

2/4/2025 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Rick Harris at 3:31 pm

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

Public in attendance: Steve Humann

County & BEC Staff in Attendance: Gene Olson, Christian Southwick and Rebecca Peter

Board Elections: Rayne nominated Rick as Chairman. The board voted Rick as the new Chairman.

Brandy nominated Rayne as the Vice Chairman. The board voted Rayne as the new Vice Chairman.

Rayne nominated Brandy as the Secretary. The board voted Brandy as the new Secretary.

Public Comment/Correspondence: No Public Comment or correspondence

Board Member Report: No Board Member report

Committee Report: Gene did not have anything new to report.

Partner Reports: The Ranch: Rebecca has sent the contracts and will get Rick a copy of the signed contracts. The mutton busting is the same as last year. Rebecca will get the contract to TMT for the stats person. Rebecca advised us that Molly is no longer with OVG and she will let us know who the new person is once they are hired.

Christina got new rodeo dirt to add to the dirt we have.

Old Business: none

New Business: Rick advised we got the acts for 2027 in Las Vegas at the convention. Brandy reported the judges report for the rodeo was good except the calf weights which has already been discussed.

The ticket pricing was discussed because it's this year they need to go up. Brandy moved to raise the pricing by \$2.00 in each category. Rayne second and the motion carried. Rebecca will reach out to the ticket office to have them increased.

The new year monthly schedule was reviewed. We discussed the budget and the changes that were made to the budget are; Scott is no longer being the chute boss as Rayne will do that job. We increased Gene to \$1000 and we added a third bullfighter. Rick has the shirts coming from wrangler.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03pm