

ITLA Board minutes 5/13/2025

President Westmoreland brought the meeting to order

Mr Tomey gave the invocation

Roll call by secretary Lake showed all present with the exceptions of Mr Hammersky, Mr Johnson and Mr Kroeker (past presidents Stan Searle and Darol Dickinson attended as guests). Mr. Kroeker's absence was briefly addressed.

President Westmoreland declared a quorum

Agenda was approved

Financials were presented and approved... motion by Dr Berkley and seconded by Mr Lake (passed unanimously)

Corrected minutes of immediate previous meeting (April) were presented and approved. Motion by Dr Sabio, 2nd by Dr Berkley

Passed unanimously

Office report (Pam)

Office staff meeting this past Monday was held.

Pam reported that two temporary workers (Melissa and Camilla) are doing well.

Lone Star Classic. President Westmoreland reminded the board that entries always come late and that sponsors are needed.

Youth Board update per Meagan Minchew:

Youth elections are finished and initial meeting held. There is much excitement within the ranks about new ideas, judging clinics, showmanship clinics, fund raisers during the championship show, special speakers. They are planning to start some youth field days to bring the group together. Alissa Butler (current youth president) joined and talked about making contacts that could help with youth scholarship ideas.

June printed Drover

President Westmoreland noted that the printed edition will rollout in the first 10 days of June. Mr Freeman made a motion that the online edition be discontinued, seconded by Mr Lake.... Discussion ended with a motion to table until more information was acquired. A motion was made for a printed December edition by Dr Sabio, seconded by Mr Tomey and passed unanimously.

Dixie National Rodeo and stock show.

A request has come from the Dixie National to have a Longhorn show during their event. President Westmoreland, Dr Sabio and Mr Casey will be the committee to look at the possibilities.

ITLA 501 C3

Dr Berkley informed the board about status. Motion to explore the uses of 501c3 by Mr Seamon which passed unanimously. Members of the exploratory committee will be at minimum Darol Dickinson (Chair), Dr. Berkeley, Pres. Westmoreland, and Larry Smith.

2025 International Show

President Westmoreland gave an excited report about the efforts for the 2025 show in Glen Rose, including concert information for Friday and possibly Saturday night, upgrades to the facility and encouragement from the city of Glen Rose. Other updates given by show committed members.

Show judge selection: no commitments yet.

Beef committee

Working on adding new beef breeders list for the printed Drover edition. Updating the list of Beef processors.

Affiliate Committee

Mr Dickinson reports being in touch with Paul White in Florida who intends to start an affiliate there. Mr Seamon is also working with a group in California.

Show rules committee

There was a request to change the age range for Juniors to include 6 year olds (motion by Mr Smith passed unanimously) Discussion about age ranges for bull classes ended with the decision to leave as is. There was discussion about paragraph 5 addressing clipping and trimming at a show that ended with the committee planning to draft language to bring to the board. Some judging issues were discussed surrounding same judges for youth and halter at the same event. Lack of judges was discussed with Mr Smith suggesting that the age limit for judges be dropped since the board had final approval anyway. The motion (Mr Oliver 2nd) passed unanimously. Discussion about nose rings and health papers were sent to the committee for discussion at a future meeting.

Marketing

Discussion about a marketing professional concluded with the office to send out a job description to look for available candidates.

Date set for next meeting of June 24..... Adjourn.