



General Membership Meeting

Monday, January 4, 2016 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:13 p.m. Jim Quimby led the prayer, Keith Logan followed by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of December 2015 General Meeting Minutes** – Denise Lunt-Rothschopf made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Kelly Miller seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Manning stated that Dr. Bryant is doing well. Enrollment is down 5% from last spring. The January interterm session had 59 students enrolled.
OPSU Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 20.
Lunch with an Aggie will be at noon on Tuesday, January 5 at the Pub on the Bricks. OPSU Basketball will have games tonight (January 4).
Dr. Manning will be retiring at the end of the Spring Semester. Dr. Bryant had already announced his retirement at the end of the Spring Semester.
The OPSU Guymon Classroom will offer the CDL Prep Class on January 21 & 22, 2016.
 - b. Ambassadors' report – Dianna Brown was pleased to announce that Larry Buehler will be the Guymon Ambassador's President for 2016.
 - c. Parade of Lights Committee Report – No updates for the Parade of Lights. The Committee is interested in how the vendors reported their evening and if it was agreeable to continue the inclusion of vendors for the parade.
 - d. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Leadership Guymon will accept applications for the 2016 class until January 7. Reception for the class will be held at Draper Headquarters on Thursday, January 14. The first session is Friday, January 15.
The Leadership Guymon Committee has included a whole day to focus on the County Government. Prior, the Local and County Governments were rushed to include all the topics and speakers; and the class participants were overwhelmed with information that they could not retain.
 - e. Ag Committee Report – The Excellence In Ag Experience will be on Thursday, February 11, 6:00 p.m. at the Pickle Creek Center. Nominations for Ag Producer of the Year and Ag Business of the Year will be accepted until Friday, January 22. The committee has secured Michele Payn-Knoper, author of "No More Food Fights", as the guest speaker. Mrs. Payn-Knoper is an advocate of the agriculture industry and helps to bridge from the farm gate to the consumer plate.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events:**
 - a. Lunch with an Aggie – Tuesday, January 5, 12:00 p.m., Pub on the Bricks

- b. Leadership Guymon 2016 – Reception, Thursday, January 14, 2016, Draper Headquarters.
- c. Education Committee Meeting – Tuesday, January 19, 12:00 p.m. at the Pub on the Bricks.
- d. Dinner, Dance & Draw Down – Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Pickle Creek Center.
- e. Eggs & Issues – Friday, February 5, 7:00 a.m., Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by Apollo MedFlight.
- f. Excellence In Ag Experience – Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Pickle Creek Center.

V. Community Events

- a. Healthy Moment – hosted by Main Street Guymon and TSET – Thursday, January 28, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Hospital of Texas County.

VI. Old Business: No old business to discuss.

VII. New Business: Mayor Kim Peterson stated that renovations to the new City Hall building have been delayed due to unforeseen construction issues. The move is expected soon.

VIII. Adjourn: Larry Buehler made the motion to adjourn at 12:29 p.m., Krista Hawkins seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, February 1, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by Guymon High School Student Council, Jake Heckle (President) and Ishmael Carrillo (Advisor) – The 2016 Student Council (STUCO) Leadership Conference has been scheduled for November 12 – 13, 2016 in Guymon. The Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) selects the host community through a community assessment.

The theme for the 2016 STUCO Leadership Conference is DIVERSITY. This is particularly relevant to the Guymon school system due to the number of student languages spoken in the home.

Speakers and presentations are selected by the OASC President. The three-day conference will bring approximately 1,400 students and adult advisors to Guymon. Meals, speakers, printing, production, etc., are part of the budgeted items that are in need for the conference.

Guymon STUCO will be soliciting the community for donations (monetary or in lieu of goods/services) to support the event.

Questions included the proposed budget, what the GHS STUCO is responsible for, etc.

For more information, contact Ishmael Carrillo, Jennifer Reynolds (Guymon High School) or Jake Heckle.

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Respectfully submitted

Approved