

Brazos Valley API Minutes

April 14, 2015 Minutes

The April meeting of the Brazos Valley API was held at the Wings and More Restaurant party room on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:47 PM by President Dwayne Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance and was recited by all.

A prayer was said by Secretary Harrold Smith and dinner was served.

Dwayne thanked Nowco-Champion and Allstar Towing as our April meeting meal sponsor. He then asked for meal sponsors for the May meeting. There were no volunteers to sponsor the May meeting.

Dwayne thanked everyone for coming out and asked if any new members were in attendance to please stand and introduce themselves.

The treasures report was read. A motion was made to accept the report as read. It was seconded and they were approved as read. Dwayne announced that the minutes from the November meeting were online. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted. It was seconded and they were approved as posted. Harrold asked that members that are not getting email notices contact him to verify the email addresses. He also asked that meal sponsors send a jpeg file of their company logo so it could be posted on the website.

Jim Sutherland discussed the current scholarship applications noting we had quite a few. He asked that if anyone would like to help in the review and disbursement to get with him. Currently he had 12 applications. We have 5 going off in May. All the applicants look good and would be announced at the May meeting. The applicants that will be receiving scholarships will be present at the May meeting if possible. Dwayne added that we have had 15 or so on before and that this is why we raise money.

There were no benevolence requests this month. Dwayne asked that any requests be provided to the board in writing or by email. We are here to help the community. They can phone us up or email a board member. It's why we raise the money. Donations for Milano Project Graduation, Madisonville Project Graduation and the Caldwell Prom were voted on and passed.

Dwayne announced that the Roping and BBQ Cook-Off forms were at the table by the door and online. He asked that everyone come out this coming weekend, April 17th to the social gathering where fish and gumbo will be served. Gates open at 8:00 am. There are electric hookups for \$15 each, first come first served. He asked that you come out and help judge the BBQ cookoff. They have a new building for hosting the contest as well.

Golf tournament will be June 6th. The pre-event gathering will be at the VFW Hall in Bryan from 6:00 to 10:00. Registration, refreshments and food will be available. They are in need of teams, sponsors and door prizes. The forms are online.

The Dove Warm Up and Fishing Tournament will be in the Fall.

There was no old business.

In new business, Kent announced that on Friday, May 15th, Conoco-Phillips would be having their Crawfish Cook-off in Franklin Texas. It will raise money for the Franklin Food Bank this year. Cost to enter is \$100 and gets you a bag of crawfish

There being no other business, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

A short break was taken before door prizes were drawn.