

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024  
Hermann Sons Steakhouse, Hondo

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:25 am. and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags. Kristal Upchurch led us in the prayer.

**WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS**

Aunt Angela – guest of Alyxandra Hackebeil  
Bob McGowen – guest of Nancy McGowen

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT AS OF SEPT 16:** Presented by Linda Landrum.

BROADWAY BANK -Balance forward \$31,782.70

**Deposits:**

Heart Of the Vaquera – Square	\$ 3,703.45
Donation	1,000.00
Memorials	175.00
Dues	<u>160.00</u>
Total	5,038.45

**Checks:**

#1178 Kristal Upchurch	238.00
#1179 Jan – Tech serv.	585.00
#1180 CPA	400.00
#1181 Martinez – Web Tech	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	3,223.00

Balance in Broadway Bank \$ 33,598.15

STOCKMEN’S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA - Balance forward \$82,599.53

**Deposits:**

Fundraiser \$47,475.00

**Checks:**

Heart of the Vaquera	6,864.91
Kid’s BBQ	398.83

Balance in Stockmen’s Bank \$122,810.79

TOTAL \$156,408.94

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jan gave us update on High School BBQ and its importance to Beef, and suggested we think of some way we can donate to that cause. Susie Waitz suggested tying an award to Beef Education like we do for Miss Rodeo Texas. Jan announced both Sherry and Diane are now Cancer free.

Cindy Dotson Keller needs our prayers for her cancer diagnosis.

Valda Gates oldest son Edmund has passed away.

Alyxandra Hackebeil attended the Beef Short Course in August at TAMU.

Sept 17 is Constitution Day and Jan led the membership in reading the Preamble.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Jan said the website is not yet up.

Jan said the Executive committee had discussed raising the dues, but since TCW and ACW have not yet raised theirs, our dues are still the same as last year \$40.00

Jan had a sign- up sheet for anyone who wished to attend TCW Convention. She is unable to go.

Jan said we will not be sponsoring a meal at Uvalde Rodeo in January due to conflict with vendor agreements.

Jan said the Beef Council was a sponsor of the Little League World Series.

Betty Settlemeier donated to the Rodeo Team at Texas A&M, who get no funding from the University.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Heart of the Vaqueras** Holly Van Cleve reported: \$62,738.18 net profit with expenses of \$7,534.04. It was our most profitable fundraiser yet. \$18,380.00 In raffle tickets were sold. Some meat was donated, Peggy van Cleve donated the bar, and a lot of Holly's and Priscilla's friends donated their labor and time to cook. Dessert bar was provided by STCW members. All event tickets were sold (300 places) with 240 people attending. 19 tables were sold – the most of any year. The live Auction netted approximately \$9,900. The bucket drawing netted \$4,500.00 with 80 prizes donated. \$14,932.22 in cash was donated. There were a lot of new donors including the Beef Council and Capital Farm Credit.

Holly brought miniature donkeys for the kids and the kids from the children's homes got very involved and were very happy. The venue has already been scheduled for the first Saturday in April for next year.

Holly asked if anyone knows of someone who could cater for next year for a reasonable price to let her know as that was the most work.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 for lunch.

## **PROGRAM**

### **DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING**

Oct 4 – Briscoe Storytellers opens

Oct 4,5 - TCW Fall Convention, La Grange

Oct 24 – Old Trail Drivers Association of Texas

Dec 3 – Christmas at Club Giraud

Feb 1-6, 2025 - NCBA/ANCW, San Antonio

March 2025 – Alamo Cattle Drive

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz