

Crook County Cattle Women Minutes | January

The November 1st 2017 meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer at the Devils Tower Golf Course in Hulett, Wyoming. All who attended were Denise Wagner, Minnie Williams, Criss Crozier, Sarah Striver, Roxie Dacar, Hannah Ista, Janet Jensen, Barbara Clark, Ruth Ann Collins, Mary Heinert, Hailey Wagner, Linda Larsen, Shirley Anderson, Tracy Bush, Jan Bush, and Margaret Ellsbury from Crook County. Ann Simmons and Una Seeley from Weston County and Kahla Mills, Gwen Geis from Campbell County.

Ann Simmons of Weston County gave a report on what the Cow Belles have been up to in Weston County. They had a crockpot class with 23 participants that was successful. They gave a 4lb roast, a 6 Quart crockpot, cookbooks and some temperature gauges out for prizes. They also had a Father's Day Promo, they worked with the 4th grade students and teachers and the kids wrote an essay on Fathers, with a prize of a \$40 Gift Card to the Pizza Barn. They had two Ag Days where the 4H and the FFA members do all the programs and the Cow Belles serve the food. They donate \$50 to the Ag in the Classroom. They have 43 members and are very active.

Denise Wagner of Crook County gave a report of what we've been up to. She mentioned the Meat class with the butcher and chef invited along with the local people. She spoke of our ribbons won at Fair. Denise talked about how we donate our napkins to support organizations. Also of our booth at the UFO Rendezvous.

Our State President Kahla Mills from Campbell County also gave us a report on what's going on Statewide. Kahla spoke of the state meeting in Casper with a really good turnout. She also spoke on how we can write one check for County dues and State dues in October to make things easier. The Moove Contest through the National Cattle Women: we need one new State and National member to be in the running to be a winning state, the prizes are panels from Powder River and \$500 among other great prizes. Next meeting will be November 27 at 2pm at the Ramkota Hotel. Beef Promotion received funding from Beef Council but still needs to be pre-approved. Surveys should be completed to know what kind of impact was had.

Gwen Geis suggested a 5 County meeting in September of 2018.

Jan Bush spoke of her Cow Tag Board for our Associate Members. Runnings will donate Cow Tags. Jan also spoke of the Benefit for Cricket Mills, Jan made a motion to donate napkins and Roxie seconded. Motion passed.

A big thank you to Criss Crozier for getting the cake and the Presidents gifts!

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Ista

Next Meeting planned for 11:30am the Devils Tower Golf Course in Hulett, Wyoming.