Gooding Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting
October 7, 2010

Call to Order by Julie Burton, President at 12:10 pm at North Canyon Medical Center meeting room.

Roll Call:

Present: Julie Burton, Athena Sabala, George Yerion, Troy Hurd, Shellie Amundson, Susan Bolton, Mel Gallup
Absent: Don Gil

Minutes of September 2nd, 2010 meeting were approved by a motion from George and second by Athena.

Treasurer's report was approved and motion to transfer existing funds in the savings account to the checking account and close the savings account was brought by Shellie and seconded by Susan and approved by unanimous vote. We will open a new checking account when we have funds for scholarships so that those monies are separate from the general checking account.

2010 General Meetings: October – Duke Morton, Mayor .. State of the City address
November – State Representatives & Election of Board seats
December – no meeting

Committee Reports:

- Website – no report
- Beautification – The whiskey barrels will be picked up in October by the Horticulture class at GHS. They will repair and replace the barrels each year for a $50.00 per barrel charge. Discussion was held on placing a plaque on the barrels saying they are a cooperative effort between the Chamber and the GHS Horticultural Class.
- Tourism – no report
- Membership – The membership dues schedule was discussed. Motion was made by Athena and seconded by George and passed by unanimous vote to change schedule to the following:

  Businesses:
  Business with 1-10 employees……..$100.00
  Business with 11-19 employees……$200.00
  Business with 20 + employees…….$300.00

  Government Agencies:
  City, State, County or Federal Agencies ……25% of business rate

Non-profit organizations
25% of business rate (based on employee or member number)

Second business with same Owner:
50% of regular rate

Home-Based Business: $50.00

Booster:
Individuals not in the business sector but want to be a part of the business community. …….$50.00

- Ribbon Cutting – None scheduled

General Discussion:

Board Members will approach business owners in Gooding to donate (sponsor) for the Harlem Ambassadors basketball game being held on November 18th, 2010 as follows:
Troy: Suzanne Reeves, Gail DeSmet, Clover Creek Dental, Gooding Golf Course, SUWS, "Dairy", Edwards & Jones, Walker Center
George: Valley Co-op, Lansing Trade Group, Franklin Building Supply, Western Cellular, Gooding Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, Gooding Lumber, Clover Creek Realty, John Infanger – also talking to Perry Knopp from Lansing Grain about coaching the team
Shellie: CSI, JFBB
Athena: Sabala Farsm, Wild Mane, United Metals
Mel: John Gallup, Body Balance
Julie: Seifert Jewelry, Sliman & Butler, Brad Phillips, Zions Bank
Susan: Dr. Brockman, Walt Nelson, Triple 7 Realty, Stockhams, Rotary

We will try to get the following sponsors for the drug assembly – Lions Club (Pat Bishop), Elks (Todd Bunn), Rotary, Dare Program
We will have white T-shirts with black lettering on the back for the Gooding Redneck Shooters
Special Meeting will be help on Thursday, October 21 following the general membership meeting to finalize sponsorships.

Candidate Forum: all candidates have pledged to attend. Drinks will be furnished by the Republican Committee with no recognition being given to them for doing so. Chamber will order 12 pizzas from the school if possible..if not, then the bowling alley. Shellie will handle the advertising for this event.

The Chamber will sponsor the Holiday Craft Fair and will furnish insurance for the event to be help at the high school December 3rd and 4th. We will set up a booth with information about the Chamber.

Julie and Shellie will chair the Holiday Kick-Off which will be held Saturday, December 11th. Noel will again be Santa for the event.

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the high school immediately following the general meeting.

Next Regular Meeting: Thursday, November 4th at the hospital cafeteria at noon.
Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.