

Gladwin Business & Professional Association
Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2025

Meeting called to order by Stacy Plude with introductions.

Meeting minutes of 4/2/2025 were emailed to members and distributed at the meeting by LaVel Smith. Motion to accept as read by Lori Stout. 2nd by Tyler Schlitzkus. All ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by Lori Stout.

Checking Account: \$8,051.65
FOL: 2,025.50
TOS: 8,359.78
Shop Gladwin: 533.06
Arts Events 4,712.15
Street Festival 6,080.00
60 Paid Members

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

Old Business:

Membership Update: 66 Paid members. 16 new members this year.

GBPA Schedule of Events for 2025: 26th Easter Egg Hunt went very well with lots of children. Thunder on the Strip is May 17th and September 13th. Leuter Insurance Group will be sponsoring the insurance for Thunder on the Strip event. Summer Street Festival July 12th with meetings every other Tuesday, Downtown Gladwin. Thursdays in the City are July 24, July 31, August 14, August 21 and August 28. DALMAC Bike Tour August 28th. Fall in Gladwin/Cornstalks and Decorating in September and October. Pumpkin Painting October 18th at Riverwalk during Jeep Creep. Christmas Tree Lighting and Festival of Lights Christmas Parade December 6th, Downtown Gladwin. The Miss Gladwin County event is looking for volunteers.

Social Media: Need volunteers to do social media.

Miss Gladwin County Update: The Miss Gladwin County Event will be June 28th. They are looking for volunteers.

Public Arts Update: Talking with artists from Midland. Regular meetings are being held. Need funding for public art.

New Business:

Sound System: No updates.

City Update: The City Park opened on May 1 with \$20 season pass, \$5 Daily pass, walk in is no charge. Farmers Market will open soon. Community Garden plots are open at a charge of \$20 per plot. Modifications are being made to the expansion of City Hall plans.

County Updates: No updates.

Chamber Updates: The May 9th Legislative Breakfast will host Congressman John Moolenaar. The Chamber Golf Outing is May 16th The Women's Expo is October 24 & 25 at BAC. 10 year Anniversary for BAC.

Business Updates and Announcements: The River Race is May 23 & 24. Deb from Master Gardeners said they won an award for Earth Day events they do. The Garden Tour is July 17th in the Beaverton area. Need sponsorships and gardeners. Jamie from Hospice said the K of C Fish Fry on May 9th will benefit Hospice. Hospice will be selling tickets at the K of C Hall for the Duck Race on July 12th. Selena from Riverwalk said it is busy and that First Aid classes were given to Riverwalk staff. Jennifer from H&S said tax season is done and that May 4-10 is Small Business Week. Cheryl from Char Stone House said the final plans are being done for the basement remodel. Lorraine said that you can buy tickets online for the Dance Recital which is June 5th. GAFT is performing the Adams Family Musical on the July 17th weekend at the High School. The PTO participated in Teachers Appreciation Week with Taco Tuesday. S & H is busy. Shannon from Sugar Springs Marina said they are busy. Shannon also said the Community Band Spring Concert was great. Lori Stout said the Transit will be celebrating their 50th year on May 21st with an openhouse from 11-2 p.m.. Stacy from Riverwalk said they are having their first wedding this weekend, a new menu is coming out in 2 weeks and they are looking for summer help, housekeeping help and Oasis service provider. Blair from Chic Boutique said they are busy, new things are coming in daily and they are open 7 days per week from 11 a.m-7 p.m. Mike Murray said Jill Rosin is retiring after 40 years at Burkhart Presidio Insurance.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 4 at Riverwalk Place.

LaVel Smith, GBPA Secretary