

Gowrie Development Commission
February 12, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on February 12, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Sue Anderson.

Present: Mindy Swieter, Marcie Boerner, Sue Anderson, Donna Mills, Greta Jansa, Ed McWeeney, Darrell Mischke, Chuck Angstrom, Gayle Redman.

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: No report

Executive Director Report: Messenger Progress Report available at a cost of \$200 to include Gowrie. MSA Mills, Swieter. Greta and Marcie will contact Messenger immediately after meeting. Went to Gowrie News for envelopes and copies of membership letter to be stuffed and mailed after today's meeting. Greta forwarded information to area farmers regarding funds from Monsanto that could be used for the swimming pool. GDC will send out postcards regarding Spring Banquet on April 8th.

Webster County Development – Ed McWeeney gave brief report. Several articles recently in Messenger progress reports.

Division Reports:

Business Development- Greta reported that construction will begin to include Nicole's shop Expressions in the back of the Picket Fence. Daycare center is looking for a larger place to expand.

Economic Development- Jeff & Julie Peterson will again co-sponsor Easter Egg Hunt on April 3rd.

Housing Committee –

Recreation Trail – need to assign new committee chair - tabled

Old Business –

Community Foundation – Greta talked with Jim Kramer to follow up. Board will be meeting soon.

Welcome Wagon Information – Sue Anderson reported work is almost finished. Contacting all business regarding welcome wagon and updating information on web site.

New Business

Market Street 4th of July Banners – Chuck Angstrom provided some ideas from Martin Flag Company. Sets would cost approximately \$250.

New Board Member – continue to look (review committees – after appoint new board member)

Adjournment: Next meeting to be held March 12, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.