

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**6:30 P.M. THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 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 8:30 a.m. at ASCOG, 802 Main, Duncan, Oklahoma on October 12, 2011 and on the web site.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Pat Beck  
Cheryl Cook  
Bill Cunningham  
Diane Denham  
Sherry Labyer  
Jennifer Meason  
Scott Prescott  
Jeff Simpson  
Tom Thomas

Brian Churchman  
Robert Crews  
Leon Davis  
Jory Gromer  
Walt Lentz  
Chris Pittman  
Lyle Roggow  
Susan Stoll  
Lisa Williams

**STAFF**

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

**CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL**

Ron Kirby

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Wendy Bohannon  
Ron Ludwick  
Barbara Wilson

Jervis Jackson  
Cindy Reynolds

Chearlene Johnson  
James Trusley

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 Bill Cunningham and second by Susan Stoll. Those voting "aye" were Beck, Churchman, Cook, Crews, Cunningham, Davis, Denham, Gromer, Labyer, Lentz, Meason, Pittman, Prescott, Roggow, Simpson, Stoll, Thomas and Williams.

Richard McPherson, executive director, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, spoke regarding Commission mission and activities to accomplish the mission. Service contributions and financial contributions in south central Oklahoma were reviewed. A question and answer session followed.

Marilyn Feaver, Southwest Oklahoma Impact Coalition executive director, and Clark Southard, SOIC Base Realignment and Closure coordinator, made a presentation on Career Pathways. A question and answer session followed.

Director discussion ensued on what is the reason for slow or no hiring in southwest Oklahoma.

Ray Friedl updated directors on the new on-line resume tool – Burning Glass Focus/Career.

This is the procurement year for adult, dislocated worker and youth service provider.

Blaine Smith led a discussion on proposed major cuts to workforce programs.

SCOWIB 2012 meetings will be at the Red River Tech Center in Duncan at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the following months:

March 8  
June 14  
October 11  
December 13.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Pat Beck – Secretary

Blaine H. Smith, Jr.  
Executive Director