

GPTLA Board Meeting 01-13-2026 7pm Central/6pm Mountain

We began our board meeting called to order by out-going President Gordon Howie. This meeting was held via the telephone. Newly elected board members present were Gordon Howie, Shawn Tobin, Marlin Krump, Chris Nix, and Lisa Sanders.

Chris Nix led us in a prayer.

This meeting was to set up officers and terms of the board of directors, along with preparing for the 2026 GPTLA World Qualifying Shows in Edgemont, SD.

Terms are as follows:

Three years: Chris Nix and Shawn Tobin.

Two years: Marlin Krump and Gordon Howie.

One year: Lisa Sanders.

Shawn made a motion to accept these members to these terms. Marlin seconded and all approved

Officers are as follows: Shawn Tobin, President; Gordon Howie, Vice President; Chris Nix Treasurer; and Marlin Krump, Secretary.

A motion was made by Lisa Sanders to cast a ballot for this slate of officers, seconded by Gordon Howie, and all approved. Gordon thanked all for accepting and being willing to serve.

Chris Nix will meet with Gordon Howie soon to pick up accounting and become a signer on the checking account.

A discussion was held regarding member meetings in 2026. It was decided in discussion to have a February meeting during the stock show, and a meeting during the GPTLA World Qualifying Shows in August at Edgemont, SD. The February meeting will be held at The Golden Corral on Saturday Feb. 7, 2026, at 6pm (Mountain) in Rapid City, SD. We currently have these two meetings scheduled for membership meetings in 2026.

A discussion on the Fall Roundup Sale was held. After discussion with members of the sale committee, it was decided the sale will no longer be handled as a GPTLA event, but rather an event operated separately of the GPTLA.

A starting point discussion was held on the GPTLA World Qualifying Shows. Shawn will be working on a budget for this event.

Marlin stated that Larry Mayer would like to offer an informative program to the public about the Texas Longhorn breed and beef during the weekend of the GPTLA World Qualifying Shows. Larry, Vickie and Marlin are working on Friday night supper along with a presentation on DNA studies of Texas Longhorns. Larry would be willing to donate some beef for the weekend. Marlin and Vickie would donate potatoes, and Larry has tomatoes coming from Newell, SD.

It was discussed to run an ad in the Edgemont newspaper inviting the locals to our weekend, including Friday night supper. No definitive action was taken.

Marlin stated they are working on a letter to Robert Kennedy, Jr., US Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Brooke Rollins, US Secretary of Agriculture, explaining Texas Longhorn cattle and beef and extending an invitation to them to attend the GPTLA World Qualifying Shows weekend in Edgemont, SD.

With no new or unfinished business, Shawn made a motion to adjourn. Chris seconded and all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlin Krump,

Secretary