

# Crook County Cattle Women Minutes | February

The February 2016 meeting was called to order at 12:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance, Cattle Women's Creed and a prayer at the Ponderosa Cafe in Hulett, Wyoming. All who attended were Denise Wagner, Minnie Williams, Criss Crozier, Vernie Nussbaum, Betts Seeley, Opal Oudin, Ruth Ann Collins, Linda Larsen, Sarah Striver, Roxie Dacar, Barb Davis, Hannah Ista, Janet Jensen, Barbara Clark and Margaret Ellsbury.

## **Treasurer's Report** - Margaret Ellsbury

Last meeting balance: \$3,682.60  
\$4,472.32 Three CDs  
Total: \$8,154.92

Paid out: 0

Deposits: \$420.00 Napkins  
\$75.00 Note Cards  
\$135.00 County Dues  
\$25.00 State Dues  
\$120.00 Napkins and Note Cards

Total Deposits: \$775.00  
Three CD's \$4,494.26

Bank Balance on February 23, 2016 \$4,457.60  
Total Balance: \$8,951.86

## **Correspondence-**

- Hulett Post Prom Party sent a letter to Jeanette Smith asking for a donation. Criss Crozier moved to give \$25.00 to each Sundance, Hulett and Moorcroft if they served beef, Barb Davis seconded, motion carried. Barbara Clark said she would look into Hulett, Betts Seeley said she would look into Sundance, and Criss Crozier said she would look into Moorcroft.
- Fair Awards would like a donation by March 1, 2016. Linda Larsen moved to donate \$75.00 to the Friends of the Fair for their banner and \$50.00 to the 4H Beef Award and Janet Jensen seconded it, motion carried.
- Crook County Royalty Contest. Minnie Williams made a motion to pay \$50 for their contest, Roxie seconded it, motion carried.

## **Committee Reports**

- Ag Expo: Mary is no longer going to be a member of the Cattle Women. Ag Expo idea has completely changed since we are all pretty much rural anyway. Lusk, WY is no longer doing Ag Expo. Criss Crozier got an idea from the National Cattle Women and Wyoming Cattle Women's website "Building Blocks of Beef Production". Sundance, WY 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders have career day with Lawyers, ranchers, hair dressers, we could have a booth and/or an activity... Criss said she would talk to Peggy Turbiville more about this.
- Roxie Dacar talked about the Crockpot classes. Roxie and Lauren plan on using ranch raised beef. Roxie wants to plan for March before kids go on summer break.
- Legislative: Janet Jensen talked about WOTES. Push on your National Cattleman and WY Farm Bureau. WOTES took taxpayers money, \$6,400.00.
- Membership: Margaret Ellsbury – Received 27 County Dues. If you need State Dues Applications, there are some on the State Website. [www.wyocattlewomen.org](http://www.wyocattlewomen.org)

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- Publicity: Janet, Paper, Email, Radio, Facebook
- Courtesy: Donna Willey, please call her if anything needs to be sent out.
- Historian: Opal - Working on the scrapbook. Still looking for items and pictures to put in the scrapbook.

## Old Business

- Advertising- Roxie Dacar and Hannah Ista- Hannah purchased 120 red bandanas at \$109.90 and it came out to \$.92 per bandana and 500 red metallic pens for \$188.95 and it came out to \$.38 per pen. Bandana wrapped napkins bundles and Note Cards (with a Pen) bundles planned to sell. Some stores charge 10% to sell, some charge %20 but some not charging anything. Possible mugs to be made up for more advertising, maybe just members brands on the mugs. We could use these as gifts to our associate members along side of the bundles to sell to tourists. Criss Crozier moved to get window clings and mugs to give to Associate Members when they pay their dues, Sarah Striver seconded, motion carried.
- Associate Flyer was made by Criss Crozier and she did a very classy job!!! The group decided to print 100 copies so we can mail them and hand out to people. Margaret Ellsbury said she would get a list of all Associate Members out to everyone. Margaret Ellsbury usually sends Associate Members flyers approx 20<sup>th</sup> March. The cattle women wanted Relay for Life added to flyer.
- Criss Crozier also talked about getting our Crook County website. Wyoming Cattle Women's website is ".org" we had an option of: .net .org .com Cattle Women decided on ".com". crookcocattlewomen.com. \$80.00 per year for the domain name. We need an email address for the administrator email to answer questions and comments which was decided to be [info@crookcocattlewomen.com](mailto:info@crookcocattlewomen.com) with Criss Crozier as our administrator, with [crookcountycattlewomen@gmail.com](mailto:crookcountycattlewomen@gmail.com) as a main email, so everyone can log in.

## New Business

- Hannah Ista will let everyone know when to get together to package napkins/bandanas and Note Cards/Pen bundles.
- Minnie Williams mentioned the Crook County Beef sign along the highway that is on Jim Woods place. There is one in the ditch somewhere along the Crook/Campbell County line, if it isn't there, we would like to have another one made.
- Minnie Williams wanted to buy the rest of the placemats that she has been storing for 30 years. It was half of a box and it was valued at \$140.00 or \$.07 per placemat that the Crook County Cowbells made 30 years ago. Janet Jensen moved to give the rest of the box to Minnie Williams in payment for storing them. Roxy seconded, motion carried.
- Margaret Ellsbury made a motion to pay Hannah Ista for the pens- \$188.95 and the bandanas-\$109.90, Janet Jensen seconded, motion carried.

Adjourned at 1:28pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hannah Ista

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Next Meeting planned for 11:30am at the Sundance Bank Meeting Room  
in Sundance, Wyoming on March 22, 2016, hosted by Jeanette Smith.