



General Membership Meeting

Monday, April 2, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Buehler led prayer, Hal Clark led pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:08 p.m.
- II. **Review of March 5, 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. *Ambassadors report* – Larry Buehler reported that the Ambassadors are gearing up for Pioneer Days events. They have attended Eggs & Issues. ribbon cuttings and meet & greets over the past couple of months and are ready to help with Pioneer Days.
 - b. *Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee Report* – Larry Buehler mentioned that the Junior/Senior Student Chamber is preparing to kick off their recycling project at Hitch Arena during the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo.
 - c. *Rodeo Committee Report* – Jim Quimby announced that tickets are available at ticket outlet locations. Advanced tickets are \$5 cheaper than purchasing at the gate.
 - d. *Leadership Guymon Committee Report* – Jada Breeden reported that the 2018 Leadership Guymon Class will have two more sessions before Graduation. The class will present their community project at that event. Alumni, Chamber Board of Directors and Ambassadors will be present to congratulate the class on Thurs., April 19.
 - e. *OPSU Report* – Dr. Blanton stated that the University is dealing with budget cuts and are hopeful that there will be no further cuts. The football field has been stripped to prepare for the artificial turf.

Grand Opening and ribbon cutting for the University House will be on Fri., April 13. And the Alumni Banquet will be held on Sat., April 14.

OPSU will host Leadership Oklahoma on Fri. & Sat., April 13 & 14. Their graduating ceremony will be held at OPSU on the 14th.

OPSU Commencement will be at 6:30 pm, Thurs., May 10, Anchor D Arena. The graduating class is large!

OPSU Shooting Sports facility has completed their final assessment. When the University receives the results they can begin planning and procedures for opening.
- IV. **Upcoming Chamber Events:**
 - a. *Eggs & Issues* – 7:00 – 8:00 am, Fri., April 6, Ambassador Restaurant. Sponsored by TCEC
 - b. *Leadership Guymon, Economic Base Session* – Friday, April 6
 - c. *Leadership Guymon, County Government Session* – April 13
 - d. *OPSU University House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting* – 10 am, Friday, April 13, Goodwell
 - e. *Leadership Oklahoma Reception* – 5:30 pm, Friday, April 14

- f. *Leadership Guymon Graduation* – 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 19, OPSU Ballroom (invitation only)
- g. *Guymon Pioneer Days* – April 30 – May 6
- h. *GCoFC General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm., Monday, June 4. Presentation by TSET

V. Community Events:

- a. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., April 5
- b. *GHS Color Run* – 8 am, Saturday, April 7
- c. *Friends of Main Street Guymon Silent Auction & Soup Bar* – 5 – 7 pm, Saturday, April 7, Draper Headquarters
- d. *Main Street Cash Mob* – 5:30 pm, April 12, Main Street Guymon
- e. *OPSU Doc Gardner Rodeo* – April 26 – April 28, Hitch Pioneer Arena
- f. *GCT's Production of "SPAMALOT"* – May 18, 19, 20 & 24, 25 & 26.

VI. Old & New Business: No business for discussion.

VII. Adjourn: KC Rothschof made a motion to adjourn. Allison Gipe seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:26 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, June 4, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

VIII. Presentation 2018 Guymon Pioneer Days Queen & Parade Marshall: Phyllis Stephens, Old Timer's Committee Chair, presented the 2018 Guymon Pioneer Days Parade Marshall, Joe Carrol Gribble, and Queen, Berdine Rawlins. Biographies of each were read to those attending.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved