



General Membership Meeting

Monday, April 6, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:08 p.m. Chris Purdy led prayer. Keith Logan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of March 2015 General Meeting Minutes –** Steve Tuttle made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Byant seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Bryant announced that the March Newsletter is available next to today’s agenda and March Minutes.

The 17th Annual Art Jubilee will be held on the OPSU Main Campus in Goodwell on April 8. Students from the area compete in several competitions.
Leadership Oklahoma will be visiting campus on Friday, April 10.
Leadership Guymon Graduation Banquet will be held in the OPSU Student Union Ballroom on Friday, April 10.
OPSU Alumni & Friends Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held in the Noble Center on Saturday, April 11. Rex & Mima Hale and Melyn Johnson will be inducted into the OPSU Alumni Hall of Fame.
OPSU received notice that the BSRN program is listed as 7th in the nation.
Education Committee meets at noon on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Pub on the Bricks. Lunch is provided by OPSU.
 - b. Ambassadors’ report – Dianna Brown said that the Ambassadors are getting ready to serve the community during Pioneer Days.
 - c. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – The 2015 Leadership Guymon class will graduate on April 10. The class will announce their community project during this event.
 - d. Rodeo and PBR Committee Reports – Rodeo committee is ready for great weather and capacity crowds for the events.
 - 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. Tickets are on sale; sponsorships are still available.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events**
 - a. Leadership Guymon Graduation Banquet – Friday, April 10, 6:00 p.m. at OPSU Ballroom.
 - b. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2015 @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by PTCL. Legislative updates with Senator Marlatt & Rep. Murdock.
 - c. Casino Forum and Discussion – Friday, April 17, immediately following Eggs & Issues.
 - d. Panhandle Hoopsters vs. Harlem Ambassadors – April 13, 2015. Doors open at 5:20 pm, game starts at 6:00 p.m.

- e. Pioneer Days Events – Schedules and posters are around the community. Tickets are on sale for advance prices of \$12 until Friday, May 1, at 5:00 p.m. They will be \$20 at the gate. Children 7 and under are free with 2 cans of food.
- f. Guymon Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament – May 30th.

V. Community Events

- a. Golden Mesa Casino Discussion Forum – April 17, 8:15 am – 10:00 am at the Ambassador Restaurant immediately following Eggs & Issues. Questions can be submitted via email.
- b. OPSU Doc Gardner Memorial Rodeo – April 23 – 25, 2015
- c. Guymon Outback – May 8, Main Street Guymon
- d. Iron Thunder 5 State Run – May 9, Texas County Activity Center
- e. Motorcycle Rodeo and Concert in the Park – May 9 following the 5 State Poker Run.
- f. OPSU Belly Open Golf Tournament – May 9, Sunset Hills Golf Course
- g. Mother’s Day – May 10

VI. Presentation of Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur of the Month – Steve Tuttle, owner of Radio Shack, was awarded the March Local Entrepreneur of the Month. Guymon Fire Department was presented the March Community Kudos award.

VII. Old Business: No Old Business to discuss.

VIII. New Business: Chris Purdy announced that Jay Nunley has been hired for the Key Accounts Coordinator at TCEC.

IX. Adjourn: KC Rothschof made the motion to adjourn at 12:19 p.m., Denise Lunt-Rothschof seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, June 1, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by Kathy Boyd of the Guymon Pioneer Days Old Timer’s Committee. Kathy Boyd introduced Laretta Mae (Gilliland) Garrison as the 2015 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade Queen and Lawrence Balzer as the 2015 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade Marshall. Kathy read their biographies to the large group.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved