

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**6:30 P.M. THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2011**  
**JERRY D. MORRIS BUSINESS & INDUSTRY SERVICE CENTER**  
**3300 W BOIS D'ARC DUNCAN, OK.**

Notice of the meeting was given by letter to the Stephens County Clerk dated December 1, 2010. Agenda was posted at ASCOG, 802 Main, Duncan, Oklahoma and on the Web Site at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

John Albright  
Brian Churchman  
Robert Crews  
Leon Davis  
Jory Gromer  
Rodney Palesano  
Cindy Reynolds  
Jeff Simpson  
Lisa Williams

Pat Beck  
Cheryl Cook  
Bill Cunningham  
Diane Denham  
Walt Lentz  
Chris Pittman  
Lyle Roggow  
Tom Thomas

**STAFF**

Blaine Smith  
Nancy English  
Ray Friedl  
Archer McPhaul  
Clark Southard  
Lisa Thomas

**CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL**

Ron Kirby

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jervis Jackson	Sandra James	Chearlene Johnson	Sherry Labyer
Ron Ludwick	Jennifer Meason	Elizabeth Flanders-Pitts	Chris Smith
Susan Stoll	James Trusley	Barbara Wilson	

The meeting, with a quorum present, was called to order by Jeff Simpson, chair, who welcomed all guests.

The consent agenda was approved on motion by Rodney Palesano and second by Robert Crews. Those voting "aye" were Albright, Beck, Churchman, Cook, Crews, Cunningham, Davis, Denham, Gromer, Lentz, Palesano, Pittman, Reynolds, Roggow, Simpson, Thomas and Williams.

Mr. Simpson appointed Rodney Palesano, Chris Pittman and Bill Cunningham to a nominating committee for treasurer.

Cheryl Cook updated the members on the status of filling the manager position at the workforce centers in Duncan and Chickasha. Job positions have been posted and expect to start interviewing later this month.

Ray Friedl discussed individual training account funding for BRAC eligible customers. This funding, for spouses of military personnel, is for training in skill sets that will follow them wherever they go, and it was suggested that they come under SCOWIB's supervision.

After discussion, Rodney Palesano moved the SCOWIB allow supervision of training accounts for BRAC eligible customers to be sent to school who otherwise would not be allowed. Pat Beck seconded the motion and those voting “aye” were Albright, Beck, Churchman, Cook, Crews, Cunningham, Davis, Denham, Gromer, Lentz, Palesano, Pittman, Reynolds, Roggow, Simpson, Thomas and Williams.

Lisa Thomas, workforce development division deputy director of information and compliance, and April Craig, counselor at the Workforce Center in Duncan, led a demonstration and discussion of the Oklahoma JobLink for business and job-seeking customers.

Jeff Simpson and Rodney Palesano reported on the NAWB conference they recently attended.

Ray Friedl updated the directors on recent staff activities.

The next SCOWIB meeting will be June 9 in Duncan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Pat Beck – Secretary

Blaine H. Smith, Jr.  
Executive Director