

CoWN Annual meeting June 1, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

The Ranch Grandstands Loveland, CO

Meeting called to order at 6:26 P.M. by president Cody Crow.

Leah read the minutes from last years meeting and there was a motion and second to accept the secretary's report.

Robin gave a treasurer's report.

Cody discussed the financial stability of CoWN and how it is doing fine. He also discussed that the shows CoWN owns is how we make our money for year end awards and to keep going. He also discussed the affiliation with SHTX. Abbie Ferris asked about the All-American Ranch Stock horse Alliance. There was a great discussion about how the SHTX affiliation has affected us and some good and bad points. **Cindie Cogburn made the statement that customers have been told that we don't really matter.** Cody assured everyone that Jill Dunkel does not feel that way and he wished he knew that ahead of time. Cody asked for everyone to express their concerns and ideas to the board to form a letter from CoWN since it was everyone's first year that we are apart of SHTX. Kim Sterkel made a good point that it takes 3 years to see if something will work. It was asked if a form would be made up for members to write in to give to SHTX on our concerns.

Cody moved onto nominations and everyone nominated introduced themselves and why they wanted to be apart of the board. Nominated were:

President: Bill Gentle

Vice President: Cindy Newell

Secretary: Collette Ledlow

Treasurer: Michelle Sterkel

Colorado Board: Abbie Ferris, Cintia Armstrong, Kim Sterkel, Kathleen McPhaul

Wyoming Board: Jennifer Merrill

Everyone turned in their votes to Leah and Robin to be tallied and ate pizza that Jennifer Merrill so **graciously picked up for the meeting.**

Cody discussed the new venues of shows for the summer. There is the Cheyenne show in July, Adams county for August and September.

Cody also acknowledged the Ranch Riding Jackpot and the popularity of it.

New officers and board members were elected and read by Leah.

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Leah presented Cody, Robin, and Miriam with gift certificates and a cutting board engraved by Amanda Moore and thanked him for his years of service. Bill also gave Cody a plaque for his service.

Bill made gave his remarks and what he was looking forward to as the incoming president.

Cody adjourned the meeting at 8:03 P.M.