

SPRING MEETING
OF THE
TEXAS LAMB BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

A spring meeting of the Texas Lamb Breeders' Association was held on May 7, 2026 via Zoom.

Those directors who were on the call were: Sam Silvers, Sarah Brister, Chad Thomas, Glen Martin, Shawn Ramsey, Miller Valentine, Slayton Strube, Kris Ede, Jody Clem, Colt Sharpton, and Scott Flanagan.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sam Silvers.

The Executive Secretary, Gary Jennings, read the minutes of the previous meeting held in December of 2025. It was moved by Shawn Ramsey to accept the minutes as read, and with a second by Kris Ede, the motion was passed.

The Executive Secretary then gave a brief financial report of the Association as of May 1, 2026. It was noted that this past year, 126,500 in premiums were presented at Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, and Austin.

As of this date, May 1st, we have had 48 members renew their annual dues and have sold 1484 ear tags.

With a fund balance of \$141,457 on January 1, 2026, we have had income of \$42,751, expenses of \$133,739, thus our fund balance as of May 1, 2026 is \$50,469.

A motion to accept this report was given by Colt Sharpton, and seconded by Scott Flanagan. Motion passed.

The results of the director elections that were recently held were given.

Those serving a term of 2026-2028 are:

Sarah Brister, Scott Flanagan, Chance Neff, Colt Sharpton, Slayton Strube, Chad Thomas, Mark Tillman, and Miller Valentine.

President Sam Silvers noted that he wished to not serve another term as President of the Association. All directors wished to show their appreciation for his service to the Association.

Nominations were opened for President. Shawn Ramsey nominated Dr. Scott Flanagan, with a second by Glen Martin, Dr. Flanagan was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for 1st Vice-President. Sam Silvers nominated Dr. Shawn Ramsey, with a second by Colt Sharpton, Dr. Ramsey was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were then opened for 2nd Vice-President. Shawn Ramsey nominated Kris Ede. There was then a second by Glen Martin and Kris was elected by acclamation.

President Flanagan then asked for any comments on the past market lamb show in San Angelo. It was agreed the show was very well run, with few issues. There was some mixed feelings on the 3 red chip method of classification in San Angelo, but most were in favor of this method of classification.

There was also discussion on the I pad method of classification in San Antonio. It appeared that this method of evaluation got better as the day progressed.

Nominations were then opened for a market lamb judge of the 2027 San Angelo market lamb show.

Names suggested or nominated were:

Nolan Hilderbrand

Dr. Shawn Ramsey

Steve Sturtz

Brent Jennings

Wade Franklin

Charlie Hild

With no further nominations, a motion to close nominations was given by Sam Silvers, with a second by Chad Thomas, motion carried.

Each directors was instructed to vote for one nominee.

Wade Franklin received the most votes, and Nolan Hilderbrand and Dr. Shawn Ramsey tied for second.

Justin Jonas, of the San Angelo Livestock show, was to be advised of our decision.

President Flanagan said to not hesitate to call him if anyone would like to talk about any issues. He would be glad to visit.

It was asked if any other time of the year would be good for a TLBA meeting. Some thoughts were, April was a good time for a spring meeting, with either a October or November meeting in the fall. Different months were discussed and noted than one meeting in person and one by zoom would be good. Also, it was stated that the attendance of the state validation chairman would be good in the fall.

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn was given by Sam Silvers. A second to adjourn was given by Colt Sharpton.

The motion carried and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.