



# General Membership Meeting

Monday, January 5, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

## Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Guy Langham opened the meeting at 12:14 p.m. with prayer. Keith Logan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of December 2014 General Meeting Minutes** – Guy L. made a motion to table this agenda item. Si P. seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Bryant said that the President’s Newsletter for December is available. In the Newsletter it highlights new faculty. It also has information on the OPSU Rodeo athletes that participated in the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo: Joe Frost and Court Sheer – both placing Reserve Champion in their respective events.

The Spring 2015 semester will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup>.  
OPSU Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at OPSU.  
Dr. Bryant invited everyone to attend the OPSU Aggie Football Reception on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Pub on the Bricks. The reception is being hosted by the Guymon Chamber and Main Street Guymon to congratulate the team on their successful season. Coach Gaskamp is also using this opportunity to recruit potential athletes to OPSU.
  - b. Ambassadors report – Dianna Brown is the incoming President of the Guymon Ambassadors. She said that the Ambassadors are looking forward to a busy new year.
  - c. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Jada B. said that the registration deadline for the 2015 Leadership Guymon Class will end on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The facilitators do a fantastic job in giving the class a realistic view of Guymon and encourage the participants to expand on their training to lead in clubs, organizations and committees. Jada B. went on to encourage everyone to consider attending the Panhandle Day at the Capitol with the group; Main Street Transformers will join the session again this year. The Panhandle Day at the Capitol will include the opportunity to attend the NwOA Legislative Reception on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - d. Ag Committee report – Jim Q. gave an update on the activity in the committee. The committee has done a tremendous amount of work to revamp the event to honor our Ag Industry. By partnering with Agriculture Future of America (AFA), the committee is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$4,200 for graduating seniors whose families live or operate in Texas County. The scholarship recipient will be required to attend the AFA Leadership Convention to fulfill the requirements. Excellence In Ag Business of the Year and Excellence In Ag Producer of the Year awards will be presented as well. Lt. Governor Todd Lamb and Tyler Norvell will be the guest speakers. Ken Stonecipher will provide entertainment. Oklahoma Smoke is catering the steak dinner. Tickets for the event are \$10 each until January 26<sup>th</sup>, they will be \$25 each after that date and at the door. All taking place at the Pickle Creek Center.

- e. Rodeo Committee Report – Jim Q. reminded everyone that the Dinner, Dance and Draw Down will be on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Pickle Creek Center. Tickets are \$50 each which includes a steak dinner, dance to Wooden Nickle Band, have a chance to win \$5,000 and the option to participate in the Calcutta.

Jim Q. also mentioned that the award from Oklahoma Living's Best Festival in Oklahoma has created interest from people across the state who read the publication. TCEC employees, JuliAnn Graham, Leslie Kraich and Chris Purdy, were present at the meeting and gave praise to the Rodeo Committee and thanked Miranda Gilbert for submitting the article for the publication.

Jim Q. announced that Carr Pro Rodeo will bring their award winning rough stock to the 2015 event. Pete Carr won the bareback horse of the year and had other winning rides from his rough stock at the WNFR.

Jim Q. mentioned that the Guymon Bullriding Committee is planning the 2015 Blu Def Velocity Tour to be in Guymon on July 25, 2015.

#### **IV. Upcoming Chamber events**

- a. OPSU Aggie Football Reception – 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 2015 @ the Pub on the Bricks. Honoring the stellar season. Donations are accepted to help pay for the reception.
- b. Excellence In Ag Banquet – Thursday, January 29, 2015 @ Pickle Creek Center. The reconstructed event will honor our Agriculture Industry with Excellence In Ag Production, Excellence In Ag Business and scholarship presentation. Tickets are \$10 each until Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. They are \$25 each after the 26<sup>th</sup> and at the door.
- c. Dinner, Dance & Draw Down – Saturday, January 31, 2015 @ Pickle Creek Center. 10<sup>th</sup> annual event that benefits Pioneer Days Rodeo. Wooden Nickle is the band, catered steak dinner and a chance to win \$5,000. Tickets are \$50 each.
- d. General Membership Meeting – Monday, February 2, 2015 at 12:00 p.m., Ambassador Restaurant.
- e. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2015 @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by Apollo MedFlight. Legislative updates with Senator Marlatt & Representative Murdock
- f. Business Sense series (Writing a business plan, LLC, Financing a New Business, Customer Service, Sustaining Your Business, Making Your Business Attractive)
- g. Harlem Ambassadors – The event will be at Guymon High School Gym on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch for tickets and other information.

#### **V. Upcoming Community events**

- a. Main Street Guymon's Lunch and Learn series.
- b. Miranda Gilbert, City of Guymon Community Development Specialist, passed flyers of the request for art submissions for the traffic signal control boxes. Artists can submit pictures of their art that ties in with the theme to be transferred into vinyl wraps.
- c. KC Rothschof announced the Souper Bowl of Caring will start at 12:00 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday at the VMUMC Enrichment Center. This annual event supports the Oakes of Mamre.

#### **VI. Presentation of Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur of the Month** – Guymon City Manager Kim Meek and Main Street Guymon Program Director Melyn Johnson presented Pete Headrick with the Community Kudos award for December. Pete was nominated for

his work on Centennial Park with the Christmas lights. Pete thanked the community for their support of the project and to the City of Guymon for allowing the project to happen.

TCEC was awarded the December Local Entrepreneur of the Month award for their generosity with the new street lights and the lights at Cross Park. Chris Purdy accepted their award.

**VII. Old Business:** No Old Business to discuss.

**VIII. New Business:** No New Business to discuss.

**IX. Adjourn:** KC Rothschof made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 p.m. Jim Quimby seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, February 2, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

**Presentation by Melyn Johnson, Main Street Guymon** - Melyn Johnson, Project Director with Main Street Guymon, presented programs that are joint efforts with Guymon Chamber of Commerce and those that are programs through Main Street Guymon.

Lunch and Learn programs are provided through Main Street Guymon with TSET funding. Those topics include Networking, Marketing, Advocacy, Allergies, etc.

Business Sense in collaboration with Guymon Chamber of Commerce, cover business topics to help those starting a business or who would like to learn more about making their business grow or be better. Those topics include: How to write a business plan, financing a new business or expanding a current business, sustaining your business, etc.

Main Street Guymon also has "Healthy Moments" that include healthy snacks and information on living a healthier lifestyle. A drawing to win Main Street Bucks is at each Healthy Moment program.

Jada Breeden

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Respectfully submitted

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