



General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Pastor Gary Holdeman opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. with prayer. Keith Logan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of February 2015 General Meeting Minutes –** Denise Lunt-Rothschopf made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Larry Buehler seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Bryant announced that OPSU Rodeo team placed first in their recent rodeo. Two team members qualified for “The American”.
The OPSU Top Hand Auction raised over \$28,000 for the men’s and women’s teams.
OPSU Equestrian team placed as Champion and Reserve Champion at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln event.
 - b. Ambassadors’ report – Dianna Brown said that the Ambassadors are excited to attend ribbon cuttings and work in the community.
 - c. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Jada B. encouraged everyone to consider attending the Panhandle Day at the Capitol with the class; Main Street Transformers and OPSU Upward Bound students will be attending Panhandle Day at the Capitol. The overnight trip will include the opportunity to attend the NwOA Legislative Reception on Monday, March 23rd.
 - d. Rodeo and PBR Committee Reports – Rodeo sponsorships are getting wrapped up. Bull riding sponsorships have been mailed, but will pick up following Pioneer Days.
 - e. Special Events Committee Report – Jada B. said that the Harlem Ambassadors vs. Panhandle Hoopsters comedy basketball event will be at the Guymon High School Gym on Monday, April 13. Sponsorships are available. Tickets will be on sale soon.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events:**
 - a. Texas County Redi-Mix Ribbon Cutting – Wednesday, March 5th, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m., 607 N. East Street (Batch Plant). Celebrating one year anniversary!
 - b. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2015 @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by TCEC. Legislative updates with Senator Marlatt & Rep. Murdock
 - c. Livin’ Green Ribbon Cutting – March 14th, 8:30 a.m. on the corner of 5th & Main Street.
 - d. Panhandle Day at the Capitol – March 23rd & 24th. Registration forms available.
 - e. Leadership Guymon Graduation Banquet – April 10, 2015.
 - f. Panhandle Hoopsters vs. Harlem Ambassadors – April 13, 2015. Tickets on sale soon. April 3rd Eggs & Issues moved to April 17th, 7:00 a.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by PTCL.
- V. **Upcoming Community events:**

- a. Lunch & Learn – Networking. Presented by Teri Mora, Melyn Johnson & Jada Breeden. March 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Pub on the Bricks.
- b. Livin’ Green 5K Walk/Run, 10K Run – March 14th.
- c. Panhandle Lions Club Total Living Show – March 14th & 15th at the Texas County Activity Center
- d. Main Street Guymon Healthy Moment – March 26th, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- e. Dust Bowl Marathon – March 26th @ Thompson Park
- f. Guymon High School Color Run – March 7th. Contact Jennifer Reynolds at GHS.
- g. Paul Ferrell Memorial Art Auction – 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, Pickle Creek Center.

VI. Presentation of Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur of the Month – Jennifer Williams, owner of Dizzy B’s, was awarded the February Local Entrepreneur of the Month. Vonda Wilkins was presented the February Community Kudos award.

VII. Old Business: No Old Business to discuss.

VIII. New Business: No New Business to discuss.

IX. Adjourn: KC R. made the motion to adjourn at 12:27 p.m., Shawn M. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, April 6, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. April’s meeting presentation is the 2015 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade Marshall and Queen.

Presentation by PTCI’s Randy Jacobs on email changes. Randy J. stated that the reseller agreement with Google and Neonova was pulled from PTCI. He stated that PTCI is offering their current customers to continue to use the PTCI email service for a fee of \$10/month for their account. However, the solution is not expected to be a permanent one. It is possible that they will no longer be able to provide email service in the future.

Randy J. suggested that individuals and businesses switch to a Google or Outlook free account. Transitioning the existing contact list is possible with each of these providers, and they both offer customer service to assist with the transfer. PTCI will offer customer service assistance for the transition as well.

Randy J. encouraged everyone to begin the transfer process soon as PTCI will be ending their email service and will begin charging on July 1.

PTCI will be offering two free workshops on March 17; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the south main street building. It is encouraged for people to bring their laptops if possible.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved