South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Pearsall Livestock Auction

As Jan Elliott was unable to attend, Krystal Upchurch presided and called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. Kristal led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags. Linda Landrum led us in the prayer.

**WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS**

Alana Belle Harrison, Rosie, and Peyton Turner(new member) – guests of Allison Howard

Mr. McGowan – husband of Linda McGowan (and the lawyer who helped STCW become a non-profit)

Jack Kerr – husband of Louise Kerr

Ed Bush – husband of Cindy Bush

Diana Ridgway announced new member Jenn Thigpen

**MARCH MINUTES**: Minutes were approved as presented.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Presented by Treasurer Linda Landrum:

Balance forward – Broadway Bank $22,905.47

**Deposits:**

Dues $ 240.00

Donation – Stockmens Bank 5,000.00

**Checks:**

 $ 0.00

Balance in Broadway Bank $28,145.47

STOCKMEN’S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA

Balance $21,438.22

Deposits: S&S $9,750.00

Balance in Stockmen’s Bank $31,618.22

TOTAL $59,763.69

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kristal showed items for today’s meeting auction and chances were set at $10 each.

Since Jenn Thigpen sponsored the meal, we are “passing the hat” for $10 - $20 contributions to offset her costs and for gratuity.

Kristal announced our own Dorothy Kinsel was honored recently with the 2022 Jefferson Award through the Womens Club of Cotulla in recognition of her many accomplishments and contributions to her community. Dorothy commented the award was all about volunteerism “work” and she was shocked to win as there were 11 other nominees from Laredo.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Spikes & Spurs:**

D’Ann Leonard reported she has 140 tickets left to sell. She has tickets and invitations for anyone who needs some.

Diana Ridgway said she still needs auction items, especially larger items like a trip or a vacation place to stay. Holly reported we have 9 items for the live auction, and 18 for the silent.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 for Lunch and Program.

**PROGRAM**

Kelly and Jennifer Thigpen, owners of Pearsall Livestock Auction, talked about ther business and how it started.

**DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING**

May 7 – Spikes & Spurs, Briscoe/Guenther Pavilion

 Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Waitz