

Brazos Valley API Minutes

February 14, 2017 Minutes

The February meeting of the Brazos Valley API was held at the Wings-N-More party room on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 6:36 by 2017 BVAPI President Shane Lesikar. The pledge of allegiance was recited. After a prayer dinner was served.

Shane welcomed all to the meeting. Shane discussed the CCA Silver Anniversary flyer that we received and they were having a banquet at the Brazos Center on March 3rd if anyone was interested. Shane also discussed the Austin Chalk Golf Tournament. It is the same Friday as the BBQ cook-off if anyone was interested in attending. Shane then asked for new members who stood and introduced themselves.

Shane thanked Pioneer Well Service for sponsoring the February meeting. Shane asked for sponsors for the March meeting. Nalco-Champion volunteered to sponsor the March meeting. **Shane spoke that we are a charity organization that helps the community thru donations, benevolence and scholarships.**

The treasurer's report was given by Alan Christensen. We are currently waiting on some addresses to send out scholarship money. Alan noted that the scholarship applications are online and are due by April 1st. Must be postmarked by April 1st and no late applications will be accepted. A motion was made to accept the report. The report was accepted. The minutes of the January meeting were posted online. Shane asked for comments. Harrold spoke that membership forms were online and if you are not getting the email notices. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The minutes were accepted.

The **Roping/BBQ committee** set the date for this year's event as April 21st and 22nd. They need sponsors and cooks. The roping is invitational. The entry and sponsorship forms are online. It's a fun time and a family event. They are also looking for committee people to help out. Balon and Nalco Champion will be cooking. The roping is invitational.

The **Golf Tournament** committee set the date for this year's event as June 3rd and 4th. Balon will be cooking Friday night at the pre-party. Golf is Saturday only. The entry and sponsorship forms will be online soon.

The **Dove Warm Up** committee has a date of August 26, 2017 set.

The **Bass Fishing** Tournament committee stated the 2017 event will be held on September 15th and 16th. The event is a cosponsored event with the Austin Chalk API. We need more BVAPI members to come out and help.

There was no Benevolence.

In the old business, the extra donation to Still Creek was voted down.

New business the board is asking for ways to increase the membership and get more people involved in the committees. Shane listed some that they had come up with as sending out flyers to businesses for them to post saying what the organization does and notifying them of meetings. He would like to have the Logo of the company that is sponsoring the meeting to be included in the notices. You can send the logo to Shane or Harrold. Shane suggested that we solicit scholarship donations to help give more scholarships. He wants to do a raffle for the companies that sponsor meetings. Something that would be given out in November and will be given to the individual that donates the most. He is challenging everyone to come up with ideas to increase the membership and sponsorships that we need to maintain the chapter.

The next meeting will be March 14th.

We now have a Brazos Valley API Facebook page. Debbie is the administrator.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24. A short break was taken and door prizes were drawn.