



General Membership Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2017 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Wayne Dawson led prayer, Randy Jacobs led pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

Mike Ray, Guymon School Board President presented each person with a copy of information on the increase of property taxes if a proposed bond is passed. The bond is for \$20,000,000 and will be used in phases to build on, repair and update existing facilities.

- II. **Review of August 7, 2017 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* – Education Committee Meeting is the third Tuesday of each month. This month, the committee will be touring Enel Green Power, located south of Goodwell. If anyone is interested in joining the tour, please contact Jada before Sept. 15.
- b. *Ambassadors' report* – There are 25 Ambassadors and only two have not met their point quota. There is a lot to do in Guymon.
- c. *Jr./Sr. Chamber report* – There are approximately 14 students who have turned in their application. The youth committee elected officers at their first Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee meeting 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. Randy Jacobs included that the organization is looking for sponsors. Larry Buehler mentioned that there is a small membership fee, but to some kids it may be a lot of money. Please let Larry Buehler, Randy Jacobs or the chamber know if you're interested in paying the \$50 membership fee for a student.
- d. *Rodeo Committee report* – Jim Quimby announced that the committee will host a fundraiser to benefit the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo on September 30, at Fowler Park. Duck Dash tickets are available now. There will be concessions, dunking booths, face painting, yard games, etc.

IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events**

- a. *Breakfast & Business* – 8:00 – 9:00 am, Wed. 6, 14, 20 & 27, Bank of the Panhandle
- b. *Fiesta! Ribbon Cutting* – 6:00 pm, Sun., Sept. 17, 5th & Main Street
- c. *Education Committee Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Tues., Sept. 19, Enel Green Power – RSVP required
- d. *Johnny Curtis Realty Ribbon Cutting* – 12:00 pm, Wed., Sept. 27, 219 NW 4th
- e. *End of the Summer Party in the Park & Duck Dash* – 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Sat., Sept. 30, Fowler Park
- f. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Oct. 2, Ambassador Restaurant

- g. *Guymon Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet* – 6:00 pm, Tues., Oct. 24, Pickle Creek Center. Theme: “Best of the ‘70’s”

V. Community Events

- a. *Guymon Fiesta!* – Sunday, Sept. 17, 5th & Main Street
- b. *TCEC Appreciation Meal & 2017 Annual Meeting* – Thurs., Sept. 21
- c. *Panhandle Partners Annual Party* – 6:00 pm, Thurs. Oct. 5, Pickle Creek Center
- d. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., Oct. 5, Downtown Guymon
- e. *Dinner on the Lake* – 5:00 pm, Sat., Sept. 16, Thompson Park. Call All Fired Up for tickets
- f. *Firefighter’s Ball* – 6:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 16, Pickle Creek Center. Call GFD for tickets
- g. *Friends of the YMCA, Sip N’ Fit* – Fri., Sept. 29, KC & Denise Rothschofp’s home.

VI. Community Kudos & Local Entrepreneur – Bank of the Panhandle was awarded the August 2017 Local Entrepreneur of the Month Award. PCHC was awarded the August 2017 Community Kudos Award.

VII. Old Business – No old business to discuss

VIII. New Business – No new business to discuss

IX. Adjourn – KC Rothschofp made a motion to adjourn. Denise Lunt-Rothschofp seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:36 pm. Next meeting: Monday, Oct. 2, 2017, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

X. Presentation: David Clapsaddle, IBTS/City of Guymon

Guymon City Government is working with the private and business sectors to encourage continued growth for the city of Guymon. Mr. Clapsaddle encourages anyone with questions, concerns and suggestions to stop by City Hall and discuss with him.

The City Council approved a comprehensive plan to help Guymon prepare for growth, maintain the city and make sure that people are safe. The City Council adopted a Sign Ordinance at the last City Council meeting; next on the list is a Zoning Ordinance.

Soccer Complex contract is under negotiation. Code Enforcement/Building Official has been hired. Master fee schedule is now available for easier viewing. Health Living Action Plan, Parks Master Plan and Downtown Improvement Plan are all a part of the Comprehensive Plan for Guymon.

Questions: Dianna Brown suggested that the City of Guymon look into grants to install and improve sidewalks in the community. Si Perkins asked about the brick streets - there is no official plan at this point to remove them. Denise Lunt-Rothschofp asked if the sewer issues have been resolved – the City of Guymon has opened up the bidding process for replacing and installing lift stations.

Dianna Brown asked how citizens can get involved in the City’s budget process; David Clapsaddle requested that people contact him.

KC Rothschofp asked about IBTS manages. They do not manage the City Clerk’s office, Fire Department or Police Department.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved