

Oklahoma Southwest Alliance, Inc. (OSA)
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 18, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Stafford Air & Space Museum
3000 Logan Road
Weatherford, OK 73096
Conference Room

Welcome/Call to Order:

Michael Hixson, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. with a welcome from Yolanda Creswell representing the City of Weatherford and introduction of members.

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)
- Michael Hixson – PSO/AEP (OSA Chairman)
- Jessica Stewart – OCAST
- Michael Ryburn – SWODA
- Linda Greer – SCOWB
- Kyle Robison – Oklahoma Manufactures Alliance
- LaFonda Colbert – SCOWB
- Yolanda Creswell – City of Weatherford
- Clark Southard- Catero, Inc
- Maggie Guzman – ORO Development Corporation
- Alicia White – Anadarko Chamber Director
- Mike Karlin – Fire Chief, City of Weatherford
- Laura Hammontree, Western OK Workforce Development Board
- Michael Davis – Ok Finance Authority
- Roland Mower – Clinton EDA
- Jennifer Billy – City of Thomas
- Steve Carson – Senator Lankford

Minutes:

June 2021 minutes were presented by Shawn Freie, Clark Southard made motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting; Michael Ryburn seconded, motion approved.

Financial Report:

Jason Garner presented the financial report. The account balance is \$17,732.64.

Program:

- Mike Karlin – Weatherford Fire Chief gave a wonderful overview of the Weatherford Regional Training Facility.
- Yolanda Creswell – Weatherford EDA presented the YES Weatherford Campaign. This is a collaborative effort between the Economic Development Foundation and the City of Weatherford. The group had 3 community meetings led by a facilitator from OML, open to all residents. The group was asked for input on what projects they would like to see.
- Max Ary – Stafford Air and Space Museum. Max presented on the new additions to the museum and then gave a quick tour. There will be many new exhibits over the next couple years that will be wonderful.

Old Business:

- None to report

New Business:

- None to report

2021 Meeting locations –

- September 15 – Frederick
- October 20 - Hinton
- November 17 – Annual Meeting Fort Cobb, CKTC
- December – no meeting

Next Meeting:

September 15, 2021 – details to come

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn at 11:40am pm by Clark Southard, seconded by Trina Southard, motion passed.

Michael Hixson, Chairman

Shawn Freie, Secretary