

Meeting Minutes Minnesota Rodeo Association Meeting

June 16th, 2010 via Conference Call 7:30 pm

Submitted by:
Heidi Gunderson

Call to Order: 7:35 pm called to order by Karl Johnson

Attendance & Roll Call (**Heidi Gunderson**)

President Mike Grinager

Vice President **Karl Johnson**

Secretary Heidi Gunderson

Treasurer Jamie Johnson

Bareback Directors- **Dustin Schilling** & TJ Marino

Saddle Bronc Director- none

Bull Riding Directors- **Josh Trest** & Lance Schwartz

Steer Wrestling Directors- **Ryan Olson** & Matt Tellegen

Calf Roping Directors- Steve Kuntz & **Toby Boeta**

Over 40 Calf Roping Directors- **David Slipka** & Emmett Davis

Breakaway Directors- Jamie Johnson & Heidi Gunderson

Team Roping Directors- **Cody Neisius** & Bill VanLith

Barrel Racing Directors- **Kelly Neisius** & **Sherry Sampson**

Judge Director- **Greg Caron**

Stock Contractor Director- Scott Berends

Queen Director- Rita Hamilton

Other Members attended: **JoJo Varner**

Treasurer's Report: (Jamie Johnson) Bank Balance \$30,420.95, event balances were read. MMS Heidi Gunderson/JoJo Varner to approve treasurer's report. (Motion carried)

Secretary Report: (Heidi Gunderson)

- Motion to approve May Meeting Minutes: MMS to approve Toby Boeta/Heidi Gunderson (Motion carried)
- 194 regular members, 35 Youth members, 8 associate members
- 95 Members behind what we had at the end of 2009

Committee Reports:

Queen: Rita Hamilton & Rachel Sawyer

Stock: Scott Berends, Cody Neisius, David Slipka, Dustin Schilling, Lance Schwartz

Awards: Heidi G, Jamie J, Dustin S, TJ Marino, Kelly Neisius,

*Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping jackets are being sponsored by Cowgirl Tuff, their jackets will be made by CGT. These jackets will be different from the finals jackets that other events receive.

- Question: "Should the Breakaway ropers and Barrel racers also get the finals jacket that is ordered for the other contestants?"
- Jamie Johnson is going to contact CGT to see what their plan is for the Breakaway and Barrel Racers jackets. Maybe it is an option for us to order all of

our jackets through them this year and the styles will be the same, eliminating the need to order extra jackets for the Barrel racers and Breakaway Ropers.

Fundraising: Mike Grinager, Karl Johnson, Emmett Davis, Jamie J, Heidi G, JoJo Varner

Budget: Mike Grinager, Jamie Johnson

*Jamie Johnson will send out a report comparing this year and last year at this time to see if we are ahead or behind our projected budget.

Nominations: Matt Tellegen, Steve Kuntz, Ryan Olson, Kelly Neisius, Bill VanLith

Rules and Bylaws: Greg Caron, Mike Grinager, Heidi G, Josh Trest, Matt Tellegen, Sherry Sampson

- Rulebooks are being printed, I am just waiting for the proof to come back to give the ok to print. Estimated cost \$1.44 a book.

Finals: Toby Boeta, Mike Grinager, Heidi Gunderson, Greg Caron, Jamie Johnson

- Contract Staff-
- Funny Man: Brian Knead (\$500 a perf with buckle and trailer hookup)
- Announcer: Jesse Knutson (\$800 a perf, plus a stall) Will be s
- Photographer: Dick Squire \$450 and a hookup
- Rick Matson-Free MMS Heidi Gunderson/Toby Boeta to hire Rick as our photographer for the finals. (Motion carried.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. O40 Calf Roping in South Dakota?:

- Since there was no Over 40 directors on the phone at the time of this item discussion, we will table this discussion until the next meeting.
- At this time no other proposals have come into the MRA office.

2. Rodeo Approval:

Cedar County Fair & Rodeo Hartington, NE: July 15th (to follow IRA Rulebook)

Open/IRA/MSRA/MRA

St. Peter Rodeo

Life's Tough Play Dirty Challenge

Added Money: \$300 Roughstock, CR, SW, CBR, BCR, \$150 O40, per end in the TR

Entry Fees: \$58 BB, SB, BR, O40, CR, SW, BCR, TR, \$55 CBR

Entry Info: July 12th 9 am- ? 308.643.2799

Enter online at: www.4rodeos.com from Wed July 7th until close on July 12th

Perfs: ONE July 15th 7:30 pm

Slack: after performance

(Timed Event: 10 in the performance, rest after performance)

Membership Applications postmarked on or before July 12th to receive points.

MMS to approve the following rodeo Toby Boeta/JoJo Varner, motion carried.

New Business:

1. Buckle Series:

- Buffington Rodeo Company is having a buckle series with their rodeos.
- The series will be run on a point system 1st place being 10 points, 2nd is 8 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th is 4 points, 5th is 2 points. There will be a 1 time 20.00 dollar membership cost so they can keep everyone straight in points and running for the buckles. Everyone who competes for the buckles has to go to every Buffington Rodeo.
- Rodeo 1: Gonvick
- Rodeo 2: Warren
- Rodeo 3: Garden City
- Rodeo 4: Menominee
- Rodeo 5: Superior

2. Crooks Rodeo:

- Barrel Racing directors were concerned about the timer working or not working in Crooks. The timers were being checked after every few runs.
- Information gathered by Mike Grinager:
- Timers were SDRA timers~
- Their rulebooks states that they must work for 51% of the runs.
- There was a judge (Alan Sterling) in the announcer stand monitoring times.
- Results show that they were recorded from the eye...9 in Sunday slack that were timed by hand timed, following the SDRA rulebook with only 9 that didn't work they still go with electric eye times.
- Consensus was that it was not a Buffington issue with the timers as it was the SDRA's equipment.

3. Western Wishes:

- Rex Kent sent us an email about sponsoring a Western Wishes event on July 3rd. \$150 buckle or whatever level sponsorship we would be willing to do.
- We will table this until the next meeting.
- In the meantime Heidi Gunderson will put a link on our website to their sponsorship form so if others want to donate to them, then they can.

Next Meeting Date: Preston Rodeo is the third Wed. of July, The MRA office will email the date, time, and location of the next meeting to everyone.

Meeting **adjourned** by MMS David Slipka/Toby Boeta at 8:12 pm