



General Membership Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:14 p.m. Gary Holdeman led the prayer. Keith Logan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Review of September 2015 General Meeting Minutes –** KC 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 began by commenting that the OPSU Ranch Riding Team placed well in National competition, placing 2nd and 3rd overall. OPSU's own Lisa Heinz won the National Championship.

OPSU Football Team has won the last two games. Dr. Bryant encouraged everyone to support the Aggies and to participate in the Homecoming festivities on October 10.

The OPSU Chili Cook-off is scheduled for November 7. Teams are encouraged to contact Jill Olson to register.

The Education Committee will have the next meeting on Tuesday, October 20. Meetings are at the Pub on the Bricks. OSU Extension Service will do a presentation for the group. Lunch is provided and all are welcome to attend.
 - b. Ambassadors' report – Larry Buehler mentioned that the Ambassadors have been participating in several ribbon cuttings and have several scheduled for the remainder of the month.

Larry Buehler talked about the Ambassadors' trip to the Black Mesa.
 - c. Special Events Committee Report – Jada Breeden invited everyone to attend the 2015 Guymon Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, October 27. The theme is "Superheroes! Honoring Marvelous Local Heroes Nominations will be accepted until October 15. City of Guymon accepts nominations for Citizen of the Year.

The Guymon Parade of Lights is scheduled for Saturday, December 12. Parade theme is "Miracle on Main". Parade entries must use lights; there are no prizes, it is just a great community event.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber events**
 - a. Corvettes of Enid Send Off – Monday, October 5, 1:00 p.m. at Hunny's – immediately following the general membership meeting.
 - b. TCEC Ribbon Cutting & Open House – Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. TCEC complex, 4612 Road J, Hooker. Open House until 4:00 p.m.
 - c. Golden Senior Olympics Ribbon Cutting – Texas County Activity Center, Friday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.
 - d. Antiques & More on 54 Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening – 124 Hwy 54, Friday, October 9, 11:30 a.m. Store hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Snack and prizes available on Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 9 & 10.

- e. OPSU Homecoming – Saturday, October 10, Goodwell. Parade, BBQ & Game!
- f. Long & McKinnon, Inc. Centennial Celebration – Monday, October 19. Ribbon cutting at 2:00 p.m., open house until 6:00 p.m.
- g. Education Committee Meeting – Tuesday, October 20, 12:00 p.m., Pub on the Bricks.
- h. Guymon Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet – Pickle Creek Center, Tuesday, October 27. Theme: Superheroes! Honoring Marvelous Local Heroes
- i. Museum on Main Ribbon Cutting – Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m., Guymon Public Library

V. Community Events

- a. October is Main Street Guymon Month – A list of events are available from Main Street Guymon.
- b. National Night Out – Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m. at Whispering Plains Apartment complex.
- c. Oktoberfest – Friday, October 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Pickle Creek Center

VI. Old Business: OKC Thunder was in Guymon on Friday, October 2. Rumble, Storm Chasers, Thunder Girls and the Thunder Drummers visited schools. Rumble participated in the coin toss to start the football game. The Thunder Bolt interactive trailer was at the high school football field parking lot before the game for kids of all ages to visit.

VII. New Business: No new business to discuss.

VIII. Adjourn: Larry Buehler made the motion to adjourn at 12:20 p.m., Shawn Martinez seconded the motion; motion carried.

Next meeting: Ambassador Restaurant, Monday, November 2, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation by Will Lackey for Pink Heals – Will Lackey stated that the Oklahoma Panhandle Chapter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists people who are battling cancer. Assistance comes in many forms, but mainly in financial assistance. The group supports locally and typically gathers the support of fire departments and police departments. The goal is to help people with a financial situation and to let them know that they are not alone. The community and Pink Heals provide support and love to help fight cancer.

The national organization began in Arizona. The founder bought an old firetruck and drove it across the country to raise awareness for cancer. Since that time, chapters have started with the same mission and goals. One of the ways that a group can be active with the Pink Heals organization, they must participate on the cross country tour. In 2014, the tour came through Guymon.

The Oklahoma Guardians of the Ribbon Chapter has two units: “Kaci” and “Ruth”. Kaci was named in honor of Kaci Reid Ronne and Ruth was named in honor of a deputy’s mother and wife. In the last five years, 10,000 miles have been traveled for home visits in “Kaci”. Fundraisers help keep the maintenance and fuel costs covered for the units. There is an annual “Friends of Pink Heals Motorcycle Run” that is organized by Gary Eslinger.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved