

Gladwin Business & Professional Association  
Meeting of 9-6-2017

Meeting called to order by Tammy Hawblitzel with introductions of those present.

**Meeting minutes** of 8-2-2017 were read by Lori Stout. Motion to accept as read by Dirk Presidio. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janelle Thurlow. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$6,237.42

Savings: 7,842.97

FOL: 5,320.87

TOS: 5,888.82

Shop Local: 2,140.00

Arts Events: 7,812.02

56 Paid Members

Motion to accept Treasurers Report as read by Dirk Presidio. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Beadle. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Festival of Lights Christmas Parade:** Lori Stout gave an update on the Festival of Lights Christmas Parade. The Indemnity Agreement was discussed.

**Tuesdays in the Park:** The concerts were very good but the attendance was down.

**Event Insurance:** The City of Gladwin Insurance (MML) will cover Tuesdays in the Park, the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Pumpkin Painting. The GBPA will need to cover the other GBPA activities. Dirk Presidio had checked on options. Auto Owners will cover the other events for \$936. A motion was made by Lori Stout to pay Auto Owners as the GBPA insurance source for events (Fishing Derby, Easter Egg Hunt, Fun Days and Christmas Parade) in the amount of \$936. Seconded by Jennifer Feuerstein. All ayes. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Business After Hours:** The September 14 Business After Hours will be at Edward Jones (Brats on the Broker).

**Announcements:**

**City of Gladwin Updates:** There was a land transfer of about 100 acres to the City for the Bike Path, September 14 will be the tree planting project, the Airport construction is in progress and it is planned to be done by November 15, the Planning Commission got the paperwork for the Medical Center, Beacon and Bridges construction is in progress and there are façade projects in progress in Gladwin.

**Business Updates and Announcements:**

1. The ORV Run was August 19<sup>th</sup>. There were about 125 units and about 200 people in attendance. It went well.
2. Yvette Keast reported there were about 700 people in attendance at the Taj Ma Hog.
3. Chris Kokotovich said the Fishing Derby will be February 3.
4. Mallory from Riverwalk announced the Wild Game Dinner on September 21, the Jeep Creep on October 27-29 and the Scrapbook Retreat on November 10-12.
5. Pastor Blatt announced the Holiday Hunt in Beaverton on November 17 and 18.
6. Jennifer Feuerstein told of a friend that visited Gladwin and totally enjoyed our town.
7. Janelle Thurlow from Flynn Lumber said that they are very busy.
8. JD Jewelers has been busy with repairs and restyling. Gold is up.
9. LifeStyles Dentistry is having their openhouse.
10. Lori Stout gave an update on the Housing Commission.
11. Dirk Presidio said the Rotary event will be September 20 at the Golf Course.
12. The Shaynee Seipke-Traska event will be October 1, 2 p.m. at the Gladwin High School. Meet Shaynee and hear her story as she takes on the Iditarod.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Beadle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori Stout. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting at City Hall on October 4, 8 a.m.

