

3/3/2026 Larimer Rodeo Board meeting minutes: prepared by Brandy Edmonds

The meeting was called to order by Rick Harris at 3:30 pm

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

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

Shannon moved to raise ticket prices to \$15, \$25 and \$30 for the 2026 year. Rayne second and the motion passed.

Rayne moved to approve the February 3 minutes, Shannon second and the motion passed.

Board Member Report: Brandy will followup in April with the PRCA for the approval invoice.

Committee Report: Gene will call the hay guy soon.

No Queens committee present.

Partner Reports:

The Ranch: Rebecca was asking if all the people we give wristbands to need to come get food at the hospitality. We give wristbands to people allowed on the floor for special presentations. Rick advised yes the people that have wristbands can come get food. Usually the people that are part of the presentations don't participate in the food. Rick did cut the amount of tickets for the queens committee and the fair. The fair were asking for possible wristbands but they are not needed on the floor. Rick will be in charge of passing out the wristbands to the appropriate people and the secretary will give the companion wristbands. Rebecca will check on the Blue wristband count and order more if needed. Laura thanked us for doing the background check and asked we keep track of our hours.

Commissioner Shadduck-McNally invited us to a Town Hall being held March 11th at 1:30 to discuss the changes to The Ranch. She asked what we had planned for the 250/150/165 celebration and Dana advised the bobbleheads will have an American flag along with a Colorado flag. We discussed possibly doing a history video 30 minutes or more before the rodeo. Brandy also advised we could order a 250 American flag and run it during the rodeo at some point. Rick asked Jodi to open the rodeo board position because we have a candidate. She will open it for 5 days and the candidate needs to list their accolades in rodeo.

OVG: Dana will bring the mockup for the bobbleheads when he gets them. He is meeting with Pendleton for military night. Rayne will work on finding the honorary for the military night. We will try to pursue someone in the police, fire and EMT departments. Joshua brought the mockup of the poster and at this time it looks good.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

The monthly schedule was reviewed. Rick got the shirts from Wrangler. Rebecca asked if we could think of things for the social media push during the year. Rick said Christian knows where the file cabinet is with all the old rodeo programs they can look through. We might be able to make the video start in black and white and then put some color and then end with all color.

They will look through the archives. Rick also offered to take some pictures or videos at Shirley's house as there is a lot of old rodeo information there.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm