

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: McKee Building, Estes Park Meeting Room 5260 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538

Rodeo Board Minutes

Call to Order: 3:30pm

People in attendance: Rick Harris, Rayne Rule, Brandy Edmonds, Addy Gregory, Paige, Michelle, Christian Southwick, Gene Olson, Dana Drake, Katie Miller, Abby Nash, Abby Marr, Rebecca Peter and Thomas Carrier.

Public Comment/Correspondence: None

Board Member Report:

Rayne moved to accept the March 3rd minutes, Brandy second, motion passed.
No other reports.

Committee Report:

Gene Olson has got 200 bales donated again this year. Christian Southwick with The Ranch advised there are still 42 bales left from last year so that will be enough hay for this year. Rick asked ticketing to make sure that Steve and Larry's tickets are front row.

Partner Reports

1. Commissioner Shadduck-McNally: She had nothing new to report.
2. Queens committee: They attended the CSU College rodeo this last weekend. They have been busy representing our rodeo through out the community.
3. The Ranch: Rebecca wanted to confirm that Monday is the night of the 4-H Scholarship. The bullfighters contracts are all complete through The Ranch. We will get another color of wristband for the people like the Commissioners who need to get to the arena floor but then go back to seats. They will let security know what colors can go where and all Ranch and OVG staff can get in with their badges. Rebecca asked Gene if he can take the contract to Larry, have him sign it and then bring it back to her. Gene said he will do that. Brandy will reach out to John Harrison along with TMT to get their new contracts back. Rick will get Beutler to sign theirs as well.
4. OVG: Dana advised we are at around \$68,000 in sponsorships. Katie is working on the dirt guys and hotels. Rick confirmed the number we will need. Katie asked if Peyton is doing the shirts again, Rick said yes and he will get a sponsor again for part of the shirts. Rayne is still working on the candidate for the Military night. Thomas asked how we are going to handle the Voodoo Lounge area this year. It was suggested to mark off the contestant seating so the standing room in the lounge area don't take those. They will only sell a certain number of tickets for that area. We will further discuss at another meeting how it will be done.
Abby Marr got the final artwork done for the poster and all other items for printing. Joshua will no longer be here after this week. They have people working on our rodeo stuff that he started and they will temporarily hire someone if they need to. They are set to put tickets on sale June 1st. The John Harrison post was very well received. She would like to do posts for the bullfighters also. We are still doing the 4-pack of tickets for Tuesday and she will let ticketing know that can start on June 1st also.
Abby Nash confirmed the pricing for group tickets sales is \$15 for 4-H night and then in the past we have offered \$1.00 off. Rayne asked if that was the standard discount for other events group discounts and she advised it is low. The board decided to do \$5.00 off for group sales of 10 tickets or more. The 4-H night stays at \$15.

Old Business: Brandy confirmed Rick got the invoice for the approval to Stacie. Brandy also made sure Rebecca got the information regarding the new Cowboy Channel information to the buildings video people.

New Business: None

Review Monthly Schedule: All items were reviewed and taken care of.

Adjourn: 4:21pm

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