



General Membership Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2019 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Larry Buehler offered the prayer. Si Perkins led the pledge of allegiance. Allison Gipe opened the meeting at 12:08 pm.
- II. **Review of October 7, 2019 General Meeting Minutes:** Elizabeth Brown made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Larry Buehler seconded the motion; motion carried.
- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Ambassadors Report – Larry Buehler reported that the Ambassadors have been in the community with ribbon cuttings and helping with events. All of the new Ambassadors have earned their 1,000 points for the year even though they are not required to their inaugural year. Ambassadors will be in the OPSU Homecoming parade.
 - b. Special Events Committee Report – “Welcome to the Jungle” was a fun night with the Killer Dueling Pianos entertaining the crowd. Charles White State Farm received the Business of the Year; KC & Denise Rothschof received the Volunteer of the Year; Denise Rothschof won the Ambassador of the Year; Charity Hitch won the Citizen of the Year.
 - c. Rodeo Committee Report – Mitch Egger reported that the committee hosted the annual Rodeo Dance and Draw Down on November 2. The event was held in the Hospitality Room at the rodeo grounds for the first time and it worked out well. Unofficially, the event raised \$13,000 - \$14,000 to help support the rodeo.
- IV. **Introduction of November Business of the Month, Merle Norman:** Merle Norman was selected as the November Business of the Month for their involvement in the community and their wonderful customer service.
- V. **Upcoming Chamber/Ambassador Events:**
 - a. Xpress Wellness – Urgent Care Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening – 9:30 am, Saturday, November 16. Next to Quick 6 Convenience Store.
 - b. GCofC General Membership Meeting – 12:00 pm, Monday, December 2, 2019, Ambassador Restaurant. Presentation TBD
- VI. **Community Events:**
 - a. Blue Jean Ball – 6:30 pm, Saturday, November 9, Pickle Creek Center
 - b. Veterans Day – Monday, November 11
 - c. Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 28
 - d. Shop Small Saturday – Saturday, November 30
 - e. GCT Production – “The Producers”
 - f. PTCI – Holiday deals on phones and internet

VII. Old or New business: None

VIII. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded; motion carried.
Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Next Meeting: 12:00 pm, Monday, December 2, 2019. Presentation TBD

Presentation: PREDCI

Eric Depperschmidt presented the areas of focus for the regional economic development coalition.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved