



## General Membership Meeting

Monday, August 1, 2016 ~ 12:00 p.m.  
Ambassador Restaurant

### Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Dianna Brown led prayer, Keith Logan led pledge of allegiance. Randy Jacobs opened the meeting at 12:12 p.m.
- II. **Review of July, 11 2016 General Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Faltyn made the motion to approve the minutes as presented; Kelly Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. *Education Committee report* – Consuelo McFadden discussed the committee getting new members and topics covered.

Consuelo McFadden reported that Paramedic students recently graduated the cooperative program with Kiamichi in Poteau.

The EMR students are able to meet some of their clinical requirements in Amarillo, Texas. The students are able to stay in the Apollo MedFlight housing facility while in Amarillo.

Consuelo McFadden discussed the critical need for people who are certified in EMR to be accessible in the rural communities. Recently, the County Commissioners agreed to pay for the EMR classes of eligible participants to help fill this need. After completing the EMR program, the graduates will be state and nationally certified. Dr. Faltyn reiterated how important it is to fill the void with certified EMR candidates; it will save money in taxes.
  - b. *Ambassadors' report* – Dianna Brown stated that the Ambassadors are busy with ribbon cuttings, grand openings and events. Miranda Gilbert announced that the City of Guymon will host a ribbon cutting with the Ambassadors, Chamber members and the community for the new water slides at the public swimming pool. The event is to publicly thank City Council, Parks Department, TSET and all the donors for addition to the pool.
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events**
  - a. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting* – Monday, August 1, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.
  - b. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 p.m., Tues., August 16, Pub on the Bricks – Sponsored by OPSU.
  - c. *Azuma Ribbon Cutting* – 7:15 p.m., Sunday, August 14, east 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street
  - d. *Panhandle Exposition Ribbon Cutting* – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, Texas County Activity Center
- V. **Community Events**
  - a. *Farmer's Market* – 8:00 a.m. each Saturday morning July – September, Texas County Courthouse
  - b. *Azuma* – Sunday, August 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., east 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street

c. *Panhandle Exhibition/Texas County Fair* – Wednesday, August 17 – Saturday, August 20, Texas County Activity Center.

VI. **Old Business:** No old businesses discussed.

VII. **New Business:** Mayor Kim Peterson announced that the City Council accepted the resignation of City Manager, Kimberly Meek. At this time, the city is in the process of recruiting a City Manager. With the help of IBTS, they hope to have an interim named soon.

Judy Stedje announced that Panhandle Services for Children has scheduled a 'Back to School' event on Friday, August 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. They will have live music and a bouncy house for everyone to enjoy.

VIII. **Adjourn:** Ronda Purvines made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Miranda Gilbert seconded the motion; motion carried. ***Next meeting:*** Monday, September 12, at 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant

**Presentation: JuliAnn Graham and Soila Medina for Main Street Guymon on “America Saves”**  
America Saves is an initiative to help businesses learn how their energy dollars are spent so they can be better informed on how to manage that expense and to incorporate new ways to save money on energy costs.

The program is based on survey information for your specific business. Volunteers and board members of Main Street Guymon have been trained in taking the surveys. A waiver from the current utility providers must be signed so that the real-time information can be assimilated with the report. The report is then returned to the business with information where energy dollars are spent. America Saves survey and report is free for businesses and is offered to both members and non-members of Main Street Guymon.

Main Street Guymon will receive \$40 for each completed survey that is submitted. Clean Line Energy sponsors the America Saves program. Anyone interested in participating can contact Melyn Johnson at Main Street Guymon to set up a survey time.

*Jada Breeden*

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Respectfully submitted

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