



General Membership Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Dianna Brown led prayer. Larry Buehler led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of March 2015 General Meeting Minutes –** Steve Tuttle 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 announced that the OPSU Business Team recently won six state championships, the Programming Team finished in the top 10 in Omaha, NE, and the Crop Judging Team finished in the top 10 Nationally.
OPSU Men’s Rodeo Team finished 1st in the circuit and will be headed to Casper, WY in June.
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 discussed the amount of service hours that the group performed in the community during Pioneer Days.
 - c. Rodeo and PBR Committee Reports – Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo started off scary with the flooded arena, but by the end of the week, the crew was adding water. The weather was exceptional for all events related to Pioneer Days.
PBR – The Kasey Hayes & Stormy Wing Invitational PBR BlueDef Velocity Tour will be in Guymon on July 25. The committee is striving to make the event fun for the whole family to enjoy. Posters and tickets will be available soon.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events**
 - a. Eggs & Issues – 7:00 a.m., Friday, June 12, 2015 @ the Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by Seaboard Foods. Legislative updates with Senator Marlatt & Rep. Murdock
 - b. Gab’s Bottle in a Bag Ribbon Cutting – 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3. 1710 N. Quinn St.
 - c. PTCI Northridge Shopping Center Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting – 11:30 a.m., Friday, June 5.
 - d. Beach House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting – 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 5.
 - e. PTCI Summer Jam – Saturday, June 27, 2222 N Hwy 64
- V. **Community Events**
 - a. Lunch & Learn: Identity Theft – 12 – 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 2 @ the Ambassador Restaurant.
 - b. Healthy Moment – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25 at Guymon Municipal Airport in the Apollo MedFlight Hanger
 - c. Father’s Day – June 21

VI. Presentation of Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur of the Month – Lifeway Christian Church was presented the Community Kudos Award for the month of May. The McGlassen's organized, promoted and implemented a float competition for Pioneer Days Rodeo.

JJ Palacios of Palacios Construction, was awarded the Local Entrepreneur Award for the month of May. JJ was a valuable asset to the rodeo committee and helped all week long while maintaining his business.

VII. Old Business: Hal Clark announced that Santa Fe Trail Daze Parade is June 6.

VIII. New Business: Oakes of Mamre is in need of volunteers to help renovate and restore the homeless shelter. Anyone who is interested in assisting with the project can come to the shelter on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Anyone that would like to help financially, the Oakes of Mamre Board of Directors will accept monetary and material donations. The board of directors has targeted August 1 as the reopening day.

IX. Adjourn: Larry Buehler made the motion to adjourn at 12:33 p.m., Shawn Martinez seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, July 6, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by District Attorney's Task Force – District Attorney, Mike Boring, and Agent in Charge, Tim Landess, presented to the group the history and the functioning of the Task Force.

Panhandle Services for Children was established as a result of the need for children's services in our area.

Part of the duties for the Task Force is to assist smaller communities in the district.

Funding the Task Force is a battle. State, federal and local resources are used to help cover expenses for the Task Force.

Drug Trafficking Interdiction Unit – interviewing and seizing product before it is delivered to the intended target and to make the arrest is an ongoing issue. Methamphetamines are the biggest problem in our area. The drug is destroying people and those who care about them.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved