

7/11/2023 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Steve Human at 3:36 pm

Board Members in attendance: Steve Human, Rick Harris, Rayne Rule and Brandy Edmonds

County & BEC Staff in Attendance: Gene Olson, Mark Tinklenberg, Lilly McLendon, Rebecca Peter, Jody Shadduck-McNally, Stephanie Fancher-English, Sabrina Borg and Christian Southwick.

Rick moved to approve the June 20th meeting minutes, Brandy seconded, and motion passed.

Public Comment/Correspondence: none

Board Member Report: The 75th Anniversary is moving forward as planned. Rayne wondered about apparel selling and Brandy advised it would probably not be successful.

Committee Report: Gene has his crew all lined up. The sheep will come Sunday morning around 9am. Rebecca will get the check ready for Larry when he drops off the sheep. Justin will bring all of his welding tools in case we need him. We confirmed the rodeo board will handle the barrel setting during the rodeo and he will find 3 people for slack on Monday. Christian meet with the seating guys and we are aiming for July 24th to move dirt into the facility.

Partner Reports: The Ranch: Becca has the map for the new contestant parking and stalling area. She will confirm the names of the Commissioners are in the rodeo program. Mark advised we are ahead of schedule. The rodeo is the first event with the new seats and renovated suites. We confirmed the Parade of Champions will be in a truck and the small trailer again this year and will make a full lap.

OVG: Lilly advised we are at around \$150,000 and \$107,000 is cash for sponsorship. They have the 12 flags for the sponsor flag presentation. Jax has the mutton busting trophies and 4Rivers will deliver the tractor on Friday the 4th.

Commissioner Shadduck-McNally advised they are all very excited for the event. She has 1 person confirmed for the carriage on Monday along with more people involved with 4-H. She will get all the names once everyone is confirmed. There will be extra vetrans in the suite on Sunday night with the Commissioners. She is also writing an article for all the different publication about the rodeo and we advised to put in there the increase in purse money.

Queens Committee: Sabrina went to the Rooftop Rodeo representing our rodeo. She let us know there are 3 contestants for the new Larimer County Fair & PRCA Rodeo Queen and the competition will be Saturday the 15th. There will be one visiting queen along with Miss Rodeo Colorado for all 3 days of the rodeo to carry flags. The royalty will practice at 6pm on Saturday the 5th and then flag practice will be at 7pm. They advised they will practice the coronation before the rodeo so it goes smoothly during the rodeo.

Old Business: Lilly is working on scripts for the military night. The clown asked about using one of the stock contractor's animals for his act, we advised that is not an option. If he needs an animal he needs to bring his own, Rebecca will advise him of this. They are putting the stalls in random places, not all in a line, in the contestant parking.

New Business: Rick wanted us to consider getting jersey's for the bullfighters. They are about \$150 for a pair. We would keep them so they can be reused each year. Jody advised we need to look at the budget and then it was determined this is something we can look into for next year.

The monthly schedule is on track and all items are being taken care of.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:44pm.