

FGCAC

Meeting Tuesday November 4, 2008

ATTENDANCE:	REPRESENTING
Tommy Lewis	Councilmember Midura
Bishop Ryan Warner	Councilmember Fielkow
Sherry Watters	Councilmember Midura
Austin Miller	Fair Grounds Race Course
CarylN Ducre	Office of the Mayor
Sandra Salmen	Fair Grounds Race Course

Meeting called to order 4:14 pm by Bishop Warner.

Bishop Werner reminded everyone this would be our last meeting of the year.

Old Business: The grand opening will be on Friday, November 14 and racing will begin on the same day. All members of the Citizens Advisory Committee had check with their members to allow the Fair Grounds to have music in the paddock until 9:00 pm for the grand opening party. They have almost completed the fencing around the property.

New Business: Austin Miller spoke about the new Slots Facility and informed the group that we will open with 600 slots machines with the ability to go up to 700.

Tommy Lewis brought up the issue of the Fair Grounds patrol and that neighbors continue to have issues with the patrol not answering their cell phones which are provided by the Fair Grounds. Tommy also has informed his neighborhood group that if it is an emergency please call 911.

Austin Miller informed the group that Mr. Eric Halstrom would be the new Vice President and General Manager of the Fair Grounds Race Course and Slots. Eric is moving down from Shockepee, MN where he was affiliated with Canterbury Park..

Bishop Warner thanked everyone for coming out. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009

Motion to adjourn was presented by Tommy Lewis and seconded by Sherry Watters

Meeting adjourned 4:53 pm.