



General Membership Meeting

Monday, August 7, 2017 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Buehler led prayer, Kyle Hawkins led pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:07 p.m.
- II. **Review of July 3, 2017 General Meeting Minutes:** Denise Lunt-Rothschopf made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Krista Preston 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 was held at the Guymon Fire Department, Station I. Seaboard Foods will present in August, Enel Green Power in September (at their location) the OPSU BSN program in October and TCEC has scheduled for December.
 - 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 XIT Reunion & Rodeo Parade in Dalhart, TX.
 - c. *Jr./Sr. Chamber report* – The first Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee meeting will be on August 21. OPSU has offered a renewable \$1,000 scholarship to each qualifying graduating senior through the Jr./Sr. Chamber program. The Jr./Sr. Chamber will partner with Scott Robertson of S & H Recycling for the *Recycle Guymon* project.
 - d. *Rodeo Committee report* – Jim Quimby announced that the committee is in the final stages of organizing a fundraiser to benefit the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo. It will be on Sept. 30 at Fowler Park. It will be an event for families: Duck Dash, vendor booths, concessions/food trucks, dunking booths, etc.
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events**
 - a. *Morning Coffee with Mick Cornett* – 9:00 – 10:00 am, Tues., August 8, Golden Crown
 - b. *MHTCA Meet & Greet* – 5:30 pm, Fri., August 11, MHTC, Medical Drive
 - c. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Tues., August 15, Pub on the Bricks
 - d. *100th Texas County Fair Ribbon Cutting* – 6:00 pm, Wed., August 16, Activity Center
 - e. *Johnny Curtis Realty Ribbon Cutting* – 12:00 pm, Tues., August 22,
 - f. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Thurs., August 24, Pub on the Bricks
 - g. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Sept. 11, Ambassador Restaurant
- V. **Community Events**
 - a. *For the LOVE of Guymon* – 7:00 pm, Mon., August 7, Guymon Public Library & Arts Center
 - b. *Ready Group* – 9:30 – 11:00 am, Sat., August 12, Disciples Center, 8th & Quinn Sts.

- c. *100th Texas County Fair* – August 16 – 19, Texas County Fairgrounds
- d. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., Sept. 7, Downtown Guymon
- e. *Guymon Fiesta!* – Sunday, Sept. 17, 5th & Main Street

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

VII. **New Business:** No new business discussed

VIII. **Adjourn:** Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant. Presentation by David Clapsaddle, IBTS/City of Guymon.

IX. **Presentation: Career Focus:** JuliAnn Graham represented Main Street Guymon with the continuing education program. The program gives employees the opportunity to build leadership skills within their businesses. The program is on each Friday for eight weeks, Sept. 15 – Nov. 3. The class will be held at the Guymon Fire Department; class size is limited.

Memorial Hospital of Texas County: Mercia Ananda invited all to attend the MHTCA Back to School Bash on Friday, August 11. The event is to thank the employees and community for supporting the local hospital.

MHTCA recently earned a three year accreditation and will be offering skilled care in the future.

Kenda Pritchard has been named the Compliance Director.

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Respectfully submitted

Approved