



## USWRCA -- MINUTES

**Feb 11, 2020**

**Attending:** President – Robyn Gruber; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; Secretary – Candace Gruber; District 1 – CJ Alfred, Hunter Tucker; District 2 – Crystal Housley, Susan Lindsey; District 3 – Rebekah Brackus, Shane Stewart; District 4 – Mike Bryson, David Glade; District 5 – Neil Martin, Dave Peay; District 6 – Karl Jensen, Claudette Rich; District 7 – Sheryl Sandburg, Kelsey Bell; District 10 – Aain Evans; District 13 – Andrea Trueba, Kris Clark

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and the board was thanked for their attendance and service. Roll was taken and contact information obtained from the directors.

**Agenda Item 1:** Review of minutes from January meeting.

**Discussion:** Motion to accept by CJ Alfred and seconded by David Glade. Approved by all.

- **Action/Result:** Minutes to be placed on the USWRCA website

**Agenda Item 2:** 2020 Financial Budget – Gina Bryson

**Discussions:** As of Feb 11, 2020 Checking - \$5,990.64                      Saving - \$25

- Motion to accept Susan Lindsey and seconded by Claudette Rich, Approved by all.

**Agenda Item 3: Arena Bids**

- State
  - Box Elder County
    - Indoor arena
      - \$70 an hour roughly \$1680
      - Travel council will pay some back.
  - Washington County Legacy Park – Hurricane
    - Large Outdoor Arena - \$225 per day, includes tractor and operator for grooming
    - Covered Arena - \$225 per day
    - Stalls - \$30 for the weekend (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights) one bag shaving included.
    - 24 RV Electrical Hookups - \$20 for the weekend (Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights)
    - Shavings                                      \$10 per bag

- Harmony Building \$300 per day
    - Restrooms with showers are located inside the stall barn
  - Golden Spike Event Center
    - Riding arena - \$600 per day
    - Stalls - \$25/day includes initial shavings
    - RV hook up - \$35/day
    - Tractor - \$125/day
  - So Jordan
    - Covered arena - \$800 weekend
    - Arena 2 - \$200 weekend
    - Arena work - \$40/drag
    - Arena water - \$40/load
    - Heavy equipment - \$40/hour
    - Stalls - \$12/night
    - Shavings - \$12/bag
    - RV hook ups - \$20/night (20 amp)
    - Showers - \$5/shower
      - Lights out at 11pm
  - Price
    - \$200 for the weekend
    - Stalls - \$25/weekend
      - District 6 will clean them
      - Can tie up
  - Motion made by Dave Peay to go to Price for State. Seconded by Neil Martin.  
Vote taken – 12 for and 4 against.
    - State will be in Price, Sept 11-12, 2020
- North Region
  - Tooele
    - Indoor arena - \$1,000/weekend
    - Warm-up outdoor arena included
    - Stalls - \$25/weekend
      - Must clean own stalls
      - 180 stalls available
    - RV Hook ups - \$25/night (12 stations)
    - RV Power - \$15/night (20 stations)
    - Arena PA system - \$100/day
  - Herriman
    - 3 arenas - \$500
    - Stalls - \$25
  - Motion made by Mike Bryson to go to Herriman for North Region. Seconded by Shane Stewart. Vote taken 6 for and 4 against.
    - Region will be in Herriman, Aug 28-29, 2020
- South Region
  - Price
    - \$200 for the weekend
    - Stalls - \$25/weekend

- Spanish Fork Fairgrounds
  - Both arenas - \$600/day
  - Stalls - \$20/day
  - Shavings - \$10/day
  - RV Spot - \$25/day
  - Equipment rental - \$50/hour
- Motion made by Neil Martin to go to Spanish Fork for South Region. Seconded by Claudette Rich. Vote taken all for Spanish Fork.
  - Region will be in Spanish Fork, Aug – 28-29, 2020

**Agenda Item 4:** Bylaw Changes

- Raising the state dues from \$20 to either \$25 or \$30
- Remove Civic from awards, or clarify what classified as a CIVIC function.
- Rulebook changes either 5 years, 7 years, or 9 years instead of every 4 years.
- Booking arenas for two years at a time, so that we can get on the schedule ahead of time.

**Agenda Item 5:** Rulebook changes

- Remove the requirement to wear club numbers.
  - Either keep the requirement to wear club numbers or not require it.
    - Some people forget to put there number on.
- Remove the portion of the rules restricting bit types in judged events.
- One handed vs Two handed riders (tabled till judges meeting.)
- Put in rule that does not allow stools to be used in pairs pleasure.
- Changing “Matched Pairs Pleasure” to Pairs Pleasure.
- Incorporating shorter reining patterns or starting back at pattern 1 in the AQHA rulebook.
- In cow cutting should a 30 seconds be called or not.
- For the rule of qualifying the rider in parade or grand entry, removing the requirement or adding a post parade following the parade event.
- Drill – Shorting the length of drill from 10 minutes max to 8 minutes max with a 6 minute warning.
- Make wearing a cowboy hat optional for men. Expect western hat must be worn in all judged events by all.
  - The rule to no ball caps still applies.

\*\*\*Keep in mind that we are down on our memberships, so when looking over the new rule changes look at what is going to help us grow this association again!

\*\*\*We need to be following our rulebook on ever level of competition.

Agenda Item 7: Next meeting

**Action/ Result:** March 10, 2020 Chubby’s Café 576 N Mill Rd, Vineyard, Utah

- Rulebook changes, pages 12-16. Email any changes to Candace at [rodeo\\_cowgirl13@yahoo.com](mailto:rodeo_cowgirl13@yahoo.com) or have the changes written out for this meeting.

A motion was made and seconded by all to adjourn. Vote was unanimous.

**FYI:**

- **USWRCA Website:** [www.uswrca.com](http://www.uswrca.com) – state minutes, forms, schedules, judge and director lists, etc.
- Board of Director Meeting Schedule:
  - April – Judges Meeting
  - May – Trophy, Cattle, Announcer Bids due
  - June – Collection of Dues
  - July – Plan for State Show
  - Aug – Pick up Trophies, Discuss Show Concerns
  - Sept – State Show Meeting
  - Oct – No meeting per bylaws
  - Nov – No meeting
  - Dec – No meeting