South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

First State Bank – Uvalde, TX

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

**WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS**

No Guests in attendance

October minutes were approved as presented.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Read by Linda Landrum:

Balance in Bank October 16: $45,691.62

 Deposits:

 Amazon Smile: 7.85

 Memorials: 1,000.00

 Dues: 240.00

 Total $ 1,247.85

 Checks:

 Hondo Nat’l Bank (Children’s Homes): 30,000.00

 S.A.L.E.: 2,500.00

 BBQ and Brisket – (Terry’ Funeral 782.50

 Total $ 33,282.50

Balance in Bank as of November 13: $13,656.97

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

**PROGRAM**

Jan presented the $10k giant check to Brianne Rangel, Big Springs Ranch for Children who then gave a presentation of appreciation for all STCW has done for them. (In middle of meeting due to scheduling conflict for Brianne later in day.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Linda Landrum announced that in 2010, in this very room, Valda Gates announced that she would no longer be Treasurer and Linda volunteered to take her place. We had about $1,500.00 in the bank, and wrote checks amounting to $400.00 each for the Beef Certificates for the Childrens Homes. We have come a long way!

Jan read a note from the Miss Rodeo Texas Organization, who are making a donation to STCW in memory of Terry Chandler.

Jan said the meat for Terry’s funeral was obtained from Uvalde Meat, owned by STCW member Gail Jackowski and husband Pat. Any excess donations went into our general fund.

 Jan announced a contest online sponsored by her Theatre group, “The Good Eggs” for Texas Independence Day to test Texan’s knowledge of the Texas pledge.

The Briscoe BBQ has been scheduled for December 7 and 8 in Uvalde. Jan passed around a sign-up sheet. She offered her house if anyone needs a place to spend the night. Jan confirmed with Linda that there was enough money in our reserve funds at Hondo National Bank to cover the cash awards to the winners in the Beef categories.

Jan announced that Barbara has finished our STCW quilt! Jan will bring it to the Giraud in December, and we will sell raffle tickets for it.

**SPIKES N SPURS**

 Priscilla Parsons announced Merrill Ellis has emailed her the completed raffle list. Tickets will be printed next Monday. She passed around a sign-up sheet for those wishing to volunteer to be ticket sales persons. She also passed around a sign-up sheet for those wishing to sponsor specific food/service items (beef, veggies, desserts, etc). She passed around a sign-up sheet for those wishing to purchase tickets now (for Christmas presents, etc.) Tickets will be $100.00 per person. Tables are available for $2,500.00 and $5,000.00. Last year’s meal cost was $89. per person, with a sales price of $75. The bar was sponsored last year, so that cost is not included in the $89. Underwriting committee meeting will be held next Tuesday at 11:00 am at Los Alamos in Uvalde. If anyone contacts a potential donor, and they say they will get back with you, please forward their name and contact information to Priscilla and Holly and one of them will follow up.

**DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING**

December 4 – STCW Christmas, Club Giraud, San Antonio

December 7,8, 2018 – Briscoe BBQ Cook-Off, Uvalde

May 11, 2019 – Spikes & Spurs, Briscoe Museum, San Antonio

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 for a tour of the Uvalde Courthouse (impromptu as our guide was stuck in court) followed by lunch on our own.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Waitz