



General Membership Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim Quimby led prayer, Hal Clark led pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m.
- II. **Review of January 8, 2018 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. Ag Committee report – Jim Quimby reported that the 2018 Excellence In Ag Experience had an excellent turn-out. The committee awarded three scholarships valued over \$6,000. Dr. Faltyn was the keynote speaker and presented the future of agriculture in the workforce. James Herbel (Hooker) was awarded Ag Producer of the Year, Texhoma Wheat Growers was awarded Ag Business of the Year, and Roger and Fred Fischer were awarded Outstanding Cooperators of the Year.
 - b. Ambassadors report – Larry Buehler said that the Ambassadors have two new members, Shae Krier and Davin Winger. So far, no ribbon cuttings this year, but the Ambassadors have participated in some Meet & Greet events.
 - c. Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee Report – Larry Buehler mentioned that the Jr/Sr Student Chamber is currently selling chances for a Valentine’s Day drawing. There will be three or four prizes that include dinner, movie tickets, flowers and chocolate. The students are very busy and are preparing to launch their recycling program.
 - d. Rodeo Committee Report – Jim Quimby said that the Rodeo Committee has a new Chairman, Mitch Egger. The committee is working on the 13th Annual Dinner, Dance & Draw Down on Feb. 17; tickets are \$50 each and on sale now. He said that the committee is attempting to get the sponsorships wrapped up for the 2018 event.
 - e. Leadership Guymon Committee Report – Kari Montgomery commented that the 2018 Leadership Guymon Class completed their Quality of Life Day and feels that it is very important for the non-profits to explain why they do what they do. She said that the class represents their businesses well, asks questions and engages with the presenters and facilitators well.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber Events:**
 - a. *Education Committee* – 12:00 pm, Tues., Feb. 20, Pub on the Bricks
 - b. *Eggs & Issues* – 7:00 – 8:00 am, Fri., March 2, Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by PTCI
 - c. *13th Annual Dinner, Dance & Draw Down* – 6:30 pm, Sat., Feb. 17, Pickle Creek Center
 - d. *GCofC General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm., Mon., March 5
- V. **Community Events:**

- a. *Methodist Men's Groundhog Day Supper* – 11:30 – 1:00 pm, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Feb. 5, VMUMC Enrichment Center.
- b. *GCT Production of The Shadow Box* – 8:00 pm, Feb. 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17; 2:00 pm on Feb. 11. The Galleon will be open late following the play.
- c. *Valentine's Craft for a Cause* – 6:30 pm, Mon., Feb. 12, Main Street Guymon Office. Please call Bank of the Panhandle to RSVP
- d. *Father Daughter Dance* – 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 10
- e. **VALENTINE'S DAY!**
- f. *Mother and Son Dinner* – 5:30 pm, Fri., Feb. 16
- g. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., March 1
- h. *Dairyland Donkey Basketball* – 7:00 pm, Mon., March 5, OPSU Anchor D Arena
- i. *County Livestock Show* – February 13 – 15, Texas County Activity Center
- j. *Special Election Voting Day* – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm, Tues., Feb. 13
- k. *District 1 & 2 Fair Board Election* – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Sat., Feb. 10

VI. Old Business: No old business discussed.

VII. New Business: No new business discussed.

VIII. Adjourn: KC Rothschof made a motion to adjourn, Jim Quimby seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm. Next meeting: Monday, March 5, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

IX. Presentation: Texas County Family YMCA

Tiana McCowan is the Texas County Family YMCA's CEO. She comes to Guymon from the Pacific Northwest, but grew up in the Dallas, TX, area. She was an assistant coach at OPSU before moving away, and looked forward to returning to the Guymon area because of the people and the community.

The Texas County Family YMCA is a local non-profit organization that has national ties with the YMCA organization. Currently, the YMCA is in the middle of their Annual Campaign and asking the community for donations that help fund membership scholarships and provide equipment repairs and purchases. The YMCA is more than a gym and swimming pool – they provide after school programs, summer day camp programs for kids, child watch (parents working out), fitness classes, sports opportunities, swimming lessons and so much more.

Tiana explained that there are many volunteer opportunities that a person can help with; board members and coaching a sport are just two of the ways people can help.

Members of the YMCA can enjoy membership benefits across the nation at other YMCA's.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved