

Oklahoma Southwest Alliance, Inc. (OSA)

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 16, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Western Technology Center

Elk City Campus

301 Western Drive

Elk City, OK 73644

Room 103-104

Welcome/Call to Order:

Michael Hixson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome.

Present:

- Jason Garner – Hinton Economic Development Authority (OSA Treasurer)
- Trina Southard- South Central Oklahoma Workforce Board
- Diana Patterson-Smith – Western Technology Center
- Jessica Forbes – South Central Workforce Board
- Sissel Brown – SCOWB
- Shawn Freie – Caddo Kiowa Technology Center (OSA Secretary)
- John Noel – Caddo Kiowa Technology Center
- Michael Hixson – PSO/AEP (OSA Chairman)
- Tim Hushbeck – PSO/AEP
- Jessica Stewart – OCAST
- Michael Ryburn – SWODA
- Linda Greer – SCOWB
- Rodger Kerr – Altus Chamber/EDC
- Kyle Robison – Oklahoma Manufactures Alliance
- LaFonda Colbert – SCOWB
- Phyllis Eudy
- Yolanda Creswell – City of Weatherford
- Tylar Thompson – WOWDB
- Clark Southard- Catero, Inc
- Maggie Guzman – ORO Development Corporation
- Jim Cowan – Chickasha EDC
- Jeremy Stoner – OK Finance Authority
- Willie Tiller - WOWDB

Minutes:

May 2021 minutes were presented by Shawn Freie, Trina Southard made motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting; Jason Garner seconded, motion approved.

Financial Report:

Jason Garner presented the financial report. The account balance is \$15,465.51.

Program:

- Jessica Stewart, OCAST - Oklahoma innovation Model, overview and deeper dive into OCAST.
- Kyle Robison, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, overview and deeper dive into OMA.
- Brian Pierce, Instructor WTC Emergency Responder Training Program, overview of WTC ERT Program and tour of the Burn Tower.

Old Business:

- None to report

New Business:

- Michael Hixson reported that OSA wrote a letter of support for the RAISE Grant for Southwest Oklahoma Regional Transportation Planning Organization. (SORTPO)

2021 Meeting locations –

- July- no meeting
- August 18 – Weatherford/PSO
- September 15 – Frederick
- October 20 - Hinton
- November 17 – Annual Meeting Fort Cobb, CKTC
- December – no meeting

Next Meeting:

Weatherford - PSO

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn at 11:50am pm by Shawn Freie, seconded by Clark Southard, motion passed.

Michael Hixson, Chairman

Shawn Freie, Secretary