

Minnesota Rodeo Association General Membership Meeting September 16th, 2008 Godfather's Pizza St. Cloud, MN

(Gunderson)

Call to Order: 7:30 pm by Dan Bergerson Godfather's Pizza, St. Cloud, MN.

Attendance: Pres. Dan Bergerson, Secretary Heidi Gunderson, Treasurer Jamie Johnson, CBR Christine Nevela & Tina Slipka, Queen Director Rita Hamilton, BR Kelly Nesius & Ryan Harrison, BB Dustin Schilling, Finals Directors Toby Boeta & Paul Luedemann, O40 Kevin Kepple & Jeff Thurlow, Judges Director Greg Caron, CR David Slipka & Pete Slipka, Candy from Red Horse Ranch, Sharon Munn, BCR Corey Wulf, Matt Tellegan

Directors not in attendance: SB Morgan Dwire & Kirk Nelson, BCR Concetta Smith, SW Pickles Dillman & Ken Davis, BB Jason Lenzen, TR Mike Grinager & Bill VanLith

Motion to approve July Meeting Minutes: Made by David Slipka, seconded by Tina Slipka
August Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Secretary Report: Heidi Gunderson 230 regular members, 50 HS/LB Members, 13 Associates, and 140 fines (70 MRA).

Queen's Report: Rita Hamilton

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Red Horse Ranch, Finals 2008 report:**
2. **Ambulance:** \$60 an hour, checking to see if we can have EMT's only for slack.
3. **Special Rodeo:** Sharon has Victory Riders of Rodgers coming. We need 10 volunteers to help out. Bringing insurance to give to Candy at RHR. Will have sign up sheet at check in.
4. **Muttin Bustin:** Paul Nord, Candy emailing me Liability Waiver, sheep riders need to wear helmets.
5. **Schedule:** Looked over schedule

Order of Events

- Bareback
 - Steer Wrestling
 - Calf Roping
 - Saddle Bronc
 - Breakaway
 - Over 40 Calf Roping
 - Muttin Bustin
 - Team Roping
 - Barrel Racing
 - Bull Riding
6. **People in slack to help for performance, performance contestants to help in slack.**
 7. **Stock:** Need more Saddle Bronc horses. 11 SB riders coming only 10 SB horses coming. 6 BB riders coming, 11 horses coming. Scott Berends working to make sure the right number of horses will be there.
 11. **General Membership Meeting**
 - Submitted proposals written up for membership to read
 - 09 Hall of Fame vote
 - Rodeo of the Year vote
 - Bring jackets for picture, break up into events for jacket pictures Western attire only. Ask that everyone be there.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Wrangler Membership:**
 - Next year to use website and email as our main source of communication to the membership. On our application there will a place for showing if you have computer access that is the way you will be receiving your news. We will be mailing only to those who request it. To be decided at the October meeting on how we will be handling our news this year.
2. **Tim's jacket:** To give to him.

Meeting adjourned by Corey Wulf seconded by Paul Luedemann at 8:55 pm.

2008 MRA Finals Schedule
Red Horse Ranch Arena
Fergus Falls. MN

TIME	Friday, October 3rd	Saturday, October 4th
8:00 am		8-10 pancake breakfast
8:30 am		
9:00 am	Timed event stock run through	
9:30 am		
10:00 am		General Membership meeting
10:30 am		Induct hall of fame at beginning
11:00 am		Jacket picture at the end
11:30 am		
12:00 pm	12-1 check in	
12:30 pm		Queen Contest
1:00 pm		
1:30 pm	Mandatory meeting	
2:00 pm		
2:30 pm		
3:00 pm	Slack	slack
3:30 pm		
4:00 pm		
4:30 pm		Church Service
5:00 pm		
5:30 pm		
6:00 pm		Special rodeo
6:30 pm	Be at gate 6:45 for grand entry, start 6:50	Be at gate 6:45 for grand entry, start 6:50
7:00 pm	Rodeo Performance	Rodeo Performance
7:30 pm	Sheep riding after O40 CR	Sheep riding after O40 CR
8:00 pm		
8:30 pm		
9:00 pm	Dance (October Road)	Awards to follow rodeo

