

Gate City Development Association Meeting September 18, 2008

The Gate City Development Association met on September 18, 2008 at the Fire Hall Meeting Room. President Lynda Rol called the meeting to order.

Motion Will, second Marion to approve agenda presented by Lynda. All yes and the motion carried.

Lynda Roll called the meeting to order. Present were: Lynda, Will, Marion Mary, Angel. Also present were Ruth Bultinck, Jim Beddow and Briana Hoffman. Absent: Roger. Mary reviewed the minutes of the August annual meeting. Motion Will, second Marion to approve the minutes. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

It was agreed to leave officers same as elected in January since they were only for 8 months. Annual corporate report was sent in to Secretary of State.

Angel presented financial statements. She also presented bank statements since January 2008 and asked Lynda to review and audit the reports.

Briana Hoffman and Jim Beddow reviewed with the Board a proposed community meeting on local priorities of jobs, housing and historical emphasis. No action taken. The Board requested financial information from The Rural Learning Center on budget and expenses, including salaries for development coordinators, which Jim agreed to provide.

Discussed hosting a Gary Community display at the Clear Lake 125th Celebration in 2009.

Discussed conducting a survey of Lake Cochrane residents for services needed. Work with Lake Cochrane Improvement Association.

Mary showed a sample of a Buffalo Berry shrub for planting behind the Welcome to Gary monument. Final details on the sign are yet in progress. Motion Angel, second Will for Mary to buy three Buffalo Berry shrubs and blue phlox to plant around the monument. All yes and the motion carried.

Discussed holding a local fund raiser or membership drive.

Consider installing benches down town in front of businesses or at the vacant lots.

Motion Mary second Angel to go into executive session at 10:10 p.m. Lynda declared the Board out of executive session at 11:18 p.m. Motion Marion to adjourn.

Next meeting October 16, 7 p.m.

Mary Nosbush, Secretary