



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.

Members present were:

Cemex, Central Texas Technology Center, Chemical Lime, Comal ISD, Detex Corporation, FedEx Services, Great American Products, MEDA Technical Services, NB Chamber of Commerce, NB Herald-Zeitung, NB Utilities, NB Smokehouse, Symons Corporation, The Coach Approach and TXI Hunter Cement.

Guests present were:

Steve Marak of Symoms Corporation, Chris Snyder of Texas Titos and Maria Coronado of Ameridrives.

Officer's reports:

Treasurer-We have a bank balance of \$11,172.92 as of September 19, 2011

Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee: No report at this time.

Central Texas Technology Center:

No report at this time.

Featured program:

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The guest speaker is Ben Engelhardt, TXDOT Area Engineer and Michelle Kopp, TXDOT Engineer. They will be discussing the FM 306 Project and others as well.

Ben presented a PowerPoint presentation with discussions of designs, stages of planning, traffic capacities, and railroad issues. The current stage of the FM 306 Project is as follows:

Design/Right of ways/Utilities

Project Letting-August 2012

Begin Construction

Pending ROW and Utilities

End Construction

TXDOT is working closely with the Railroad, as they have guidelines and policies that have to be met.

The estimated cost of this project is: 47 Million

This will come from TXDOT-35 million and Comal-12 million. Ben stated that the schematics of this project can be viewed at the TXDOT Facility in New Braunfels.

New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Report:

Rusty Brockman commented on the many things that are happening around Comal County:

New Braunfels Airport:

The construction on the runways at the airport is still undergoing. We are also trying to update the hanger facilities also.

Creekside:

The new hospital is moving ahead.

There is also a Resolute Health and Wellness Center being constructed.

There will be a new Firehouse located behind the new Buckey's.

Speaking of Buckey's, the opening of the new store will be Memorial Day 2012.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2011 at 11:45am at the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Honors Hall. The scheduled program is ...

Respectfully submitted by:

James Ross

Secretary/Treasurer 2011