

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
Uvalde County Fairplex, Dry Frio Room, Stardust Pavilion

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:26 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**

J. R. Ramirez – guest of Sarah Clark  
Chris Surles – husband of Lea Surles  
Kimberley Cochran, Jane Rutledge – guests of Debra Parsons

**OCTOBER MINUTES:** Minutes were presented and approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** No Treasurer’s report was presented as Linda’s husband Andy has passed away. Funeral may be Friday in Cotulla.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jan announced there will be no general January meeting. A planning session will be planned for the officers in January. It is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Jan requested prayers for Linda Landrum, and Diana Ridgway for her battle with cancer.

Diana will be leaving her position as VP of Membership. We will need someone to take her place.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Jan said she received a letter from Sunny Glenn saying they are having a special food fundraiser for 2024. Discussion ensued on whether to continue funding them at all or how much.

Jan suggested giving Beef at Christmas to needy families. She said every few years we need to revamp where we spend our funds.

Jan said Texas Cattlewomen’s convention was fantastic. Lampasas Cattlewomen did a wonderful job, and the programs were great. She said we should sponsor the 2024 state convention. To be discussed at the January planning meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Heart of the Vaqueras** Holly has asked that all members wishing to donate items for the raffle let her know before Thanksgiving to include them on the raffle tickets. She will have tickets available at the Briscoe BBQ. Jan asked again for gift cards of \$100 or more. Remind potential donors their name will appear on 1000 raffle tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 for Program and catered lunch.

**PROGRAM**

“Past, Present and Future of Conservation Districts”  
Debra Parsons, Winter Garden SWCD

**DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING**

Dec 5 – Christmas at Club Giraud, San Antonio  
Dec 8-9 – Briscoe BBQ  
Dec 16 – Good Eggs Christmas Play (“A Prickly Pear Posada”) in Uvalde

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz

