



## General Membership Meeting

Monday, August 6, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

### Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Kyle Hawkins offered the prayer, Jim Quimby led pledge of allegiance. Charles White opened the meeting at 12:11 p.m.
- II. **Review of July 2, 2018 General Meeting Minutes:** Randy Jacobs made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Quimby seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. Ambassadors report – Miranda Gilbert mentioned the recent ribbon cutting at Urban Bru at Golden Crown. Ambassadors attended the XIT Rodeo & Reunion Parade last Saturday and the Santa Fe Trail Daze Parade in June.
  - b. Jr./Sr. Chamber Committee Report – Randy Jacobs reported that the kids have been meeting and doing things during the summer months. They hosted a recruitment party at the swimming pool and will begin recruiting more after school begins. Part of their platform is community involvement/improvement. If anyone is interested in helping one of these students with their yearly membership fee, please reach out to Randy Jacobs, Larry Buehler or Jada Breeden. Charles White thanked Randy Jacobs and Larry Buehler for their participation and commitment to this committee.
  - c. OPSU Report – Dr. Blanton reported that the football field's turf will be ready for the home opener game on Sept. 1. The scoreboard is set and ready for action.
    - OPSU Homecoming will be on Sept. 22.
    - Classes will begin next week.
    - The university has seen a 10% increase in enrollment.
    - Dorm Rooms are at capacity.
    - There are 30 athletes on the competitive cheer team.
    - Marching band and flag corps will be ready to perform for the first game.
    - Alumni game at WTAMU on Sept. 8, in Canyon, TX. The Marriott will allow OPSU tailgating
    - Larry Buehler mentioned that the "Welcome Back Picnic" for the student athletes will be on Thurs., Aug. 9.
  - d. Special Events Committee Report – Miranda Gilbert announced that the Chamber Annual Banquet will be on Tues., Sept. 25. The theme is "Oktoberfest".
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events:**
  - a. *Welcome Back Picnic* – 5:30 - ? pm, Thurs., Aug. 9, OPSU
  - b. *Texas County Fair Ribbon Cutting* – 6:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 15, Texas County Activity Center
  - c. *Senator Lankford Town Hall Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 29, Ambassador Restaurant. Dutch Treat Luncheon.

**V. Community Events:**

- a. *MSG's Farmer's Market* – 8 am - ?, Saturday's in July, Aug. & Sept.
- b. *Texas County Fair* – Aug. 15 – 18, Texas County Fairgrounds
- c. *Margaritas & Memories* – 6:30 pm, Fri., Aug. 31
- d. *Sox of Love* – Packaging party, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Sept. 9, First Christian Church. Dianna Brown said that socks are one of the highest requested clothing items after disasters or at clothing ministries. Donations are accepted at Charles White State Farm and Brown and Associates Insurance.
- e. *30 Days of Giveaways & Restaurant Crawl Drawings* – The month of September will have drawings to benefit Relay for Life. Restaurant Crawl drawing, currently valued at \$300, will benefit Oklahoma Panhandle Partners.
- f. *Guymon Community Theatre Patron Drive* – Miranda Gilbert extended an invitation to the community to attend the theatre's awards night.
- g. *Fiesta!* – 3:00 – 8:00 pm, Sunday, Sept. 16, downtown Guymon. Soila Medina announced that this is the 21<sup>st</sup> year for the event. Vendor booths, food, music and lots of family fun. Vendor booth spaces are available.

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

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

**VIII. Adjourn:** Larry Buehler made a motion to adjourn. Kyle Hawkins seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm. Next meeting: Monday, September 10, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

**IX. Presentation: Craft for a Cause**

Heather Bledsoe and Katherine Martin presented on behalf of Bank of the Panhandle.

The event series began as an idea to assist local charities with fundraising by providing crafting events and keeping the money locally where it is needed. The August event will be the 6<sup>th</sup> event through the bank.

The next Craft for a Cause event, "Margaritas and Memories" will be on August 31, at the Pub on the Bricks. It will benefit Main Street Guymon's event, Fiesta.

Each of the last two events generated over \$2,000 that was donated to the organization of choice.

Bank of the Panhandle also hosts Business and Breakfast. The free workshop events focus on business issues during the hour-long session.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved