

Gate City Development Association Meeting April 17, 2008

The Gate City Development Association Board of Directors met on April 17, 2008 at the Fire Hall Meeting Room. Present were: Lynda Rol, Angel Oeltjenbruns, Roger Baer, Mary Nosbush and Will Stone.

Lynda called the meeting to order. Mary read the minutes of the February 21 meeting. Motion Will, second Angel to approve minutes as read. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Angel distributed financial reports including a Profit/Loss statement and a Balance Sheet. Motion Mary, second Roger to accept the financial reports as presented.

Lynda presented a thank you note from Albert Bekaert for the plaque given in honor of years of service to the Association. Will suggested the organization have a display at the museum.

Angel reported materials donations for the Welcome to Gary signs. Possible locations were discussed. We drove to them and looked them over. Mary will find out details on the Catholic Church location and ask the Church Council about it. We will talk to Mike about the City softball park location. Will is to talk to Pansy Gage about an alternate site on her property east of Gary. We are to meet Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the softball park to finalize and stake the locations. Angel will present the proposal to the City Council at their May 5 meeting with our members being present.

Discussed options for adding "Gas, Food, Lodging" to the big sign at the 3-mile corner. Will is to check on options from a sign maker.

Angel and Mary have yet to interview people on housing lots.

Motion Angel second Mary to pay \$350 for promotional brochures for tourist information centers all over SD, as prepared by Historical Association. All present voting yes and the motion carried.

Lynda gave details on Deuel County development. Brianna Hoffman will be the Deuel County coordinator, as an employee of the Rural Learning Center at Howard. Her office will be at the Deuel County Courthouse.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m. Motion Roger, second Mary to adjourn.

Mary Nosbush, Secretary