



General Membership Meeting

Monday, October 1, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Kari Montgomery introduced Allison Gipe as the incoming Guymon Chamber of Commerce Board President. KC Rothschof offered the prayer, Larry Buehler led pledge of allegiance. Allison Gipe opened the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

- II. **Review of September 10, 2018 General Meeting Minutes:** Minutes were not presented for the meeting. Minutes will be available and motion to approve will be on the November General Membership Meeting Agenda.

- III. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. *Special Events Committee Report* – Jada Breeden reported the Chamber’s Annual Banquet, Oktoberfest!, was held on September 25, at the Pickle Creek Center. Esther Evins was awarded the Citizen of the Year, Brown and Associates Insurance the Small Business of the Year, Mitch Egger the Volunteer of the Year and Si Perkins the Ambassador of the Year. The event was a lot of fun and there was a great turn-out!
 - b. *Ambassadors Report* – Si Perkins said that the Ambassadors have helped with ribbon cuttings and meet and greets.
 - c. *Student Chamber Committee Report* – Randy Jacobs said that the Student Chamber is meeting every-other Monday at the Guymon Public Library. The committee voted to accept applications from GHS Sophomores. Currently, the committee has eleven members.
 - d. *Rodeo Committee Report* – Kari Montgomery said that the committee is actively planning the 2019 event. The Rodeo Committee has a Progressive Gun Draw fundraiser that will benefit the 2019 event.

The Dinner, Dance and Draw Down is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2019. Tickets will be available soon.

The newly awarded stock contractor, Frontier Rodeo Company, was announced as a finalist for the 2018 Stock Contractor of the Year award.
 - e. *OPSU Report* – Benny Dain said that OPSU has the week from athletics. He also mentioned that the shooting sports complex is back on track with construction.

- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events:**
 - a. *Gab’s Bottle and a Bag Ribbon Cutting* – 12:15 pm, Tues., Oct. 2, 1710 N. Quinn
 - b. *Special Game Day Spirit Line* – 4:15 pm, Sun., Oct. 7, OPSU Baseball Field, Goodwell
 - c. *Golden Senior Olympics Ribbon Cutting* – 9:00 am, Fri., Oct. 19, Texas County Activity Center
 - d. *GCofC General Membership Meeting* – 12:00 pm, Mon., Nov. 5, Ambassador Restaurant. Presentation: Northwest Domestic Crisis Services

V. Community Events:

- a. *Shop Local, Shop & Dine* – 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Thurs., Oct. 4
- b. *Calico & Cactus, Oklahoma Panhandle Partners Annual Dinner* – 6:00 pm, Thurs., Oct. 4, Pickle Creek
- c. *Texas County Elder Fair* – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Thurs., Oct. 11, VMUMC Enrichment Center
- d. *United Methodist Women Bazaar* – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 13, VMUMC Enrichment Center
- e. *Anthropology Lecture: Ethiopian & Eritrean Cultures* – 2:00 pm, Sun., Oct. 14, Guymon Public Library
- f. *Halloween Costume Party* – 8:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 27, Pub on the Bricks. Fundraiser for the 2018 LG Class project, OPSU Dorm Room Renovation.
- g. *Elks Roping* – 9:00 am, Sat., Oct. 6, Hitch Pioneer Arena. Fundraiser for the programs and community projects the Elks Lodge funds.

VI. Old Business: No old business discussed.

VII. New Business: Lucinda Ray announced that Leadership Oklahoma will be in Guymon for their session and graduation banquet on April 26, 2019.

VIII. Adjourn: Larry Buehler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lucinda Ray seconded the motion; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:28 m.

Next meeting: Monday, November 5, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

IX. Presentation: 2018 Leadership Guymon Class

The Leadership Guymon Class of 2018 is organizing a Halloween Costume Party for Sat., Oct. 27, to fund their class project: OPSU Dorm Room Renovation.

Tiana McCowan and Marsha Cobb informed those present about the event. The event is for adults. Tickets are \$20 each and include a buffet dinner, chance at door prizes and entry into the costume contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costume(s).

The event will begin at 8:00 pm, at the Pub on the Bricks. Tickets are available at Equity Bank and will be at the Guymon Chamber of Commerce.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved