



Opening & Introductions:

The meeting was held at the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Honors Hall. Al Ranzau opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests. Al welcomed our newest member Chris Snider of Texas Tito's.

Members present were:

Central Texas Technology Center, Coleman Company, Detex Corporation, FedEx Services, Great American Products, ITM, TrinityQuest Marketing, LLC, New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, New Braunfels Utilities, New Braunfels Smokehouse, and TXI.

Guests present were:

There were not any guests present at this meeting.

Officer's reports:

Secretary/Treasurer: James Ross

Bank Balance: \$10,480.92

Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee: Jerry Negrete

Featured program:

Scott Haag is our County Commissioner for Pct.2 here in New Braunfels, Texas. Scott was born and raised in New Braunfels. He is also retired from the State Highway Patrol. He discussed the many water issues that the county is facing. There will be more conservation of our water supply that everyone is responsible for because the water may not always be there.

We have 2 aquifers that we are utilizing now, the Edwards and the Trinity. The Edwards Aquifer can recharge rather quickly but the Trinity Aquifer is very slow in recharging.

As of now, Comal County does not have a GWCD-Ground Water Conservation District. On November 30, 2011 there will a workshop to consider organizing one. If organized and put into motion, the GWCD will no be monitoring any private water wells. One concern is: How is Comal County planning to fund this



new District? The annual costs would be around \$200,000.00-\$300,000.00 per year.

The water planner has done a great job in planning for Comal County future. One of the actual requirements that are asked of any subdivision developer is: Will there be enough water to sustain this subdivision for 20 years? The County is looking at different types of Recharge Zones, Lakes and Dams.

Chamber Report:

Rusty reported on the following:

The CTTC continually striving for higher education in schools and job training recruiting.

The Lacks Building is moving forward.

The Owens-Corning Building has a prospect.

The Caterpillar is ramping up in south of Comal County.

The new Cisco has to train for Truck Drivers. They are losing some to the Oilfield work down in South Texas. There is a great demand for the CDL truck drivers.

The new Hospital will be breaking ground before the end of the year. There is a group that is recruiting Family Practitioners for the new Hospital.

Railroad Underpass is moving forward.

CTTC Report:

No Report was due at this time.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on December 13, 2011 at the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Honors Hall at 11:45am. The scheduled program will be presented by Doug Toney with the Herald-Zeitung.

Respectfully submitted by:
James Ross
Secretary/Treasurer 2011