



General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2016 ~ 12:00 p.m.
Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. KC Rothschof led the prayer, Larry Buehler followed by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- II. **Review of February 2016 General Meeting Minutes** – Denise Lunt-Rothschopf made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Micheal Shannon seconded the motion; motion carried.

- III. **Presentation of Community Kudos and Local Entrepreneur Awards** – Guymon Community Theatre’s production of “Man of La Mancha” was presented the February Community Kudos Award. The director and many cast and crew members were present to receive the award.
SPC Office Products and WOW Boutique was represented by Kayla Reid. SPC continues to support the community by offering great service and friendly staff.

- IV. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Education Committee report – Dr. Manning reported that OPSU has certificate programs for wind technology and maintenance, fire protection and emergency services.
The OPSU Top Hand Auction (Rodeo Teams) raised \$24,000. The team has been on a winning streak as well.
Three members of the OPSU Equestrian Team did well in the Casper, WY, finals.
Paul Ferrell Memorial Art Auction was a sold out event; great for the Arts Department! They raised \$18,500 on the art sale.
The 18th Annual Art Jubilee will welcome art students on the OPSU Main Campus in April. This year’s event will offer classes the day before and after in the fine arts.
The Education Committee meets monthly at the Pub on the Bricks. The next meeting will be on February 16 at noon.
 - b. Ambassadors’ report – Larry Buehler reported that March has been quiet so far. He mentioned that some Ambassadors and Board Members will be attending the Liberal Chamber’s Annual Bash on the 12th of March.
Kelly Miller was introduced as the newly inducted Ambassador.
 - c. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Consuelo McFadden informed those present that the class will be participating in the Economic Base Session on March 11. The group will be visiting Seaboard Foods, High Plains Bio Diesel Plant and Water Treatment Facility. A busy day will include presentations from businesses and organizations that promote development and growth to Guymon.

Leadership Guymon's State Government Session will include Panhandle Day at the Capitol. If you are interested in attending with the group, the deadline is March 15 to register.

- d. Guymon Pioneer Days & PBR Committee Reports – The rodeo committee has secured the presenting sponsors and other major sponsors for this year's event. PBR committee has started planning for the 2016 event that is scheduled for July 25.

V. Upcoming Chamber Events

- a. *Eggs & Issues* – 7:00 a.m., Friday, April 1, at the Ambassador Restaurant
- b. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15. Pub on the Bricks.
- c. *Living Green Ribbon Cutting* – 8:15 a.m., Saturday, March 12.
- d. *Panhandle Day at the Capitol* – Monday, March 28 and Tuesday, March 29.

VI. Community Events

- a. *Paul Ferrell Art Auction* – Social hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, Pickle Creek Center
- b. *Guymon Emergency Preparedness Fair* – 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, Texas County Activity Center
- c. *Healthy Moment* – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 24, Heritage Community.

VII. Old Business: No old business to discuss.

VIII. New Business: No new business to discuss.

IX. Adjourn: KC Rothschof made the motion to adjourn at 12:37 p.m., Larry Buehler seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, April 4, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by Destyni Trayler, Panhandle Services For Children, Executive Director – Panhandle Services for Children started as an emergency shelter, but due to financial restraints, they determined that using short-term and long-term foster placement homes was a better solution. Twenty-six children have been placed through PSC foster care.

PSC has three counselors who have worked with three hundred kids. Counselors also work with the Juvenile Services office to provide counseling and behavior management to meet probation requirements of the youthful offender.

Life Skills is a program that is facilitated in public schools.

Early Intervention – group sessions that partner with the local Juvenile Services office. The program is provided to the youthful offender and their parent(s) to address behaviors and to enhance communication with the youth and their parent.

PSC will be hosting a benefit barrel race on April 9 at the Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena. There will also be family friendly activities at the top of the stands. The barrel race will have divisions for youth, professionals and amateurs; \$2,000 added money. Concessions will be available as well.

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Respectfully submitted

Approved