



General Membership Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Buehler led prayer, Shawn Martinez led pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.
- II. **Review of December 4, 2017 General Meeting Minutes:** Larry Buehler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Quimby seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. *Ag Committee report* – Excellence In Ag Experience, 6:00 pm, Thurs., Feb. 1, Pickle Creek
 - b. *Ambassadors report* – Christmas Party was in December and well attended. Sherry Quimby will take over as club president in January.
 - c. *Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee report* – The students participated in a traveling bake sale and earned over \$900. They are active in getting their recycling program up and running. They have produced a video to demonstrate the proper way to recycle.
 - d. *Rodeo Committee report* – Jim Quimby stated that Mitch Egger is the current Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo Committee Chairman. The 13th Annual Dinner, Dance & Draw Down is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 17.
 - e. *Leadership Guymon Committee report* – Leadership Guymon has fifteen participants and ready to kick off with the reception and first class.
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events**
 - a. *Jr./Sr. Student Chamber Meeting* – 4:00 pm, Tues., Dec. 5
 - b. *Rodeo Committee Meeting* – 6:00 pm, Tues., Dec. 5
 - c. *Christmas Tree Lighting* – 5:30 pm, Fri., Dec. 8
 - d. *Education Committee* – 12:00 pm, Tues., Dec. 19
 - e. *GCofC General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm., Mon., Jan. 8
- V. **Community Events**
 - a. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Feb. 1
 - b. *GCT's The Shadow Box* – Feb. 10 – 17
 - c. *Charles White State Farm & TCEC Connections* – 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Thurs., Jan. 11
- VI. **Old Business** – No old business to discuss.
- VII. **New Business** – No new business to discuss.
- VIII. **Adjourn** – KC Rothschofp made a motion to adjourn. Sharon Perkins seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

IX. Presentation: City of Guymon – The City of Guymon has a proposition on the February 13 ballot for an increase to the bed tax charged by the hotel and motels in Guymon. The current rate was passed over 20 years ago; it is proposed to go from 3% to 8%. The tax is paid by those staying in hotel rooms in Guymon.

The increase in collections has been viewed as a prospect to increase collections \$300,000. Brainstorming for ways to utilize the funding to improve the community.

Convention & Tourism Advisory Board makes recommendations to the City Council for use of the funds for Quality of Life under the ordinance.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved