



Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2024

Call to Order by President Stacy Plude at 8:00am

Motion by Stout, second by Murray to approve the meeting minutes of April 3, 2024, all ayes motion passes

Treasurer's Report: General Account \$ 12,434.21 Thunder on the Strip \$ 10,476.53
Arts Council Program \$ 7,834.83 Festival of Lights \$1,329.38
Shop Gladwin \$ 760.46

Motion by Moore second by Murray to approve the treasurer's report as read, all ayes motion passes.

Stacy Plude reported there are 56 paid members

Karen and Mike Moore gave an updated on Thunder on the Strip – looking for volunteers – 68 cars pre-registered and this year doing a raffle for a Frank Hawley's Dragster Adventure Challenge – tickets will be \$10.00 a piece – only selling 500 tickets.

Gladwin Summer Street Festival – Stacy Plude reported that everything is going along nicely – we will meet again May 14, 2024 @ 8:15 at the Riverwalk Place – all are invited to attend. Flyer was approved last week and there are flyer son the table. A question was asked if we will allow political parties to have a booth and it was the consensus of the room to allow it.

New Business/Business Updates:

Kim Shea and Erin Carpenter from BABA were in attendance to give an update on the Miss Beaverton Pageant and re-branding the name to Miss Gladwin County. Kim went over a survey given to the students at BHS about what they would like to see. Kim and Erin were asking if GBPA would be willing to get behind this event – and the consensus of the room was, yes we would be. Kim stated they were looking for 2 people form Gladwin to help plan this event.

Karen Moore gave an update on the Gladwin County Community Foundation's Day of Giving scheduled for May 7, 2024 – this is a one day event but all donations are accepted year round and all monies stay in Gladwin County.

City Updates: Nancy Bodnar and Linda Winarski stated the bridge work has started and should be done by Memorial Day. Small cabin in the park will be moved – Name the Cabin Contest is over and a winner will be announced at the next city council meeting.

County Updates: Karen Moore stated the County has hired Kimberly Heinz as a consultant and grant writer for the county.

Chamber Updates: Kerrie reported that the Golf Outing has one sponsor spot left and one team spot. Legislative Breakfast – the final one is May 10, 2024 featuring Gladwin City Administrator and Beaverton City Administrator



Business Updates:

Karen Tomczak stated she is running for 55th Circuit Court Judge – Roy Mienke is retiring.

Karen Moore stated she is running for Gladwin County Commissioners and also for a position on the Mid-Michigan Community College Board.

Sandy from the Record stated they are starting to work on the graduate section of the paper.

Sheryl and Kourtney from Char Stone House (formerly Pale Blue) stated they are hoping to open soon and love al the great events Gladwin has going on.

Shannon from Macon Marine stated they are very busy but have hired the help they needed.

Holly from Stearns Marketing stated they were very busy.

Lori from Gladwin City Housing Commission stated the Council on Aging Gladwin County will be going out for a renewal and increase in their millage funding. Gladwin City County Transit will be going out for a renewal only.

Stacy from Riverwalk Place stated they are going into their very busy season with the first wedding of the year this Saturday. Stacy also talked about upcoming events.

Lori Stout

Treasurer

Acting secretary