

General Membership Meeting
Monday, October 6, 2014 ~ Noon
Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Cory Hicks opened the meeting at 12:10 pm. K.C. Rothschof led the prayer. Cory Hicks led the pledge.
- II. Review of September 8, 2014 Minutes:** K.C. moved to accept the minutes as is. Seconded by Larry Buehler and passed.
- III. Committee Reports:**
- a. **Education Committee** report - Dr. Bryant invited anyone to come to the meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at noon, Pub on the Bricks. He explained the 2014 OPSU Homecoming was a success, third football win in a row, wonderful parade, exceptional events. The Chili Cookoff forms and posters were there to be picked up. The cook off is October 25.
 - b. **Ambassadors** - K.C. Rothschof said they're still meeting. Two of the three new Ambassadors were at the meeting (Cory Hicks, Miranda Gilbert).
 - c/d. **PBR and Rodeo** - Jimmy Quimby says all is in full swing for the Pioneer Days Rodeo. The sponsorship letters will go out soon. The PBR has been invited to be a part of the Blue Death Tour, the top 20 PBRs in the nation. "We are the most talked about new PBR event in the nation." Never has a first year event been invited to be part of a tour. So they are expecting an even greater turnout next year.
 - e. **No Special Events** committee report.
 - f. **No Leadership Guymon** committee report.
- IV. Upcoming Chamber Events:**
- a. Panhandle Sleep Disorders Center Grand Opening, Open House, and Ribbon Cutting. Monday, Oct. 13, from 11:30 - 1:00 pm; ribbon cutting at noon. Address is 901 NE Hwy 54.
 - b. QC Supply, 714 NE 6th Street, Grand Opening, Open House, and Ribbon Cutting. Thursday, Oct. 16, 8 am - 5 pm.

- c. Guymon Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Masquerade. Tuesday, Oct. 21, Pick Creek Center; doors open at 6:30 pm; dinner at 7 pm. Awards for Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Ambassador of the Year, and Small Business of the Year given that evening.

V. Community Events:

- a. YMCA Superhero 5K;
- b. Wild Horse Art Gallery's Kids Indoor Pumpkin Patch;
- c. St. Peter's Catholic Church Oktoberfest;
- d. Michael Martin Murphy Concert; and
- e. OPSU Chili Cookoff.

VI. No old business.

VII. New Business - Melyn Johnson presented September Community Kudos to Cathy Montelongo with RC Party and More; and presented Vishal Patel with September Local Entrepreneur.

VIII. Adjourn - Next meeting: Monday, November 3, 2014 at noon.

IX. Presentation: Chris Purdy gave a presentation on Tri-County Electric.