

MRA Meeting Agenda
April 21, 2020 via conference call

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Jojo Wagner at: 7:32

Attendance/Roll Call: highlight members in attendance. Underlined = nonvoting member

President: Jojo Wagner

VP: Emmitt Davis

Secretary: Kari Heidebrink

Treasurer: Courtney Otto

Bull Riding: Kenny Betts & Nick Reynolds

Calf Roping: Brett Hewitt & Matt Nelson

Over 40 CR: David Slipka & Jeff Thurlow

Barrel Racing: Sara Rose & Courtney Otto

Team Roping: Emit Valnes, Randy Melby, Wyatt Treeby, Eric Nelsen

Breakaway Roping: Callie Shephard & Whitney Locken

Steer Wrestling: Nolan Hart, Jace Christianson

Judges Director: Dru Wilking

Bareback: Dylan Pratt & Allen Petron

Saddle Bronc: Billy Hampton, Jason Cole

Queen Director: Tana Dirks

Stock Director: Scott Berends

PR Director: MRA Queen (Stephanie Mackissok)

Mixed Team Roping: Carm Schneider & Terri Grinager

Finals Director: Jamie Thompson

General Members: Royce Larson

Topic	Who	Decision/Action
Treasurers Report	Courtney	Courtney sent the report out to board. There is still a director check from last year that hasn't cleared, and she has reached out to them. Paid premium for Hanneken Insurance and quickbooks. Will have to pay another insurance premium this summer and taxes. Courtney still was having a problem contacting the old tax person but has finally got ahold of her and getting the info that is still needed. Kenny mm to approve, 2 nd by Randy. Report approved as read.
Secretaries Report	Kari	March meeting minutes have been emailed to the board and posted online. The board approved Ponca, NE, however, they have decided to

		cancel the rodeo this year due to CoVid-19. Wessington Springs has also reached out to me to let me know that they canceled their rodeo as well. So far I have only received two high school senior applicants for the scholarship. If you know of any high school seniors, please let them know about this as they may not now since it is new this year, spread the word! We currently have 21 members who have bought their memberships for 2020. Kenny mm to approve, 2 nd by Brett. Approved as read.
Queen Report	Steph	Nothing coming up. Held off on ordering MRA apparel. As of right now Steph has just been collecting orders.
Stock Committee Report	Scott B,	
Awards / Fundraising Committee	Kari, Courtney, Jojo,	
Budget	Jojo, Courtney, Jamie Thompson	
Nominations		
Rules and Bylaws	Jojo, Kari, Scott Berends, Dru Wilking	
Finals	Jamie	<p>Finals discussion</p> <p>JoJo has talked to a few members and directors. We have a hard decision we need to make. Depending on when the rodeos will start up, people who don't have essential jobs won't have a lot of money. We don't know what rodeo attendance will look like and we also don't know what the states are going to do. There's sponsors who have already said they may not have money for sponsoring this year. If more rodeos continue to have to cancel we will be receiving less for sanction fees than we have in our budget.</p> <p>There's three options for finals we can choose from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan the finals and hope and pray everything can go as planned. 2. No finals and give out buckles. Awards 3. Open up 2020 to carry over to 2021. JoJo doesn't want us to make a big financial decision and then have numbers be way off. <p>Emit V has also been thinking of this a lot lately and thinking of what we will do. He doesn't want to make any rational decisions to suggests that we put it off a month and so on to see what is going on. We would maybe either have to make finals be late in the year or push off until last year.</p>

We don't want to put the association in a bad spot financially because of a decision we may be making too soon.

Jeff T agrees and says to hold off a month and see what happens with stay at home orders, crossing state lines, etc. Sit tight and see what happens.

David S in lieu of this, wouldn't it be smarter to look at having our finals inside vs outside? If we go later into the year then we at least have an indoor for weather purpose.

JoJo said we need to remember that our options for finals locations may not have their funds either even if we are able to go on with finals.

Emmett D- Estelline is going to go forward and see what happens, they won't cancel but they may need to postpone and same with Gary.

Estelline for finals may be an option for finals but it depends on if the regular season rodeo has to be pushed back. His opinion is however many rodeos we have if there's only a few should be put forward to 2021 finals if needed but we need to go month by month and see.

Steph M agrees that we should really consider going month by month as finically it's the best idea. Kenny B agrees.

Whitney said the PRCA rodeos as of right now office can't get in until June to get into paperwork, they don't anticipate rodeos until August. WPRA is somewhat working from home but a lot is still in the office.

Emmett got an email from HS rodeo and Huron and a few other rodeos are still planning and so is their finals in July.

Emit V motioned to hold off on any finals decisions or major decisions for one more month and discuss it next month and go from there, Kenny 2nd. Approved by board.

Old Business All

New Business All

Rodeo Approvals:

Rodeo Name	Irene Rodeo
Sanction	SDRA/NRCA, M-SRA, MRA
Stock Contractor	Rodeo Rose
Address	Hwy 46 Irene SD, West side of town
Performance	June 26th 7pm, June 27th 6:00 pm
Slack	June 27th @ 9 am
Entries	www.midwestrodeoentries.com June 21-June 24
Events	SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, Breakaway, Barrels, Team Penning, MTR, Sr Men's breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per SDRA Scale
Added Money	\$800 in Rough Stock, \$400 in all other events, Team Penning is \$600
Emergency #	605 -660-4118 or 605-661-6166

Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 22 nd , 2020 for your points to count **** EVERYONE PAYS AT THE GATE, CONTESTANTS REIMBURSED AT SIGN IN****
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**Currently planning to have event, but a final decision will be made in late May due to CoVid-19.
Kenny motioned to approve rodeo, 2nd by Randy. Approved by board.

Rodeo Name	Estelline Rodeo Days
Sanction	MRA/NRCA/MSRA
Stock Contractor	Triple B Rodeo
Address	Estelline Hwy 28 & 5 th St South
Performance	June 19 & 20 @ 6:30pm
Slack	Limited slack after perf on June 19, June 20 @ 9 am
Entries	June 13 & 14 @ 12pm-6pm. Call 320-367-2047 Call backs June 15 @ 3-8pm
Events	SB, BB, BR, O40, CR, SW, TR, MTR, Breakaway, Barrels, Sr Mens Breakaway
Entry Fee:	Per MRA scale
Added Money	\$1,500 per event, per end in TR, \$400 MTR
Emergency #	320-226-1487
Application Status	You must have your membership post marked by June 15th 2020 for your points to count!! Buckles in each event All Around Cowboy Buckle All Around Cowgirl Buckle Contestant Hospitality Tent Contestant Hay & shavings Instant Replay Screen Back Numbers Must be worn in and around arena

Kenny mm to approve rodeo, 2nd by Randy. Rodeo approved by board.

Next meeting date and time: Adjourn:	All	Next meeting date: May 19, 2020 @ 7:30 pm via conference call. Kenny mm to adjourn meeting, 2 nd by Randy. Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.
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