



## USWRCA -- MINUTES

**Feb 11, 2020**

**Attending:** President – Robyn Gruber; Treasurer – Gina Bryson; Secretary – Candace Gruber; District 1 – Trista Brewer, Hunter Tucker; District 2 – Crystal Housley, Susan Lindsey; District 3 – Rebekah Brackus, Shane Stewart; District 4 – Ron Bryson, Gina Bryson; District 5 – Neil Martin, Nedanie Roylance; District 6 – Karl Jensen, Claudette Rich; District 7 – Brooke Gilmore, Kelsey Bell; District 9 – Darcey Spendlove (on the phone); District 10 – Aain Evans, Jared Wood; District 13 – Marilyn Thurgood, Kris Clark

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 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 February meeting.

**Discussion:** Motion to accept by Susan Lindsey and seconded by Hunter Tucker. 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 29, 2020 Checking - \$5,748.19                      Saving - \$25

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

**Agenda Item 3: Bylaw**

- Raising the state dues from \$20 to either \$25 or \$30
  - Vote for \$20 – 3
  - Vote for \$25 – 6
  - Vote for \$30 – 1
    - Dues will be \$25 starting 2021
- Remove Civic from awards, or clarify what classified as a CIVIC function.
  - Vote to remove – 5
  - Vote to keep – 5
    - Tie broken, and civic award will remain with clarification.
      - Motion made by Marilyn Thurgood to have a committee that will go through and make clarifications. Seconded by Gina Bryson. Motion passed.

- Rulebook changes either 5 years, 7 years, or 9 years instead of every 4 years.
  - Vote for 5 years – 5
  - Vote for 7 years – 5
    - Tie broken the rulebook changes will be every 5 years.
- Booking arenas for two years at a time, so that we can get on the schedule ahead of time.
  - To book arenas two years at a time – 7
  - To keep as currently – 3
    - We will now book arenas for 2 years at a time

**Agenda Item 5: Rulebook changes**

- Remove the requirement to wear club numbers.
  - Vote to keep numbers – 9
  - Vote to remove – 1
    - Club numbers will be required
- Remove the portion of the rules restricting bit types in judged events.
  - Vote to remove restrictions for bits – 2
  - Vote to keep rule as is – 8
    - The rule stays the same
- Put in rule that does not allow stools to be used in pairs pleasure.
  - Vote to not allow stools – 3
  - Vote to allow stools – 7
    - Stools will be allowed to used in pairs pleasure
- Changing “Matched Pairs Pleasure” to Pairs Pleasure.
  - Vote to remove “Matched” – 3
  - Vote to keep “Matched” – 7
    - It will stay as Matched Pairs Pleasures
- Incorporating shorter reining patterns or starting back at pattern 1 in the AQHA rulebook.
  - Vote to have shorter reining patterns – 4
  - Vote to not shorten patterns – 6
    - Patterns will not be shorten.
      - Patterns will be discussed at the judges meeting in April.
- In cow cutting should a 30 seconds be called or not.
  - Vote to have a 30 seconds called – 4
  - Vote to not have a 30 seconds called – 6
    - No 30 seconds call will be made
- For the rule of qualifying the rider in parade or grand entry, removing the requirement or adding a post parade following the parade event.
  - Vote to keep the requirement to qualify in parade or grand entry – 8
  - Vote to remove requirement to qualify rider – 2
    - The requirement will remain as is

- Vote to add post parade – 5
  - Vote to leave as is – 5
    - Tie broken, there will be no post parade
- Drill – Shorting the length of drill from 10 minutes max to 8 minutes max with a 6 minute warning.
  - Vote to keep drill at 10 minutes max – 4
  - Vote to change drill to 8 minutes max – 6
    - Drill will now be 8 minutes max
- Make wearing a cowboy hat optional for men. Expect western hat must be worn in all judged events by all.
  - Vote to make wearing a cowboy hat optional for men – 3
  - Vote to keep rule as is – 7
    - Cowboy hats are required for men

Agenda Item 6: Rulebook changes – Cattle events

- Remove calf roping or keep
- Add 3 man arena sorting – see attach rules and information, questions contact Shane Stewart.
- Change wild cow milking to ribbon roping
  - See page 13-14 in rulebook, district competition may tie a ribbon on tail instead of milking.
- Require to use electric barrier first, unless one is not available, then a mechanical barrier will be used. No substitutions.

District dates and location with address, needs to be emailed to Candace at [rodeo\\_cowgirl13@yahoo.com](mailto:rodeo_cowgirl13@yahoo.com) by APRIL 1, 2020.

Fun day shows dates and location with address, emailed to Candace by April 1, 2020.

\*\*\*Districts are responsible for paying the insurance for any days other then district shows. An invoice will be given to each district.

Agenda Item 7: New business

- Bountiful Hand Cart parade, see attachment
- District 7 – Jackpot, May 9, 2020
- District 10 – Fun Day, May 9, 2020
- Davis County Sheriff – play day, June 17, 2020

Agenda Item 8: Next meeting

- April 14, 2020 Chubby’s Café 336 S Main, Pleasant Grove, Utah
  - Judges 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. Rulebook changes pages 17-20, email changes to Candace
  - 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