

MINUTES
ASCOG BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL MEETING
SIMMONS CENTER 800 CHISHOLM TRAIL PARKWAY DUNCAN, OK.
6:30 P.M. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

TRUSTEES PRESENT

J. C. Awtrey
Elton Brown
Marion "Bo" Cail
James Dorn
Fred Fitch
Gaylon Gray
Mary Hasenmyer
Dick Herrin
Gayle Johnson
Jim Parker
Royse Reagan
Terry Wyatt

Dee Bowen
Gene Brown
Ron Dinger
Wanda Evaige
Charles Foster
Pedro Guevara
Gerald Hayes
June Hewes
Gene Overton
Bill Pond
Hank Ross

STAFF PRESENT

All

TRUSTEES ABSENT

Dale Davis
Buddy Hilbert
Loyd Kimbro
Tom Sutherlin

Ronnie Eisenhour
Jack Hudman
Mike Lennier
Troy Gayle Walling

Max Gallaway
Larry Jefferson
Jimmie Smith

Marcel Gigger
Ron Kirby
Carlos Squires

Blaine Smith welcomed all guests to the annual meeting on behalf of Ron Dinger, ASCOG president, and Jeff Simpson, vice chair of the South Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board. Boy Scout Troop 417 presented the colors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Pedro Guevara gave the invocation.

Appreciation awards were presented as follows:

Caddo County
Comanche County
Cotton County
Grady County
Jefferson County
McClain County
Stephens County
Tillman County

Cogar Volunteer Fire Department
Town of Fletcher
Cotton County
Town of Bradley
Town of Ringling
Town of Goldsby
Town of Empire City
Town of Tipton

After dinner, Blaine Smith, on behalf of President Ron Dinger, and Jeff Simpson, vice chair of the South Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board, called their official meetings to order and made several introductions.

Trustee June Hewes, Comanche County Conservation District representative and former ASCOG president, who will be going off the Conservation District board and the ASCOG board, was recognized for serving on the ASCOG board of trustees for more than 26 years.

During a short business meeting, Wanda Evaige moved to approve the minutes of the June 17 meeting and second by Jim Parker. Those voting "aye" were Awtrey, Bowen, Brown (E), Brown (G), Cail, Dinger, Dorn, Evaige, Fitch, Foster, Gray, Guevara, Hasenmyer, Hayes, Herrin, Hewes, Johnson, Overton, Parker, Pond, Reagan, Ross and Wyatt.

Members of the South Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board were recognized.

Public Safety Division Director Perry Brinegar announced the volunteer firefighter of the year is Seth Sheehy, Purcell volunteer firefighter.

The ASCOG staff was recognized. President Dinger presented a \$1,000 check to Gloria York for 30 years' service; and, a \$1,000 bond to Marsha Bess, Brian Churchman and Ray Friedl for 20 years' service.

Ken Jones introduced the employees of the month. "Employee of the Year:" award was presented to Joe Stuckey, resource management and Area Agency on Aging accountant.

Ron Dinger, the ASCOG executive committee and past president Bill Pond presented a picture of the Oklahoma State Capitol Rotunda to Executive Director Blaine Smith. Mr. Dinger stressed the appreciation gift was paid for with private funds.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Gene Brown – Secretary

Blaine Smith, Jr.
Executive Director.