



General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 2, 2020 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- 1) **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Si Perkins said the prayer. Sharon Perkins led the pledge of allegiance. Kari Montgomery opened the meeting at 12:09 pm.
- 2) **Review of February 3, 2020 General Meeting Minutes:** Sharon Perkins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Si Perkins seconded the motion; motion carried.
- 3) **Committee Reports:**
 - a) **Ambassadors** – Kari Montgomery mentioned that the club has participated in ribbon cuttings. She said that KC Rothschof and Sherry Quimby have requested to become Honorary Ambassadors. The club will be voting in two new members to replace KC & Sherry.
 - b) **Rodeo Committee** – Pioneer Days is about two months away. The committee has a meeting scheduled tomorrow (Tues., March 3). The committee has moved the sponsor dinner in April to kick off the Pioneer Days activities and make it a special atmosphere.
 - (1) Pioneer Days Rodeo will be televised for three years on the Cowboy Channel. The PRCA has also increased the “purse”.
 - (2) The committee has gun raffle tickets available. Each chance is \$10 and will remain in the drawing for all four draws.
- 4) **OPSU Updates:** Dr. Blanton and Natasha Eidson updated those present on the University. OPSU has had a 12% growth and is the fastest growing University in the region.
 - OPSU held a soft opening at the Shooting Sports Complex where 300 people attended. The complex will have their grand opening on May 4.
 - The welding facility in the Guymon Industrial Park has broken ground.
 - Aggie Fest (in conjunction with Alumni Weekend) will be March 28.
 - The OPSU Budget looks to be steady even in the fluctuating economy and with declining revenue from the state of Oklahoma.
 - There is a campus wide roof renovation.
- 5) **March Business of the Month, TCEC:** TCEC was selected as the March Business of the Month.
- 6) **Upcoming Chamber Events**
 - *Ribbon Cutting for PCHC* – 5:30 pm, Tues., March 3, 1309 N. East Street
 - *Eggs & Issues, sponsored by PTCI* – 7:00 am, Fri., March 6. Ambassador Restaurant
 - *Ribbon Cutting for Livin’ Green* – 8:15 am, Sat., March 14, 5th & Main Street
 - *Leadership Oklahoma Reception* – 5:30 pm, Friday, April 3, Draper Headquarters.
 - *Eggs & Issues, sponsored by TCEC* – 7:00 am, Friday, April 3, Ambassador Restaurant
- 7) **Community Events**
 - *Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., March 5. Downtown Guymon

- *Paul Ferrall Memorial Art Auction* – 6:00 pm, Fri., March 6, Pickle Creek Center
- *Guymon City Council Meeting* – 6:00 pm, Tues., March 10, City Hall
- *Livin’ Green 5K, 10K & Half-Marathon Race* – March 14
- *Mother & Daughter Tea, benefiting Noah Patterson* – 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Sat. March 28, Guymon Church of the Nazarene
- *OPSU Aggie Fest* – March 28

8) Old or New business: Kari Montgomery announced that the Guymon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has recently voted to hold the General Membership Meetings Quarterly rather than monthly.

9) Adjourn: Sharon Perkins made a motion to adjourn. Si Perkins seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Next Meeting: 12:00 pm, Monday, April 6, 2020. Presentation: 2020 Pioneer Days Theme, Pioneer Queen and Parade Marshall.

Presentation: Oklahoma Works

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved