
SDRA Board Meeting

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Zoom Meeting


1:00 PM CDT

Attendees

Lance Lesmeister - President
Penny Schlagel - Secretary
Vern Dubbelde - Team Penning
Mary Pat Fawcett - Team Penning
Chazz Gabe - Bull Riding
Chuck Maher - Judges' Rep
Heather Bosse - Barrel Racing

Judy Stevens - Vice President
Karla Hofhenke - Committee Representative
Cassie Mehlbrech - Ladies Breakaway (sub)
Ridge Ward - Saddle Bronc Riding
Bailey Tibbs - Goat Tying
Kaiden Whitebear - Steer Wrestling

Agenda

1. The 4/6/25 Meeting of the SDRA Board of Directors was called to order by President Lance Lesmeister at 1:10 pm CDT.
 2. No additions to the agenda were noted and it was approved as written.
 - a. Motion by Karla Hofhenke.
 - b. Seconded by Cassie Mehlbrech.
 - c. Motion Passed.
 3. It was proposed to waive the reading of the minutes from the 3/1/25 Board Meeting as they were provided and reviewed individually.
 - a.  3/1/25 SDRA Board Meeting Minutes
 - b. Motion by Karla Hofhenke.
 - c. Seconded by Chuck Maher.
 - d. Motion Passed.
 4. Lance reported that he is still working on the Income Tax.
 5. The Financial Report was reviewed. The invoices for the saddles and buckles had been paid and the balance was \$18,860.99.
 - a. Mary Pat made a motion to approve the financial report.
 - b. Judy seconded the motion.
 - c. Motion Passed.
 6. Discussion was held regarding the sponsorship RECRUITMENTt deadline. July 1st is the deadline for guaranteeing sponsorship with the packet available on the website to
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be used for all sponsors in all events. Options for deadlines for PAYMENT of those sponsorships were discussed.

- a. Lance made a motion to have all sponsorships paid in full by 8/15/25.
- b. Bailey seconded the motion.
- c. Motion passed.

7. Penny shared the link to her sponsorship tracking sheet.

2025 SDRA Event Sponsors

8. The following rodeo applications were discussed:

- a. Wagner Labor Day Rodeo - Wagner, SD. August 30-31, 2025
- b. Francis Knippling Memorial Senior Men's Breakaway Roping, Wessington Springs, SD. July 5, 2025
- c. Buckhorn Rodeo, Britton, SD. June 27-28, 2025
- d. Winner Elks Rodeo, Winner, SD. July 25-27, 2025
- e. Charles Mix Saddle Club Rodeo, Geddes, SD. July 19-20, 2025
- f. Scottie Stampede, Scotland, SD August 8-9, 2025 -
- g. Irene Rodeo, Irene, SD June 27-28, 2025
 1. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to approve all the rodeos with minor changes to reflect updated rule changes.
 2. Mary Pat seconded the motion.
 3. Motion passed.

9. Photographer for Finals

- a. The application for the SDRA Finals photographer was shared and Cassie Mehlbrech and Judy Stevens volunteered to help review the applications.

10. Finals planning discussion was held including ways of improving attendance. If any member has ideas, please reach out to a board member.

11. Discussion for the next meeting was held with the agreement that Zoom, while not perfect, is our best option and a weeknight evening would be the best for everyone.

- a. Chuck made a motion to have the meeting on Wednesday May 7th at 8 pm CDT
- b. Karla seconded the motion.
- c. Motion passed.