



General Membership Meeting

Monday, April 4, 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, Jim Quimby followed by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

- II. **Review of March 2016 General Meeting Minutes:** Denise Lunt-Rothschof 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 reminded those present to pick up the latest “President’s Newsletter”. The newsletter has information on the education cuts to the university and the impact revenue shortfall they are facing.
Jessica Lofland will be leaving OPSU at the end of April.
Dianne Murphey has accepted the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs position. The new OPSU President will fill the vacancies.
Consuelo McFadden announced that the Firefighter I class will start on April 5 at the OPSU Guymon Classroom.
 - b. *Ambassadors’ report* – Larry Buehler reported that the group has been helping with Leadership Oklahoma and Oklahoma Arts Leadership meet and greet events. April and May will be very busy for the Ambassadors with all the Pioneer Days activities.
 - c. *Leadership Guymon Committee Report* – Leadership Guymon will have their graduation banquet on April 15, at OPSU’s Ballroom. Chamber Board of Directors, Ambassadors, Alumni and class members are invited to attend. The group attended Panhandle Day at the Capitol and had a great visit. Jada B. reported that the Guymon group had their photo taken with Governor Fallin, Lt. Governor Lamb, Speaker of the House, Jeff Hickman and District 61 Representative, Casey Murdock.
 - d. *Guymon Pioneer Days & PBR Committee Reports* – Jim Quimby said that the committee is wrapping up some loose ends before the 84th annual event. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to attend a meeting. When asked about the newly formed ERA, Jim Q. replied that it will have little to no effect on the Guymon event as the PRCA has a lot of talent.
PBR committee has started planning for the 2016 event that is scheduled for July 25.

- IV. **Upcoming Chamber Events:**
 - a. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19. Pub on the Bricks.
 - b. *Guymon’s Brazilian Ju-Jitsu Ribbon Cutting* – 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16.
 - c. *Pioneer Days Events* – begins Mon., May 2, end Sun., May 8.
 - d. *Guymon Pioneer Days Parade* – Sat., May 7, 10:30 a.m.

- e. *Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo* – Fri, May 6 @ 7:30 p.m.; Sat, May 7 @ 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.; Sun, May 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

V. Community Events:

- a. *City Wide Clean up* – Guymon Transfer Station opens for summer hours on April 2. Main Street Guymon Clean Up Day, April 16.
- b. *OPSU Doc Gardner Rodeo* – Thur. – Sat., April
- c. *Healthy Moment* – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28. Location TBA
- d. *No Man’s Land Dance* – Fri., April 29, 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. @ Texas County Commercial Building
- e. *Band Together (Ned LeDoux) Concert, Benefitting Panhandle Partners* – Sat., April 30, 9:00 p.m., Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena’s Hospitality Room
- f. *Guymon Rotary BBQ* – Friday, May 6, 11:30 a.m.
- g. *OPSU Alumni Banquet* – Kim Peterson announced that the OPSU Alumni Banquet will be on Saturday, April 16 in the OPSU Ballroom
- h. *Kicks for Kids* – Panhandle Services for Children is hosting the benefit Barrel Race on Saturday, April 9.

VI. Old Business: No old business to discuss.

VII. New Business: Dianna Brown mentioned that donated items are accepted for the Relay For Life event on April 23.

VIII. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m. ***Next meeting:*** Monday, **June 6, 2016** at 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant

IX. Introduction of Pioneer Day Queen & Parade Marshall ~ Phyllis Stephens, Old Timer’s Committee

Presentation by Phyllis Stephens, Old Timer’s Committee – Phyllis Stephens read the biographies of the 2016 Guymon Pioneer Day Queen, Rosella Thrasher Flanagan, and Guymon Pioneer Parade Marshall, Hal Clark.

The 2016 Guymon Pioneer Days Theme is “Wagon Trails to Main Street”.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved