

South Texas Cattlemen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Big Springs Ranch for Children – Leahey

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:18 and led the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags, and Kristal Upchurch led the prayer.

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

None

MINUTES: No Minutes were presented.

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF Feb 17: Presented by Linda Landrum:

BROADWAY BANK -Balance forward \$41,809.66

Deposits:

Lunch refund – Fair Oaks	600.00
Club Giraud	1,235.00
Raffle Tickets – Square	2,883.91
DUES	<u>40.00</u>

Checks:

TCW dues	630.00
Ismael Martinez web tech	1,500.00
Emory Norrel – MBA	1,000.00
Lunch – Club Giraud	1,978.82
Web Hosting	22.95
Balance in Broadway Bank	\$ 41,436.80

STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA - Balance forward \$77,291.79

Deposits:

Raffle Tickets	3,610.00
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Checks:

Cattlemens Beef	10,000.00
Cash – Briscoe BBQ	<u>2,240.00</u>
Balance in Stockmen's Bank	<u>\$68,661.79</u>
TOTAL	\$110,098.59

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine Cashion discussed the "Constitution America" program for schools.

OLD BUSINESS

Heart of the Vaqueras Holly Van Cleve said she has event tickets for sale.

Miss Rodeo America Discussion was held regarding the amount of money contributed to the candidates who earn the Master of Beef Advocacy Certificate. Peggy Van Cleve made a motion to contribute \$1,500.00 to each of 2 winners each year, a change from the current one winner of \$1,000.00. Priscilla Parsons seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion was also held on the current status of the relationship of STCW and Miss Rodeo Texas. Patricia Bowen will check on the availability of Miss Rodeo Texas to attend HOV.

Jan said she would bring information to the next meeting on the Beef Quality Assurance education for all members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 for program and tour, and lunch on our own.

PROGRAM

Douglas Adair, Big Springs Ranch

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2026 – STCW meeting – El Patron, Cotulla

April 25, 2026 – Heart of the Vaquera, Hondo

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz