

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2011

Meeting minutes from October read by Jolene Compton. Motion to accept minutes as read by Lori Stout, 2nd Tom Cummins. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report read by Lori Stout.

Checking account balance: \$7,775.45 with 68 paid members

Festival of Lights balance: \$6,869.92

Savings Balance: \$6,905.05

Motion to accept report as read by Compton. 2nd Dirk Presidio

Old Business: Net profit from Thunder of the Strip \$2,117.78. Motion by Amy Cote' to transfer \$5000 from checking account to TOS to open a new checking account. 2nd by Richard Beadle. Motion Carried. This Motion was later amended by Presidio, Stout, Compton, Donna Ridley and Shannon Greaves to take \$2500 from checking and \$2500 from savings to start the new account for TOS.

Loyalty Cards: Currently working with the Beaverton businesses. Will be seeking bids for the cards in the near future.

New Business: Fall in Gladwin: Wards is the winner this year and will receive treats from Northern Espresso.

Santa Visits: A few businesses are participating in hosting Santa. The other times he will be in his house. Wards, Flynn's and Northern Espresso are the participating businesses so far.

Sleigh Full of Gifts: Motion by Presidio. 2nd by Compton for \$1000 for advertising. Motion carried.

Portable Stage: Tom Cummins is currently researching.

By-Laws: Compton reviewed major changes and mission statement. This will be voted on at next meeting.

Beaverton Business Association. Update, Beaverton's tree lighting is 12-2-11, the same as Gladwin's.

Announcements: ElVira's under new ownership.

EDC meets November 10th @ Michigan Works.

Love Light Tree is December 5th @ 7:00

November 5th volunteers needed to finish working on the playground at the Sports Complex..

Community Connection is 11-9-11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Presidio 2nd Beadle Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: 12-7-11 @ 8:30

Gladwin City Hall.

