

GPTLA meeting January 11th, 2025, 9:00am

The GPTLA met with board members Gordon Howie, Lisa Sanders, Lorin Lippert, and Shawn Tobin in attendance. Larry Mayer, Deb Lippert, Mark Sanders, and Ellen Tobin were also in attendance.

Gordon then had Lisa read the minutes of the previous meeting. Shawn made a motion to approve, seconded by Lorin, and members approved. Gordon gave the treasurer report with a current balance of \$6,117.46 in the account.

A meeting was scheduled, during the Black Hills Stock Show, for Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at 7:00pm MST at the Holiday Inn Downtown Convention Center. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening meal at 5:30pm at the same place and day, at your own expense.

A schedule of events for the GPTLA World Qualifying Shows at the Central States Fair, August 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2025 was discussed and approved. A silent auction was approved to be held once again. Gordon stated he would contact Marlin and Vickie Krump to manage that. It was also approved to set aside \$350.00 to order merchandise from Creation Station to sell at the show weekend and online.

A discussion about banner sponsorships was brought up again and the previous terms still stand. Banner spaces will be 2' tall by 4' long at \$100.00 through the GPTLA. Banner production will be at the cost of the sponsors.

The board will be updating the by-laws. Copies were handed out to each board member to look over. All submitted changes will be made by the February 2025 meeting. The board will be in contact via email and phone to discuss changes before submitting them to the membership for approval.

Lorin and Deb Lippert volunteered to donate a heifer to be auctioned off for the benefit of the GPTLA and Rainbow Bible Ranch, a choosing of Lippert's. Mark and Lisa Sanders volunteered to donate a steer to be auctioned off for the benefit of the GPTLA and the Charles and Heather Maude ranch and family, a choice of Sanders'. Larry Mayer volunteered to donate a 75th Anniversary Ruger 10/22 rifle to be raffled or auctioned for the benefit of the GPTLA.

The name of the annual August TLBAA World Qualifying Shows that the GPTLA sponsors was officially changed to "Great Plains Texas Longhorn Association World Qualifying Shows at the Central States Fair. "

With no other business brought up, Lorin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Lisa seconded it, and all approved.

Shawn Tobin, secretary

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