

2/6/2024 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Steve Human at 3:31 pm

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

County & BEC Staff in Attendance: Gene Olson, Rebecca Peter, Jody Shadduck-McNally, Dana Drake, Christian Southwick, and Conor McGrath

Rayne moved to approve the July 25th meeting minutes, Rick seconded, and motion passed.

Public Comment/Correspondence: No Public Comment or correspondence

Board Member Report: The board held their officer elections. Steve was nominated and accepted as chairman. It was voted on and he will continue as Chairman. Rick was nominated and accepted as Vice Chairman. It was voted on and he will continue as Vice Chairman. Brandy was nominated and accepted as Secretary. It was voted on and she will continue as Secretary.

Steve advised that the rodeo won the 2023 Medium sized Rodeo of the Year for the Mountain States Circuit. We also discussed going back to allowing warm up time in the arena as long as someone is there to oversee it. We have also signed 2025 Specialty Act Bobby Kerr and Tate Rhoades as the barrelman.

Committee Report: Gene advised his guys did a great job during the rodeo and caught any issues before they became a problem.

Christian asked if we could use the new priefert roping chute and the board agreed we can change chutes. The board also would like Christian and his crew to do the ground like they did last year when putting in the dirt. Conor agreed.

Partner Reports: The Ranch: Conor agrees with the support and wondered if we need to do meetings every month. Rick advised we still do have things to discuss, even if short, to make sure we stay on track. Conor let us know the Rodeo 101 was a slam dunk for the rodeo. Steve advised that we are synced back up with the PRCA so our approval shows this year is the 77th year. Rebecca is working on the 2 contracts for Bobby Kerr and Tate Rhoades. She also has the Mutton Busting link ready for when we need it.

OVG: Dana agreed with this event being a great event and makes it easier to go sell this event to sponsors. He is proud to work with us. He is starting the renewal process and prospecting for new partners. He asked about the Bobblehead and if we want to do it again this year. The board agreed to keep the bobblehead and we will determine what type to use this year. A rodeo queen was mentioned, and Dana will see what is available.

Commissioner Shadduck-McNally is excited to plan for this upcoming year and she is here to support all we do.

Old Business: The Monthly schedule items completed are re-elected officers, we will leave the ticket prices, there is no pryro needed for the act for 2024, the application for the PRCA and WPRA have been dropped off and checks are being requisitioned, Rebecca will send out Stacy's contract for vet, Rick advised the shirts are in.

New Business: Conor advised 4-H is honoring 100 years of being chartered. There will be a ribbon cutting celebration and we would like to invite some people from the extension to get some ideas for what needs to be added during the rodeo for 4-H night.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09pm.