



### **Opening & Introductions:**

The meeting was held at New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Honors Hall. Al Ranzau opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

Members present were:

Central Texas Technology Center-Sandi Boyd, Chemical Lime-Robert Kerr, Comal ISD-Neal Linnartz & Michael McCullar, Detex Corporation-Albert Ranzau/Jeane Oldham/Jerry Negrete & Russell D. Hansman, Fed-Ex Services-Caroline Gorman & Steve Scong, Great American Products-Roger Tuttle, Hawkins Personnel Group-Jennifer Hawkins, ITM-Klaus Weiswurm, MEDA Technical Services-Bryan Dolch, New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce-Rusty Brockman & Holly Covington, Priority Personnel-Mark Olson, Texas Totito's-Chris Snider, TrinityQuest Marketing-Quest Daniel, Texas Industries-James Ross, and Vantem Panels-Greg Maus.

Guests present were:

Greg Maus with Vantem Panels  
Matt Dirienzo with Compass Recycling  
Danny Gonzales with San Marcos Manufacturing Association  
Gill Heldenfels with San Marcos Manufacturing Association

### **Officer's reports:**

Treasurer Report: Bank Balance of \$10,992.17  
No. of Active Members-38

### **Committee Reports:**

Scholarship Report: No Report at this time



### **Featured program:**

The annual Business meeting of the New Braunfels Manufactures Association. Al opened the meeting for the business at hand. The Association members were asked if there were any nominations for the election of new officers. There were none so Al asked if there was a motion for keeping the same officers in place. Roger Tuttle made the motion and someone else seconded the motion and it was passed.

Al posed the question “What do we expect from our New Braunfels Manufactures Association” to the audience. Some of the answers that followed:  
Dynamic Speakers

Have a company host the meetings and provide the speakers and the presentations.

Plant visits

Tours

Networking 30 minutes before the meeting-sharing information and resources

There were a lot of conversations throughout the meeting concerning ways to improve our meetings.

### **Chamber Report:**

Holly Convington reported on some things that were taking place.

The GNBEDF (Greater New Braunfels Economic Development Foundation will be meeting next week.

The Chamber now has a Mobile Website.

### **CTTC Report:**

No report was given at this time.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on February 21, 2012 at Johnny Carinos. The scheduled program will be Natalie Rougeux and her discussion will be about the changes in employment law. We will start fellowship and networking at 11:30 am with members and guests. Our meeting will start at 12:00 noon and at 12:15 pm our guest speaker will begin.

Respectfully submitted by:

James Ross

Secretary/Treasurer 2012