

Minutes for Leo Council Meeting, February 8, 2025
Y O Ranch Hotel, 8:00 a.m.

Officers in attendance were Daniel Hernandez, Robert Barnett, and Breanna Regehr. Blain Montgomery was with us on Friday evening but called in ill on Saturday morning before the meeting. Mya Hernandez, last year's state president, and Daniel's sister also join us.

1. **Daniel Hernandez** - Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. TX Pledge

C. LEO Pledge

D. Prayer or moment of silence

E. Introduction of officers

F. Roll call of LEO's in Attendance - ask a student from each Leo Club to state where they are from and how many members they have brought to the meeting.

Robert Barnett- Icebreaker This or That

2. **Breanna Regehr** - Read and Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting

3. **Breanna** - Treasurer's Report

4. Old Business

Breanna - report on officer profiles for each officer.

Past International President Jimmy Ross came in to speak to our Leos and encourage them in their journey.

5. New Business

A. **Robert** shared his take on his Leo pin design; since his was the only design submitted it will be the 2025-26 Leo pin.

B. **Robert** gave a presentation on Council Committees and responsibilities.

C. **Daniel** - Discussion of service project for state convention (June 6-7) for Leos; The next meeting will be the 4th State LEO Council Meeting, in Lubbock.

D. **Mya Hernandez** last year's President volunteered to find an activity for the Leos on Friday night. The Leos suggested the Main Event in Lubbock.

6. Programs: We were honored to have the International Family come in to our meeting. **PIP Jimmy Ross, Past International Director Sam Lindsey, PID T J Tijerina, PID Mike Butler, and PID Marshall Cooper.**

A. **Robert** – Talked about the Recruitment Wheel and gave examples of where the Leos could recruit other Leos; students worked with a partner or two, and gave results

B. **Breanna, Robert** - Leadership presentation on Public Speaking

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C. **Lion Tara Sanchez, Leo Advisor for Fort Stockton Leo Club** – gave information on the Valentine's service project.

- Suggested words or thoughts were displayed on a PowerPoint Lion Nancy Smith had.
- The Leos colored and decorated 70 preprinted cards; the cards were delivered to the River Point Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility after lunch. Breanna, Robert and Lion Nancy took the cards and some veggie snacks to River Point. They were going to save them until Valentine's Day.

A pizza lunch was enjoyed by all.

In the absence of Tina Ly, our State Secretary, Lion Mrs. Smith took minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Nancy Smith
MD2 Leo Council Chair