



General Membership Meeting

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

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim Quimby opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. with prayer. Keith Logan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of January 2015 General Meeting Minutes** – Larry Buehler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Denise L. seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Bryant announced that there are 1,159 students enrolled in the spring 2015 semester.

The December Newsletter wraps up the year for 2014.
In January, the football team of 1981 was inducted into the Aggie Hall of Fame. There were over 200 people who attended the banquet and honored the team.
 - b. Ambassadors' report – Dianna Brown said that the Ambassadors have elected Larry Buehler as the President Elect for the club.
 - c. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Jada B. encouraged everyone to consider attending the Panhandle Day at the Capitol with the class; 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 23rd.
 - d. Ag Committee report – Jim Q. said that the committee had a wonderful event with close to 280 people in attendance with Oklahoma Smoke catering the meal. Cataline Montelongo decorated the Pickle Creek Center with very classic decorations. Featured speakers were Lt. Governor Todd Lamb and Executive Director of the Oklahoma Youth Expo, Tyler Norvell. Ag Producer of the Year was Nick Nevill and the Ag Business of the Year was Hooker Hardware and Auto. \$4,200 scholarship was awarded to Vanessa Wiebe; second place was awarded to Colton Boaldin. Both students are exceptional and deserving of the scholarships. The area FFA clubs and the Texas County 4H Club was served dinner. It was an exceptional event.
 - e. Rodeo Committee Report – Jim Q. said that Guymon Pioneer Days will be here before you know it; first weekend of May. Advertising will begin shortly.

The 10th annual Dinner, Dance and Draw Down had a great turn out. Dakota Wilson and Travis Silvey split the grand prize.
The OPSU Top Hand Auction will be Saturday, February 7th, 7:00 pm at the Pickle Creek Center. Free dinner and dance, labor and live auction to benefit the OPSU Rodeo Team.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events**
 - a. Harana Medspa's Business After Hours – Tuesday, February 3rd, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., 212 NW 5th Street. Offering specials to celebrate the 2nd anniversary!

- b. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2015 @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by Apollo MedFlight. Legislative updates with Senator Marlatt & Representative Murdock
- c. Business Sense series – February 27, 7:00 a.m. at Main Street Guymon office. Topic: Writing a business plan. Taught by Davin Winger, OPSU.
- d. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, March 6th @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by TCEC.
- e. Livin Green Ribbon Cutting – March 14th, 8:30 a.m. on the corner of 5th & Main Street.

V. Upcoming Community events

- a. Lunch & Learn – Allergies. Presented by Dr. Barias, February 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at IXTAPA Mexican Restaurant.
- b. Main Street Guymon Annual Banquet – February 17th. Call Melyn at 338.6246 for tickets and info.
- c. Main Street Guymon Healthy Moment – February 26th, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Call Melyn for more information at 580.338.6246.
- d. Panhandle Lions Club Total Living Show – March 14th & 15th at the Texas County Activity Center.
- e. Ground Hog Day Supper – Methodist Men’s fundraiser. Tuesday, February 3rd, 12:00 – 1:00 pm and 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church Enrichment Center. \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids.

VI. Presentation of Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur of the Month – No presentation.

VII. Old Business: No Old Business to discuss.

VIII. New Business: No New Business to discuss.

IX. Adjourn: Denise L. made the motion to adjourn at 12:29 p.m., Larry B. seconded the motion; motion carried.

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

Presentation by Sooner Start. Karlen Burton, Rachael Jones, Rebecca (?) and Jessica Egger presented information on the Sooner Start Early Intervention program that is housed at the Texas County Health Department. The program is a free, voluntary service to parents that provides developmental screening to children birth to 3 years old. Screenings and services are provided in the home to address any developmental delays. Referrals can come from anyone: Pediatrician, parent, grandparent, etc. Any diagnosis from a health care professional will be an automatic referral to Sooner Start.

The public school system assumes responsibility for developmental services after the child turns 3 years old.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved