



General Membership Meeting

Monday, July 3, 2017 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Dianna Brown led prayer, Larry Buehler led pledge of allegiance. Krista Preston opened the meeting at 12:12 p.m.
- II. **Review of June 5, 2017 General Meeting Minutes:** Steve Tuttle made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Randy Jacobs seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. *Education Committee report* – Education Committee Meeting is the third Tuesday of each month. The July 18 meeting will be held at the Guymon Fire Department, Station I. Lunch will be catered by Oklahoma Smoke.

The Education Committee will feature presentations from its members, focusing on the educational side of the businesses. Seaboard Foods will present in August, the OPSU BSN program in October and TCEC has scheduled for December.

The OPSU Guymon Classroom will close at the end of July. The staff will continue to bring continuing education to the community on the main OPSU campus in Goodwell.
 - b. *Ambassadors' report* – Larry Buehler reported that Ambassadors have participated in ribbon cuttings and grand openings. Larry Buehler and Rick Roberts represented Guymon and the Ambassadors at the Santa Fe Trail Daze Parade in Boise City on June 3. Ambassadors will also help with the Mr. & Ms. Fire Cracker contests for the "4th in the Park" celebration on July 4.
 - c. *Jr./Sr. Chamber report* – Randy Jacobs reported that he has met with Guymon Schools Superintendent, Doug Melton, regarding the new organization. Mr. Melton has requested that the Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee present to the Guymon School Board on July 10. The committee is working diligently to begin the organization in the 2017 Fall Semester.
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events:**
 - a. *Independency Day!*
 - b. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Tues., July 18, Guymon Fire Department, Station 1 – Sponsored by OPSU.
 - c. *Guymon Ambassadors Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Tues., July 25, Pub on the Bricks
 - d. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Thurs., July 27, Pub on the Bricks
 - e. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm, August 7, Ambassador Restaurant
- V. **Community Events:**
 - a. *4th in the Park!* – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, Tues., July 4, Lions Pavilion at Thompson Park

- b. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., July 6, Downtown Guymon
- c. *Car Seat Safety Checkup* – 9:00 – 11:30 am, Thurs., July 20, Northridge Cinema 8 Parking Lot
- d. *14th Annual Texas County Children’s Health Fair, “Back to School Bash”* – 4:00 pm, Thurs., July 20, Texas County Activity Center

VI. Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur: The June 2017 Local Entrepreneur of the Month is awarded to Linda Hill Crop Insurance. The award is presented because of the support that the business gives to the community and their stellar business practices. Linda Hill Crop Insurance is a sponsor of the Main Street Guymon Farmer’s Market and Miss Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo Queen.

The June 2017 Community Kudos award is presented to Guymon Police Sergeant Jamie Gandy. Sgt. Gandy was spotted playing a game of soccer with elementary kids while in uniform. Sgt. Gandy is a regular feature at the public schools by participating in may community programs.

VII. Old Business: No old business discussed.

VIII. New Business: No new business discussed

IX. Adjourn: Next meeting: Monday, August 7, 2017, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

X. Presentation: Kindness Revolution! Charles White and Angela Martin of Charles White State Farm, presented. Kindness Revolution is a part of the State Farm national platform that promotes kindness to one another, young or old. There are rubber bracelets that are a reminder to be kind and are available by contacting the Charles White State Farm office.

Kindness Rocks is a spin off from the Kindness Revolution that encourages young people to participate by painting rocks and placing the around the community. Faith Learning Center, a local day care center, participated in Kindness Rocks and allowed their kids to paint the rocks during their day at the center.

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Respectfully submitted

Approved