

4/2/2024 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Steve Human at 3:30 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, Lauren Layman, Joshua Linares, Katie Miller and Dana Drake.

Rick moved to approve the March 5th meeting minutes, Brandy seconded, and motion carried.

Public Comment/Correspondence: No Public Comment or correspondence

Board Member Report: No Board Member report.

Committee Report: Gene contacted the sheep guy, and he would like an additional \$250 to help with feed. He has been given 6 tickets and wristbands along with \$100 for gas in the past. It was brought up that other sheep people will cost a lot more than the extra he is asking for. Rick moved to pay Larry \$300 along with what he was already getting. Rayne 2nd and motion carried. Gene will notify Larry. Rebecca will update the contract listing out the \$300, 6 tickets each night, 4 wristbands and the \$100 for fuel for a total of \$400.

The Queen Cora will be able to start attending meeting in June.

Partner Reports: The Ranch: Nothing new currently.

OVG: Dana reported that we have \$49,961 in partnerships at this time. They are still hoping for some new partners. The carriage has been locked in. The bobblehead will be a rodeo queen and they will order 1200 this year to fit the budget. He is still looking for a Military night sponsor. Katie advised the hotel rooms are good and Steve will email her the list of what is needed. Katie asked if the pricing for groups stayed the same so she can get the 4-H group order out. We advised it is the same as last year. There is a new ticketing system for the facility. Lauren will be leaving OVG and thanked us for helping her in her career. She advised the theme this year is Enjoy the Ride. She had the beginning mockup of what they were thinking for the poster and the board liked the start of it. They will make new banners for the grounds this year that don't include the dates, so they can be used year after year.

Commissioner Shadduck-McNally invited us to the 4-H ribbon cutting ceremony today.

Old Business: The Monthly schedule items were reviewed. The rodeo programs will be started. Rayne will work with the same guy as last year to find our military honoree. Season ticket holder letters will be sent.

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 pm.