

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Capital Farm Credit - Hondo

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags and led the prayer.

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Carey Flowers - guest
Janice Hill - guest

MINUTES: No Minutes were presented as Susie Waitz was not in attendance.

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF MAY 20: Presented by Jan Elliott.

BROADWAY BANK -Balance forward \$41,771.01

Deposits:

HOTV	<u>2,062.18</u>	
Total		2,062.18

Checks:

Web Hosting	<u>2.69</u>	
Total		2.69

Balance in Broadway Bank \$ 43,830.50

STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA - Balance forward \$ 87,170.79

Deposits:

Various	45,970.00	
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Checks:

Catering Deposit	500.00	
Cattlemen's Beef gift for speaker	100.00	
Hill Country Youth Ranch Beef	10,000.00	
Party Rental	900.00	
Quail Crossing Ranch – final pymt	3,000.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Catering – final	<u>7,170.00</u>	
Total		22,070.00

Balance in Stockmen's Bank \$111,070.79

TOTAL \$154,901.29

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Jan requested suggestions for new opportunities to give more money away. Meals on Wheels was discussed and tabled pending more information. Jan suggested High School BBQ – cash prizes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan read a recent thank you letter from Crystal Ramsey with Hill Country Youth Ranch.

NEW BUSINESS

Pending bills followed by TSCRA and NCBA were discussed regarding control efforts for the New World Screwworm. Jan referenced biosecurity plans for livestock herds recommended by NCBA.

Jan reported the Corporate Transparency act has been rolled back by the new Treasury Secretary.

Jan stated TCW has raised state dues from \$25 to \$35 effective this fall. She stated we will not raise our dues at this time since we have made so much money this year.

Jan announced she has been appointed to the Beef Council to represent TCW. She asked if anyone has any ideas to please let her know. She said a trip to visit the Beef Council, and perhaps the legislature, would be fun. The cowhide fundraiser for Casey Matzke for expenses related to her new position as ANCW President was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Heart of the Vaqueras Priscilla Parsons gave a review of HOV for new members and an update on all current recipients of Beef gifts raised by HOV. Holly Van Cleve reported this year's fundraiser was the most successful one in at least 9 years. The silent auction was added at the last minute due to donations. 4 Tables for the childrens' homes were all paid for by sponsors. A little over \$56,000 was raised.

The meeting was adjourned for Program followed by lunch on our own.

PROGRAM – the Future of Agriculture and How Capital Farm Credit is Here to Help by:

Hayley Brewer, Relationship Manager, Uvalde Office

Brandy Bendde and Ben Wilson – Hondo Office

Covering the Agriroots Loan Program for young, beginning and small operators and CFC's Insurance Programs.

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

October 21 – STCW meeting – tbd

October 24-25 – TCW Fall convention in Bryan

April 25, 2026 – Heart of the Vaquera, Hondo

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz

From recording provided by Debbie Walton