

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Briscoe Western Art Museum on the San Antonio River

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. Linda Landrum led us in the STCW prayer, and Jan in the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags.

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Beth Carter – guest of Kay Love
Frank Dodson – guest of Cindy Keller
Brenda Rowinsky – guest of Glenda Gaenzel (not present), and new member
Kaylan Gerdes – new member
Shannon Segovia – new member
Gracie Burciaga – new member

DECEMBER MINUTES: Minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Presented by Linda:

Balance forward – Broadway Bank 17,506.40

Deposits:

Dues	\$ 520.00
Pins, masks & door prizes	520.00
Donation- Rodeo S.A.L.E.	100.00
S&S	300.00
Amazon Smile	32.05
Memorial – Fay Schulze	250.00
Donations	<u>1,290.00</u>
Total	3,012.05

Checks:

#1156 TCW – State Dues	\$2,120.00
#1157 Uvalde Leader News	330.00
#1158 Club Giraud	1,743.21
#1159 S.A.L.E.	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	7,193.21
Balance in Broadway Bank	\$ 9,255.34

STOCKMEN’S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA

Balance in Stockmen’s	<u>\$16,528.22</u>
Total	\$25,783.56

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan thanked the Briscoe Art Museum for the use of their meeting room. STCW members representing the Briscoe were introduced: Liz Jackson and Meredith Balzen, as well as Gracie Burciaga, Kaylan Gerdes and Shannon Segovia who are new members.

Jan asked for prayers for Glenda's grandson and Leslie Kinsel.

Linda Landrum reminded us to go through Amazon Smile so we will get a donation from Amazon for our purchases.

NEW BUSINESS

Merrill Ellis reported she is selling 5 for \$5 raffle tickets again at the meeting, drawing to be held after the Speaker. Zinsmeyer girls will be collecting.

Patsy Troell announced a new Windmill Exhibit at the Longhorn Museum in Pleasanton opening May 15. Jan said Sharron Arnold called to ask if we were interested in continuing our \$1,000.00 sponsorship of Miss Rodeo Texas, coming up in June. She verified with the membership that we still wanted to do it. No objections were voiced.

Jan said we had decided last year to continue with our same officers since we have had so few meetings, and asked for confirmation that we should continue that for another year.

Jan had a request from Jen Thigpen at the Pearsall Livestock Auction for scholarship funds for an employee, if anyone is interested in helping out individually.

OLD BUSINESS

Jan said we have not yet collected enough for the additional funds for the S.A.L.E. hospitality room donation, but since the rodeo was cancelled for weather, our \$3,000 donation will be held over for next year. We have also been notified we will receive a Mutton Busting spot next year, regardless. Merrill Ellis suggesting we use the funds from today's \$5 raffle for this purpose.

Jan thanked D'Ann Leonard for her work on "The Big Give" in prior years, and reminded everyone it will be held again in September.

SPIKES N SPURS

Merrill Ellis announced she has collected \$1,900.00 today for the raffle. The committee has decided to go ahead and draw for the raffle at the May meeting, since the dinner evening has not been rescheduled due to Covid uncertainties. She asked for a volunteer to sell tickets in Uvalde. She said the last time tickets were sold in front of The Oasis, over 100 were sold. Jan said the credit card "dip jar" has been set up at the front table and set for \$40.00 donations.

LEGISLATIVE

Jan reported that HB 1927, Constitutional Carry, passed the TX House by a vote of 84-56 and is now headed to the Senate.

Redistricting begins today. Check with Jan if you are interested in going online to express your opinion.

PROGRAM

Mikayla Zinsmeyer – Commercial Heifer Project

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

May 15 – Windmill Exhibit, Longhorn Museum, Pleasanton

May 18 – Meeting, Holly VanCleve's barn in Hondo. S&S raffle.

June 23 – 25 – Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 for the Speaker and a VIP tour of “The Night of Artists” exhibit.
Lunch on our own.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Waitz