



Gulf Coast Chamber Executives January 2012 Meeting

January 20, 2012

10:00 am

Hosted by Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Jenna Armstrong - Lake Houston Area Chamber, Charlie Dromgoole - Lake Houston Area Chamber, Jerri Bankston - Lake Houston Area Chamber, Jenny Senter - Texas City/La Marque, Delilah Lewis - Community Chamber, Andy Dill - Community Chamber, Colleen Hicks - LaPorte Bayshore, Page Michel - Brenham/Washington Co., Jane Hinz - Brenham/Washington Co., Tracey Wheeler - Baytown Chamber, Tina Martinez - Baytown Chamber, Cindy Harreld - Clear Lake Chamber, Stephanie Rice - Clear Lake Chamber, Glenda Logsdon - Crosby/Huffman Chamber, Frances Castaneda Dyess - Houston East End Chamber, Diane Holland - Magnolia Parkway Chamber, Megan McCoy - Brenham/Washington Co.

The January 2012 meeting of the Gulf Coast Chamber Executives was called to order at 10:03 am by Page Michel. Page thanked the Lake Houston Area Chamber for hosting the meeting. Charlie Dromgoole welcomed the group on behalf of the Lake Houston Area Chamber.

Self-introductions were made by all members present.

Minutes from the December 2011 meeting were presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Andy Dill with a second from Cindy Harreld. The motion was approved.

Tracey Wheeler presented the Financial Report. Tracey gave an overview of the conference financials, an update on GCCE membership dues, and stated that all scholarships were paid out in 2011. She presented a 2012 budget proposal showing a starting balance of \$5,079.42. A motion was made by Colleen Hicks with a second from Diane Holland to approve the financial report and adopt the 2012 proposed budget. The motion was approved.

Page gave an update on the Leadership Conference planned for February 10, 2012 at the Hilton Hobby Airport. Tracey announced that the Hilton Hobby Airport had a room block under the name "Gulf Coast Chamber Executives" with room rates of \$79. Members have to ask for "In-House" reservations to get the special rate. Page announced there will be three exhibitors. A discussion was held about the two speakers: Chuck Ewart and Aaron Cox. A discussion was held about how to get board members to attend the conference.

Roundtable discussion was held among those present.

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 am for lunch.

Minutes prepared by: Jenna Armstrong, Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce