

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Chaparrosa Ranch – South of Uvalde

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

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Louis Dickey – husband and guest of Linda Dicke

Tony – husband and guest of Joy Cadena

Bruce – husband and guest of Linda Gilleland

Shana Henry – guest of Phyllis Weatherston

Zavalla County Sheriff Jesse Jimenez and Deputy Mario Santoya, DPS Officers: Anthony LeCount, Chad Wilson, and Mike Bowen, and Game Warden Chris Stautzenberger – guests of Priscilla

MARCH MINUTES: Minutes were approved after correction of S&S date.

TREASURER’S REPORT: No Treasurer report was presented as Linda Landrum was unable to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan announced she received a note from South Texas Childrens Home that May 16 – 22 is their annual fundraising week if anyone is interested.

She reminded us May 20 is the date for the work day at the Vesper Ranch, and encouraged members to bring as many young people as possible, and family members are also welcome. Reservations will need to be made with Kelly Vesper before S&S.

Jan said we are still looking into creating a Childrens’ book similar to New Mexico’s “Ranch Raised Kids”. It is described as ‘ranching through the eyes of the kids who live it’. We should encourage any kids we know to share their stories.

June 22 Hill Country Cattlewomen are sponsoring a Ranching Seminar in Kerrville for their Women in Ranching Day.

OLD BUSINESS

Spikes & Spurs:

Holly said to buy your tickets for S&S if you have not already done so, and if you cannot attend, just make a donation instead of buying a ticket. She said to sell raffle tickets, and bring unsold tickets to S&S so they may be sold that night.

NEW BUSINESS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 for Program. Steak Lunch was generously provided by the Chaparrosa Ranch

PROGRAM

Anthony LeCount (Texas Hwy Patrol Trooper III, Special Response Team)

Speaking on DPS Drone Operations and “The Thin Blue Line Christians” program in the jails and prisons

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

May 13 – Spikes & Spurs, Briscoe/Guenther Pavilion with Billy Mata and the Texas Tradition

May 20- Work Day at Vesper Ranch

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz

