

Gowrie Development Commission
April 9, 2010
Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the GDC was called to order at Noon on April 9, 2010, at Webster-Calhoun Telephone by President, Sue Anderson.

Present: Mindy Swieter, Marcie Boerner, Sue Anderson, Kevin Black, Donna Mills, Greta Jansa, Berna Tucker, Cornell Lowery, Ed McWeeny.

Secretary's Report: Approved MSA Tucker, Swieter

Treasurer's Report: No Report. Per Shelly Segebart, Berna needs to request funds from the City for portion of funds for Executive Director's salary.

Executive Director Report: 67 attended the GDC spring banquet. Sent thank you to guest speaker. Met with Community Foundation Board and approved by-laws. Board Members include Ned Palmer, Joe Harrison, Lynn Rittgers, Brad Lane, Greta Jansa and Sue Anderson. Donna Mills, Dolores Hoover and Greta Jansa are working on an alumni list that can be used for soliciting funds for the community. Easter Egg Hunt had 40 large baskets donated. GDC provided extra bags of candy. Currently have 109 memberships during 2010 membership drive. After discussion, Board approved Greta to look into having Simon Estes visit Gowrie. Gowrie was the first community in Webster County to inquire about a concert.

Webster County Development – Ed McWeeny gave brief report (county was pleased with turnout for casino site visit.)

Division Reports:

Business Development-

Economic Development- Need to set a date for Fall Fest to begin planning.

Housing Committee – Making plans to reapply for housing grant but not use Midas.

Old Business –

Community Foundation – Making progress (see exec report).

Welcome Wagon Information –Making progress.

New Business

Market Street 4th of July Banners –

New Board Member – Cornell Lowery was appointed to fill out the term for Kurt Olson.

Also noted – need to start looking for replacement for Executive Director.

Greta will step down Sept. 1st

Adjournment: Next meeting to be held May 14, 2010, at Noon at Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association.