

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
June 5, 2024

Meeting called to order by President, Stacy Plude. Introductions of those in attendance.

Meeting minutes of 5/1/2024 were emailed to members and distributed at the meeting. Motion to accept as read by Kim Bruner. 2nd by Jennifer Feuerstein. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Treasurer, Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$12,434.21

FOL: 1,329.38

TOS: 20,220.15

Shop Local: 741.51

Arts Events 7,834.83

56 Paid Members

Motion to accept Treasurers Report as read by Mike Murray. 2nd by Jennifer Feuerstein. All ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Membership Update: 56 Paid Members. Issues with PayPal. The brochure that was going out to members will be done at a later date.

Scheduled Events for 2024: Check out the events on the GBPA facebook page. Thunder on the Strip went very well with 190 registered vehicles and 1458 paid spectator. Raffle tickets were sold for the drag racing schooling. There are 200 tickets left at \$10 a piece. The winner will be announced on 7/13/2024 during the Summer Festival. Thank you to Mike and Karen Moore and Jason and Annette Schuster. September 14th is the next Thunder on the Strip. The Summer Festival is being organized for July 13th in Downtown Gladwin and Thursdays in the City is organized for August 22nd and 29th.

Public Art on Buildings: No update.

New Business:

City Update: Rick Seebeck is the new Park Manager. Weaver Court is being redone in September and a section of Oberlin Road is to be paved. Lots of activity in the Park.

County Update: Mike and Karen Moore thanked the Gladwin Record for the advertising of Thunder on the Strip. The Gladwin County Fair is July 8-13. There were oral arguments in Midland last week concerning the Four Lakes Task Force. Waiting for the Judge to make a decision. The County is doing a good job getting grants. The M-30 Bridge is progressing very well.

Chamber Updates: The Chamber Golf Outing went well. The membership letters are going out next month. The ORV Run is going good with new turn sponsors and vendors. The Grand Prize is a 2 night stay at Lost Arrow Resort.

Business Updates and Announcements:

Stacy from Riverwalk said they will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary on August 2nd. Margaritaville at Riverwalk will be July 13th. .5K Run on July 14th benefiting the Trail of Two Cities. Friday night entertainment at Riverwalk. Stacy also thanked the MEDC for awarding Riverwalk the Small Business of the Year Award. Yvette from the Sacred Heart Mission said they are busy and looking forward to the expansion of the Mission. Yvette said that GAFT is having their summer musical, Oklahoma, on the July 18th weekend. Dave Pahl said that Maverick Ford will have the Mustang PitStop on July 19th from noon-2 p.m. Cheryl from the Char Stonehouse said they are working hard to open with 2 brick ovens. An opening date has not been determined. Karen Moore made a motion to give \$2500 from the Thunder on the Strip account to the Council on Aging to use as needed. Seconded by Michael Murray. All ayes. Motion carried. Josh Wilcox from Wilcox Contracting was in attendance to promote his business. Lori from Council on Aging said that there will be a millage increase for Council on Aging on the ballot in August.

Motion to adjourn by Jennifer Feuerstein. Seconded by Michael Murray. Meeting adjourned.

The next GBPA meeting will be June 3, 8 a.m. at Riverwalk Place.

LaVel Smith, GBPA Secretary