

## ANCW Region 1 minutes 2023

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### ANCW Region 1, MINUTES 2023

2023 Region 1 Meeting May 22<sup>nd</sup>

| Virtual conference call 7:00 pm. Eastern standard time.

Introductions & Welcome was presented by Brenda Kocher, Region 1 Director.

Eleven region members registered for the virtual meeting on ANCW website. The following our members present at the virtual meeting-Laura Smith, VA; Katie Kixmiller, IN; Connie O'Connell, OH; Lisa Philpott, OH; Donna Tullis, OH; Rebecca Hotaling, NY; Brenda Kocher, OH; guest presenter Ruth Coffee, OK; and Ashley Hughes Office Manager.

7:15pm. Brenda Kocher Region 1 director gave a presentation on what she has been doing as a Region Director. To start her term, she has attended the National ANCW and NCBA in New Orleans the first of February. Late February she attended the ANCW executive Leadership training in Denver and toured the NCBA Offices. April 14<sup>th</sup> she helped set up an ANCW member Heidi Nicholas PA to volunteer at the Penn. State Collegiate CattleWomen Club Meat-In –Day at Penn.State. The group did tours around the campus and handed out string cheese and beef sticks. May 1<sup>st</sup> Brenda and Ruth Coffee and Ashley Hughes set up a conference call with Virginia ANCW members who want to start a Virginia State Affiliation in the near future. She is presently representing Region 1 ANCW in Washington D.C. Legislative Day meeting with Representatives and attending meetings at NCBA office, Natural Resources, Agriculture committee and the House of Whip committee.

Her Goals as Region 1 director are:

- 1.to filling all committee positions with ANCW Representatives
2. Work to increase Region 1 membership and to start new Cattlewomen Organization State Affiliate.
3. I would like to have a representative from States that don't have a state ANCW affiliate to help with membership boost in that state.
4. Host a Live Region 1 meeting and Wired Event in 2024.

7:30pm ANCW Overview about what ANCW is all about, and her involvement and History about her ranch was given by Ruth Coffey, ANCW President Elect.

The 2022 Region 1 minutes and 2023 meeting agenda was looked over and motion was made by Dona Tullis seconded by Lisa Philpott to except the 2-22 minutes and agenda passed by majority consent.

8:00pm. State President Report was given by Ohio Cattlewomen Connie O'Connell.

8:15pm. Region 1 Representative Reports Budget Committee – not present. Membership Committee – Brenda Kocher (OH) gave a short update. Public Relations Committee – Brenda Kocher (OH) presented Ways and Means Committee – Rebecca Hotaling (NY) presented.

8:40pm. Region 1 Elections the following ladies have agreed to run for the next year no other nominations from the floor was brought forth moved to except for the 2024 year.

Budget Committee – Jennie Hodgen, ID (Elected in 2023)

Membership Committee – Dee Jepson, OH (Elected in 2023)

There was a motion to from Dona Tullis and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca Hotaling to elect Laura Smith to Public Relations Committee. Laura Smith, VA was elected by majority elect.

Dona Tullis made a motion and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Smith to elect Rebecca Hotaling to Ways and Means Committee – Rebecca Hotaling, NY was elected by majority elect.

New Business addressed by Brenda Kocher 2024 ANCW Region 1 meeting Date April 5-6<sup>th</sup> in Wooster Ohio. The Ohio State University has graciously offered to help and support us and organize a Wired Event. They will be organizing the speakers for the Wired event also. Dee Jepsen will help Chair this event. Seeing no further business to discuss Laura Smith made a motion to Adjourn the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dona Tullis Meeting Adjourn

### **2023 Election Results for 2024**

**Budget Committee** – Jennie Hodgen, ID (Elected in 2023)

**Membership Committee** – Dee Jepson, OH (Elected in 2023)

**Public Relations Committee** – Laura Smith, VA ( Elected in 2023)

**Ways and Means Committee** – Rebecca Hotaling, NY ( Elected in 2023)

**2024 ANCW Region 1 meeting April 5-6 Wired Event Wooster Ohio**

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