

Brazos Valley API Minutes

March 13, 2012 Minutes

The March meeting of the Brazos Valley API was held at the Wings and More Restaurant party room on Tuesday March 13, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by 2012 President Todd Scott. The Pledge of Allegiance and was recited by all.

Todd then thanked the sponsors for the meeting as Pro-Gas, Expro and Complete Production Services.

Todd Scott introduced Theresa from the Brazos Valley Food Bank. She gave a short talk on what they do. She commented that for every \$1000 in donations they can distribute approximately 5000# of food. They service the six surrounding counties with a 17,500 square foot warehouse. Their main goal is to feed people and they have a Back Pack Friday program where kids get backpacks full of food to take home. They are one of the Christmas programs that the API sponsors and participates with during the holiday.

A prayer was said by 2012 First Vice Chair Shawn Riley and dinner was served.

Todd thanked Pro-Gas, Expro and Complete Production Services again and asked for meal sponsors for the April 9th meeting. Pioneer Well Service, Nabors Well Service and Weatherford were announced as the sponsors of the April 9th meeting meal. The new members were recognized at this time as well.

Jessica Ritter read the treasures report. A motion was made to accept the report as read. It was seconded and they were approved as read. Jessica also announced that the 2012 scholarship applications are online with the deadline for having the applications postmarked would be March 30th. Harrold Smith announced that the minutes from the January meeting were online. A motion was made to accept the minutes as posted on the website. It was seconded and they were approved as posted. Jim Southerland announced that the scholarship applications are due on March 30th. We currently have 12 kids on scholarship and one on probation.

In old business, the Team Roping & BBQ Cookoff committee announced the 2012 event will be held on April 13th and 14th. Friday night is family night with Balon cooking Gumbo and Champion Technologies cooking fish. Dale Edmonds was announced as the chair for the Golf Tournament on June 9th and 10th. Steve Hicks of the Skeet Tournament gave a brief report stating the event would take place on August 25th. There is no set date for the Fishing Tournament but should be the second weekend in September.

Todd thanked everyone for coming out as our efforts help support the community through charities and benevolence. He asked the chapter to support the Milano Project Graduation. A motion was made and seconded to support this organization in the same capacity as last year. The motion passed.

Todd asked the members about moving the meeting time up 30 minutes with the social hour to start at 6:00 instead of 6:30. A motion was made and seconded to move the meeting up 30 minutes. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

A short break was taken before door prizes were drawn.