

6/3/2025 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Rick Harris at 3:29 pm

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

Public in attendance: none

County & BEC Staff in Attendance: Gene Olson, Katie Miller, Dana Drake, Michelle Wilcox, Rebecca Peter and Commissioner Jodi Shadduck-McNally

Rayne moved and Brandy second to approve the May 6th minute, motion passed.

Public Comment/Correspondence: No Public Comment or correspondence

Board Member Report: Shannon went over the Queens memo with Michelle. She is getting the flag girls lined up. Rick went to the Fair Board meeting and got the comp tickets organized. Rick told Jodi the commissioner tickets are available now. Rayne has all the information for the military honoree.

Committee Report: Gene spoke to Steve Bietz and confirmed he would like 5 tickets per night and 5 wristbands. He will store the 250 bales in the barn and Gene will let him know we need it by July 30th.

Partner Reports:

Commissioner: Commissioner Shadduck-McNally wanted the new Queen coordinator to know she will need direction rounding up the other commissioners. She inquired about the stock contractor and the loss of animals last year, Rick advised they are doing good. Jodi asked how many seats will be in the wagon this year so she can start asking people to ride in it, Rick advised it's the same as last year.

Queens committee: Shannon went over the number of comp tickets with Michelle. Michelle sent Miss Rodeo Colorado her invite and has reached out to the Rooftop Rodeo Queen to join them for the horsemanship clinic so they can confirm if she will be able to attend our rodeo. We confirmed the queens will get 4 stalls plus a tack stall. Rick advised them they will need to use their own truck for the parade.

The Ranch: Rebecca said Tim the stat guy is confirming the number of rooms. She will re-send Bobby Kerr his contract and Brandy will reach out to have him sign it. Mutton Busting opens July 1st.

OVG: Dana reported they are up to \$80,779. He will speak to Ian about the ambulance schedule. Jax is cutting down the sponsorship so he will confirm if they are still sponsoring the mutton busting trophies. If they do not, he will find another sponsor. He confirmed there will be no more than 12 flags.

Katie will start working on the scripts and Rick and Brandy will meet with her before the next meeting to go over them. She will contact the new owners of the Fairfield hotel to see if they are still going to be able to get rooms. Katie reached out to another embroider and is waiting for information. If the new embroider doesn't work out, we will use the same guy we have in the past. Rick will send a picture of the shirts from last year showing where the sponsors are. The

board members are the only ones that will have all the logos. The rest of the volunteers will have shirts that have the rodeo logo and The Ranch logo only. She spoke to the veteran, and he would like to do the presentation in the arena. The tickets went on sale June 2nd.

Old Business: none

New Business: Rick received a call from our bullfighter Nathan Harp, and he is unable to make the rodeo due to an injury. We will just have 2 bullfighters this year.

Monthly review schedule: Rick will talk to Conor about doing the lunch at The Ranch and once it is confirmed he will contact Sylvan Dale Ranch. Rick advised we don't need any more parking passes as we have enough left over. Rebecca will order the same wristbands. Rayne will email VIP Hospitality. Rick will reach out to his volunteers that help, and Gene will also. Brandy and Stacie have sent the updated insurance to the PRCA. Rick will talk to Justin at Greeley regarding rodeo tickets. We decided there will be no board members that are able to go to Rooftop or Cheyenne. Rick has sent the list to the box office of comp tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm

Next meeting June 17th at 3:30 pm McKee Bldg. Estes Park Room