
SDRA Board Meeting


Thursday May 8, 2025


Zoom Meeting

8:00 PM CDT


Agenda

Meeting Called to Order at 8:02 PM CDT

1. Roll Call
 - a. President Lance Lesmeister - present
 - b. Vice President Judy Stevens - present
 - c. Committee Director Karla Hofhenke - present
 - d. Stock Contractor Director Ronnie Wilson - present
 - e. Judges Director Chuck Maher - present
 - f. Secretary Penny Schlagel - present
 - g. Bareback Director Gray Hemmingsen - absent
 - h. Saddle Bronc Director Lanny Brooks - present
 - i. Bull Riding Director Chazz Gabe - absent
 - j. Team Roping Header Director - POSITION OPEN
 - i. Cassie Mehlbrech sitting in
 - k. Team Roping Heeler Director Kole Latham - absent
 - l. Calf Roping Director - POSITION OPEN
 - m. Steer Wrestling Director Kaiden Whitebear - present
 - n. Senior Men's Breakaway Director Chuck Hamlin - absent
 - o. Ladies Breakaway Director Cedar Jandreau - present
 - p. Goat Tying Director Bailey Tibbs - present
 - q. Barrel Racing Director Heather Bosse - present
 - r. Mixed Team Roping Director Reann Crane - absent
 - s. Team Penning Director May Pat Fawcett - present
 - t. Team Penny Director Vern Dubbelde - present
 - u. Judy, Chuck M passed
 2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion - Judy Stevens
 - b. Seconded - Chuck Maher
 - c. Motion Passed
 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes from March 1, 2025 Board Meeting
 - a.  4/6/25 SDRA Meeting Min
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- b. Motion to waive reading of minutes and approved - Karla Hofhenke
 - c. Seconded - Cassie Mehlbrech
 - d. Motion Passed
- 4. President's Report
 - a. Still working to determine where taxes were competed in the past.
Karla Hofhenke working on this as well.
- 5. Financial Report
 - a.  Financial Report 5/8/25
 - b. Motion to accept Financial Report - Mary Pat Fawcett
 - c. Seconded - Vern Dubbelde
 - d. Motion Passed

Old Business

- 1. Rulebook has been updated.
 - a.  Rule Book 2025.pdf
- 2. Update to Sponsorship Packet
 - a. Added Chute Banner for \$3000 sponsor
- 3. Photographer for Finals
 - a. Contact Judy Stevens, Cassie Mehlbrech or Penny Schlagel if you have any input.

New Business

- 1. New Director for Saddle Bronc Riding
 - a. Ridge Ward has moved out of state
 - b. Lanny Brooks of Faith, SD will take his place
- 2. Rodeo Approvals
 - a. Chamberlain, Rank on the River
 - b. Dupree Pioneer Days
 - c. Fort Pierre, SD
 - d. Herreid, Campbell County Rodeo
 - e. Lemmon, Boss Cowman Rodeo
 - f. Isabel, SD
 - g. Faith, SD
 - i. No stand alone SMB this year.
 - h. Hermosa, SD - Battle on the Creek
 - i. Irene, SD - Western Sky Eastern Extravaganza, June 28, 2025
 - i. Paperwork is incomplete and fee has not yet been paid.
 - ii. Karla, Vern & Mary Pat will contact to make sure staff has been contacted and are in order.
 - iii. Tentatively approved pending getting staff and paperwork in order and paying event fee.
 - j. Need Order of Events for rodeos

- i. Penny will contact committee closer to events
 - k. Motion to approved/tentatively approved all events - Heather Bosse
 - l. Seconded - Cassie Mehlbrech
 - m. Motion Passed
- 3. State Finals Program
 - a. Designed as more of a promo magazine
 - i. Story suggestions welcome to Penny
 - b. Creative Printing will be printing the program again this year.
- 4. Videographer for SDRA Rodeos?
 - a. Reels for promotion
 - b. Erin Provost
 - c. Darcy Krick
 - d. Penny will find out cost
- 5. All Around Questions
 - a. Stand Alone events
 - i. Money counts toward standings in your event, but NOT all around
 - ii. Voted to attend at least 3 first approved SDRA Rodeos (not stand alone)
- 6. Venmo Account - can we add to make payment easier for sponsors and members?
 - a. Motion to set up Venmo account - Heather Bosse
 - b. Seconded - Cassie Mehlbrech
 - c. Motion Passed
- 7. Anna Jorgenson reached out to see if we would co-approve SDRA and WPRA Divisional Circuit
 - a. 1 rodeo \$30 approval fee
 - b. 10+ \$20 approval fee
 - c. Motion to move forward with co-sanctioning by Chuck Maher
 - d. Seconded - Judy Stevens
 - e. Motion Passed
 - f. Penny will send out an email to rodeos letting them know it is an option.
- 8. Next Board Meeting
 - a. Proposed: Wednesday, June 18th, 2025
 - b. Oahe Expo Center, Stanley County Fairgrounds, Ft. Pierre, SD
 - c. Farmer's Union will provide a free meal with the meeting.
 - d. Zoom June 11th, 2025 @ 8 pm CDT
- 9. Heather wanted to clarify the deadlines for money for our sponsors.
 - a. Promised by July 1, 2025
 - b. In hand by August 15, 2025
- 10. Kubota - 700 tickets sold - Flyer for Kubota available on FB page
- 11. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to Adjourn the meeting - Heather Bosse



- b. Seconded - Judy Stevens
- c. Motion Passed