



General Membership Meeting

Monday, November 5, 2018 ~ 12:00 p.m.

Ambassador Restaurant

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim Quimby offered the prayer, Randy Jacobs led pledge of allegiance. Allison Gipe opened the meeting at 12:09 p.m.
- II. **Review of October 1, 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 – ribbon cuttings and “Meet & Greets” are keeping the group busy.
 - b. Student Chamber Committee Report – There are fourteen members in the committee and they have recently decided to allow sophomores to apply and participate.
Randy Jacobs announced that the committee announced that the Penny Carnival that they are planning will be postponed due to weather. They have planned a spring-time event. The group will be doing a Traveling Bake Sale closer to Christmas.
 - c. Rodeo Committee Report – the committee will hold the first of four drawings for fundraising, on November 16. Chances are still available.
 - d. OPSU Report – OPSU Shooting Sports Complex Groundbreaking and banquet will be on Thurs., November 29.
- IV. **Upcoming Ambassador/Chamber Events**
 - a. *Pangaea Meet & Greet* – 6:00 pm, Tues., Nov. 6, Pickle Creek
 - b. *Oklahoma Main Street Training Reception Meet & Greet* – 6:30 pm, Wed., Nov. 7, The Galleon Restaurant
 - c. *SPC Toy Shop Ribbon Cutting* – 12:00 pm, Fri., Nov. 9, SPC
 - d. *Town Hall Meeting with MHTC* – 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Wed., Nov. 14, Ambassador Restaurant
 - e. *Christmas Tree Lighting* – 5:30 pm, Fri., Dec. 7, Texas County Courthouse
- V. **Community Events**
 - a. *Mid-Term Election Day! November 6 - Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm!*
 - b. *Oklahoma Main Street Training* – Nov. 6 – 8, Guymon Public Library
 - c. *Pangaea* – Tues., Nov. 6, Pickle Creek. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.
 - d. *Shop Small Saturday* – breakfast burritos provided by Charles White, State Farm, 8:00 am, Main Street Guymon
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **New Business**

VIII. Adjourn – Jim Quimby made a motion to adjourn. Randy Jacobs seconded the motion; motion carried. Next meeting: Monday, December 3, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Restaurant.

IX. Presentation: Northwest Domestic Crisis Services

Northwest Domestic Crisis Services have served the panhandle for over 20 years. The main office is located in Woodward; the Guymon office services Texas, Cimarron and Beaver Counties. Men, women and children are welcome – sixteen years of age with a child or 18 and older can receive individual services.

The facility has a 30-day shelter that is safe and secure. Fourteen people can reside in the facility, but they can take up to 20 in extreme circumstances.

Donations – clothing, furniture and household items – are accepted through donations. Groceries are provided through community support and fundraisers, i.e. 12 Days of Christmas.

Consumers receive training/education to help them live independently.

Rapid rehousing helps find and pay up to 75% of deposits on utilities.

NWDCS is governed by an eight-member volunteer board of directors. The board is currently searching for individuals to serve as an advisory committee.

Jada Breeden

Respectfully submitted

Approved