

Crook County Cattle Women Minutes | September

The September 22nd meeting was started a little early before lunch at the Little Jaded Restaurant in Alzada, Montana, approx 11.30am. All who attended were Opal Oudin, Minnie Williams, Gay Arpan, Betts Seeley, Marjorie Goodsen, Vernie Mae Nussbaum, Denise Wagner, Roxie Dacar, Hannah Ista, Janet Jensen, Barbara Clark, Jeanette Smith, Barb Davis, Linda Larsen, Ruth Ann Collins, Kari Prevne, Peggy McAmis, Mary Heinert and Margaret Ellsbury.

Gay Arpan talked about the Cowboy Poetry on October 4th. Gay also talked about how "The Good Church" was built. Pastor is Art Leverington from Belle Fourche, SD.

Denise called to meeting to order at 11.57 am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Prayer.

Hannah Ista read minutes. Opal made a correction. There were two second place ribbons won at the Fair in August, 2015. "Most Artistic" and "Most Representative" worth \$10.00 a piece. Jeanette corrected a misspelling.

Treasurer's Report

Paid out: \$16.95 to Opal Oudin for her scrapbook,

\$143.91 to Hannah Ista for the Decorations,

\$6,016.11 to Sandcreek Printing for the remaining balance on the napkins,

\$13.34 for the Ice Cream,

Total: \$6,190.31

Deposits: \$20.00 for the Ribbons from the Crook County Fair Board,

\$2,590.00 for the Napkin Sales of the August Meeting,

\$6050.00 cashed three CD's,

Total: \$8,660.00

Bank Balance: \$3,090.31

3 CD's Balance: \$4,469.74

Total Balance (Bank and CD's) \$7,560.05

Chairman Denise Wagner gave a brief recess for lunch.

Correspondence- None

Bills- None

Ag Expo- Mary Heinert gave us an update on the Ag Expo. Test windows at the Hulett School, we have to wait to plan a date, depends on the school. Ideas are possibly bring in Ty Conzelman for Sheep shearing, Sarah Heinert for wool working, Jim Pannell for the milk cow, Mary knows of a place to get a separator so we can show how to make butter and cottage cheese. Mary plans on having already made butter and cottage cheese there but will show the process. A Powell man has been the PR guy for the Sugar Beets presentation, Devils Tower Forrest Products has a PR guy that will come in. Mary is getting a hold of Bee Keepers, Susan and Dick Simons, the Conservation for the water shed deal, the 4H Extension presentation and possibly the Bentonite Plant and the Forrest Service. Jim Pannell will speak with other schools about inviting them.

Mary has Crockpot Classes and now has a new assistant: Lauren Clark and Roxie Dacar. Looking for recipies, make the recipe ahead of time and then show them how to do it. The classes start in January.

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Membership- Jeanette Smith gave us an update. There is going to be some changes about how dues are being collected by the American National Cattle Women. We have to send in our dues into the National Cattle Women to be a state member. \$5.00 for County Members, \$20.00 to be a State Member, and \$60.00 to be a National Member, to be paid by the 1st of January. County dues are to be sent to Margaret Ellsbury and national dues are to be sent to the office in Colorado.

Publicity- Janet Jensen gave a speech about fleeing felons not being able to receive food stamps. Janet Jensen also received a letter from Jenny Connor asking for help for Wyoming Beef Council. They need photos from holiday decorations, events, crafts to that help frame ranching lifestyle used in our social media. Trying to attract more people to the country lifestyle and teaching them about where their food comes from and how it can be prepared. Please share all photos. Janet Jensen – Ad “Save a Turkey- Eat Beef!” Janet made a motion to put it in the paper.

Old Business- Margaret Ellsbury gave a report on the cake and ice cream social at the Assisted Living in Sundance, WY. Went well and some who lived there asked if we could do it more often. All the napkins have been picked up and are in a storage unit in Sundance, WY. A few boxes are at Denise’s and Barbara’s because they wouldn’t fit in the unit. Some packages were damaged and Sandcreek Printing is going to make a correction on the shipping fee. Note cards have been picked up, two different designs with 10 note cards with envelopes in each package for \$5.00 per package, and it ends up being \$.50 a note card.

New Business- Jeanette Smith talked about State President Meeting, Monday, November 9th in the Sundance State Bank Room. Each member volunteered to give the recipe to Janet Jensen for a little recipe book for the table favor. We are going to invite Weston County for the meeting. Jeanette is going to bring the drink and a dessert. Mary moved and Roxie seconded, motion passed. Jeanette also talked about jean pockets for favors but all decided to just have the recipe booklet. There are plans to give the Candle and Napkin gift for the State President and a napkin bundle gift for the Weston County President. Margaret Ellsbury gives a money corsage to the President. Meeting at 11:30.

Historian- Opal Oudin was talking about putting our minutes or a posting in the newspaper about Cattle Women meetings. Janet Jensen said she would try to get a hold of the Sundance Times. Opal needs pictures for the scrapbook. We need to take a picture every meeting.

Denise asked for volunteers for making gifts out of napkin bundles. Roxie Dacar as Chairman along with Mary Heinert, and Hannah Ista volunteered for the committee. Jeanette Smith said she would ask Country Cottage in Sundance to sell them for us. Also, the idea of possibly selling napkin bundles at November 21st Hulett Craft Show. Jeanette also asked for the napkin gift committee to make smaller packages of napkins for gifts.

Opal being Chairman, Janet Jensen, Linda Larson and Jeanette Smith volunteered to be the Christmas party committee. Planning place, menu, decorations, gifts and etc.

Next meeting held October 27th at the Hulett Golf Course at 11:30 am. Hostess will be Barbara and Lauren Clark.

Mary motioned to adjourn at 1:17. Roxie seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Hannah Ista