

Gowrie Development Commission
March 12, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Present: Marcie Boerner, Sue Anderson, Kevin Black, Greta Jansa, Berna Tucker, Chuck Angstrom, Gayle Redman, Darrell Mischke, Joanne Streit, Cornell Lowrey, Dick Phillips, Paul Johnson, Merrill Lefler and Steve Daniels.

Merrill Lefler and Steve Daniels spoke about the proposed casino in Webster County. It would be located at intersection of Hwy 20 and 169. Spoke about plans, process of receiving the license from the racing and gaming commission and answered questions.

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Report Approved

Executive Director Report: Still working on Alumni list. GDC Membership total at 81 with 43 yet to renew from last year and 7 new ones. Spring banquet planned for April 8 with speaker to be Shannon McQuillen from Trinity Foundation to talk about charitable giving. Other speakers to include POET, WCCTA, Swimming Pool, and Gowrie Community Fund. Possible capital campaign for swimming pool- create calendar from different organizations with help of Joanne Streit Photography. Easter Egg Hunt will be April 3rd. Letter will go out to businesses and organizations for baskets. Flower Baskets – Bill Bush spoke with Sue Anderson and he would like to do again. Needs \$350 down to purchase plants and prepare. \$2300 total for year (same as last year) MSA Black, Boerner

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

Division Reports:

Business Development- Jim/John Gotschalk new owners and making improvements in bowling alley. New Dr. at clinic is Dr. Brent Hoehns.

Economic Development- Garage Sales are second weekend in June. Tractor Pull is August 21st. MSA Boerner and Black to provide \$150 for announcer for tractor pull.

Housing Committee –

Old Business –

Community Foundation – Making progress.

Welcome Wagon Information – Sue Anderson reported work is almost finished. Goal to have compiled by April.

New Business

Market Street 4th of July Banners – Chuck Angstrom reported he is still working with Martin Flag Company. Also, green banners are at city clerk office need brackets. Greta will pick those up.

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

Adjournment: Next meeting to be held April 9, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.