

**Minutes  
Texas CattleWomen  
General Membership Meeting**

*TSCRA Convention  
Fort Worth  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Meeting called to order at 1:15 am by President Staci Schoenfeldt

Prayer by Rosia Newsome.

Pledge by all.

Texas CattleWomen Creed read by all.

Welcomed by Pete Bonds, the TSCRA outgoing president.

Michelle Woodham also greeted us, she was with TSCRA Insurance Services who sponsored our meeting.

Credentials were read by Dakota Fleming. There were 25 members represented by 7 locals and at large members.

Minutes- No changes or amendments. Pam Boothe motioned to accept the minutes and Dorris Koehne second the motion.

Treasurer Report- no changes.

Committee Reports-

Beef Promotion and Education- Staci stressed to send in reports so we can continue to receive funding from beef council. The numbers we turn in help us to keep our funding level. If we show we aren't spending money then we will be cut from the budget.

Scholarships- Erin Worrell stated that 2 scholarships will go to two graduating seniors and two for enrolled college students.

Ways and Means- The beef "you want a piece of me" shirt sales are going well a second order will soon be made. Jackie Thomas has a raffle in the works as a fundraiser. You can win a side of

beef for the freezer which will be donated by Sam Kanen. A processor needs to be located to cut up the side.

Website- send the website additions to [txcattlewomen@gmail.com](mailto:txcattlewomen@gmail.com) The website will be rolled out soon, just waiting for the password from the previous host. The password for the member only page is txcattle. Members are asked to send in action shots of cattlemen in action as well as pretty pictures of cattle for the main page.

Local Reports were read from Witicha Falls, Circle C, Hill Country, Texas Aggie, South Texas and Washington County.

The Lifetime Achievement winner was announced and was awarded to Jodie Miller from West of the Pecos.

The long range plan was passed out to those in attendance to take back to their local. At the local level, it will be asked for input for the plan and what could be changed. At the fall convention, amendments will be made as necessary.

Texas Beef Leaders- the new program will be based on a video submission as well as other documents. The winners would be trained by Beef Council. Idea is to roll the application out at the after the spring meeting, end the application in June, August would be the training month and start in September. Word will be sent out about the contest by FFA, word of mouth, TSCRA board of directors meeting and breed associations.

The nominating committee for officers will be Dorris Koehrne as chair, Jane Ridenour, Gretchen Vilas and Janice Stiefel.

Rosy Newsome motioned to adjourn meeting. Geraldine Johnson second the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dakota Fleming