

Greater Caddo Lake Association of Texas
Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors
November 12, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Josh Maness.

Directors Present: Susan Sedberry, Chad Hudson, Judy Patterson, Josh Maness, Eddy Young, Ted Barrow, Stella Barrow, Jason Rawls, Kenny Hudson, John Fortune.

Absent: Angela Anderson (participated via phone), Max Kridakorn & Jeremy Patterson

Guests Present: Jennifer Rawls, Doyle Dean & Scotty Scott

Motion 25-11-01 **Eddy Young/Kenny Hudson** **Pass 9-0**

I move that the Board of Directors approve the October 2025 board meeting minutes.

Treasurer Report: Susan Sedberry presented financial information for the organization. She advised that GCLA's CD matured November 11th. As requested in October, CD rates from various institutions were discussed. Board action was taken in the following two motions:

Motion 25-11-02 **Jason Rawls/Susan Sedberry** **Pass 9-0**

I move that the GCLA open a Certificate of Deposit with Texas National Bank in the amount \$25,000 with a term of seven months. The remainder of the balance of the previous Certificate of Deposit will be deposited in the GCLA checking account.

Motion 25-11-03 **Judy Patterson/Kenny Hudson** **Pass 9-0**

I move that Susan Sedberry and Josh Maness be given board approval to sign for the Certificate of Deposit at Texas National Bank.

Motion 25-11-04 **Eddy Young/John Fortune** **Pass 9-0**

I move to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Old Business

Discussion on noise pollution concern (Susan Sedberry):

Discussion relating to a communication Susan had with a concerned member regarding the noise generated by mud-boats. It was suggested that the GCLA work with the Cypress Valley Navigational District to design and print signs that could be placed around the lake outlining the state law and/or county ordinances pertaining to excess noise and related penalties. Project was referred to committee for further discussion.

Motion 25-11-05 **Judy Patterson/Kenny Hudson** **Pass 9-0**

I move to form a committee to consult with the Cypress Valley Navigation District to investigate possibility of printing signs to address noise pollution on Caddo Lake. (Eddy Young appointed chair by President Josh Maness) (Eddy asked Ted Barrow and Kenny Hudson to join the committee)

Motion 25-11-06 **Stella Barrow/Susan Sedberry** **Pass 9-0**

I move to table discussion of the Caddo Lake Vision (Angela Anderson) to executive session.

New Business

Discussion on water issues that may impact Caddo Lake (Laura-Ashley Overdyke)

Laura-Ashley Overdyke led an informative discussion on different aspects of water rights as they relate to Caddo Lake. She explained the possibility of a proposed water sale to the Dallas area and the negative impact that this could have on Caddo Lake. Multiple suggestions were made during the discussion regarding ways the GCLA could spread the word including an article in the GCLA newsletter.

Motion 25-11-07

Stella Barrow/Ted Barrow

Pass 9-0

I move that Judy Patterson be designated as the point of contact for the coalition between the Caddo Lake Institute and the Greater Caddo Lake Association of Texas.

Discussion on GCLA social media accounts (Chad Hudson)

Access to GCLA social media accounts and website were discussed. It was determined that, for an unknown reason, there were no administrators on the GCLA Facebook page at this time, therefore it is not possible to transfer control of this page to the president/secretary. It was requested by President Josh Maness that all minutes be converted to a pdf document and to make them available on the website.

Motion 25-11-08

Judy Patterson/Stella Barrow

Pass 9-0

I move that past and future minutes and agendas for GCLA meeting are uploaded, by the secretary, to the GCLA website in pdf format for members to access.

Discussion on Scholarships and Sponsorships

Many differing opinions were presented regarding GCLA scholarships. After a brief discussion it was suggested to table further discussion on scholarships to another meeting. Sponsorship procedure was reviewed, and the following board action was taken:

Motion 25-11-09

Judy Patterson/Kenny Hudson

Pass 8-1

I move that GCLA allocate \$200 for sponsorship of an organization. Organizations must comply with the Request for Funds Procedure outlined in the GCLA organizational documents.

Motion 25-11-10

Judy Patterson/Susan Sedberry

Pass 9-0

I move to table discussion of scholarships to a future meeting.

Discussion about annual meeting

Annual meeting will be held December 10th at 6:00pm at the Karnack Community Center. GCLA will provide different meat options, tea & water, with the remainder of the meal being done pot-luck style. Stella Barrow will coordinate setup and Josh Maness will provide a light plant to provide adequate lighting to the parking area.

Discussion about Junior Memberships

A brief discussion was had regarding the idea of junior memberships and if they are beneficial to the organization. The following board action was taken:

Motion 25-11-11**Kenny Hudson/Ted Barrow****Pass 9-0**

I move that the GCLA offer a new class of membership to those in 7th-12th grade, known as Junior Membership. These memberships will be issued at no charge, and junior members will have no official GCLA duties.

Introduction of guests

Present at the meeting were Doyle Dean and Scotty Scott. Both individuals are current members of the GCLA and expressed their desire to join the GCLA Board of Directors. Mr. Dean and Mr. Scott shared their experiences regarding the Caddo Lake.

Entered Executive Session**Resumed Open Session****New Directors**

Doyle Dean

Clayton “Scotty” Scott

Motion 25-11-12**Kenny Hudson/??****Pass 8-1**

I move to table discussion on Caddo Lake Vision (Angela Anderson) to next meeting.

Motion 25-11-13**Ted Barrow/Eddy Young****Pass 9-0**

I move to adjourn