
SDRA Board Meeting

Saturday, February 7, 2026

The Box Event Center

631 Watiki Way

Box Elder, SD

1:00 PM MST

Attendees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lance Lesmeister
President | <input type="checkbox"/> Chazz Gabe
Bull Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Bosse
Barrel Racing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donna Green
Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Ora Taton
Steer Roping (sub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bailey Tibbs
Goat Tying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla Hofhenke
Committee Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Colt Dunkelberger
Steer Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Judy Stevens
Executive Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ronnie Wilson
Stock Contractors | <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hamlin
Sr. Mens Breakaway | <input type="checkbox"/> Penny Schlagel,
Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lonny Harrowa
Judges (sub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelsey McDaniel
Mixed Team Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Cade Hammerstrom
Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JJ Alley
Barebacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Jandreau
Ladies Breakaway | <input type="checkbox"/> Roping/Heading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanny Brooks
Saddle Broncs | <input type="checkbox"/> Collin Palmer
Calf Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Marty Jandreau
Team |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Roping/Heeling (sub) |

Agenda

1. The meeting was called to order by President Lance Lesmeister at 1:02 pm MST
 2. Heather Bosse made a motion to accept the agenda. Lonny Harrowa seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 3. Reading of Minutes from 11/23/25 SDRA Board Meeting
 - a. [11/23/25 SDRA Board Meeting Minutes](#)
 - b. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the 11/23/25 Board Meeting. Kelsey McDaniel seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 4. Lance gave his President's Report noting that our non-profit status with the IRS had been reinstated. Also noted was a report from Mary Pat Fawcett that the team penners were not interested in a relationship with the SDRA at this time.
 5. Penny Schlagel gave the financial report and shared the current bank statement, profit and loss statement and balance sheet noting there is currently \$25,517.49 in our checking account which is significantly more than we had last year at this time. Donna Green made a motion to accept the financial report. Ora Taton seconded the motion. Motion passed.
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Old Business

1. Dates for 2026 Final: September 25, 26, 27, 2026
2. 2026 Rule Changes that were voted upon at the SDRA Finals were discussed as was the proper way to post them. Donna Green made a motion to accept the rule changes as voted on by the membership and to post them to both Facebook and the website. Karla Hofhenke seconded the motion. Motion passes.

New Business

1. The D & O Board Insurance Policy was discussed as the yearly premium is due at \$2667. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to approve the purchase of the policy. Heather Bosse seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. Penny shared an email she had put together to send to producers and committees outlining rule changes etc. Heather Bosse made a motion to approve the email and Cedar Jandreau seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Lake Stevens-Ram approached the board about reinstating her rookie status as she purchased a membership in 2024 but was injured and never competed. Chuck Hamlin made a motion to accept her request. Lonny Harrowa seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. The SDRA was approached by the IPRA about co-sanctioning our SDRA rodeos. They will not require any sanctioning fees and the rodeos will run on SDRA Rules. Kelsey McDaniel made a motion to accept the proposal. Lonny Harrowa seconded the motion. Motion passed with Chuck Hamlin dissenting.
5. Bids were presented for the 2027 and 2028 SDRA Finals. Sioux Falls and Huron were the two facilities that presented bids. After discussion and a blind ballot vote, Sioux Falls was chosen as the host city for the 2027 and 2028 SDRA Finals Rodeo.
6. Saddle bids were reviewed and discussed followed by a blind ballot. Scott Thomas saddles were once again chosen as the trophy saddles for the 2026 SDRA Finals.
7. Buckle bids were reviewed and discussed followed by a blind ballot. A Cut Above Buckles were once again chosen as the buckles for the 2026 SDRA Finals.
Buckle Bids A Cut Above
8. Next meeting Wednesday, May 6th in the evening.
9. Donna Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ora Taton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Addendum regarding IPRA Rodeo Sanctioning.

1. There are neither sanctioning fees nor percentage cuts for the IPRA.
2. Each SDRA rodeo can decide to co-sanction with the IPRA or not.
3. IPRA Memberships are \$250 AND that includes an insurance policy that covers contestants' travel to and from the rodeos as well as competition and



time on the grounds. There is also a \$10k death benefit for death ANYTIME. It's not a lot, but could cushion the financial blow of injury or (sadly) death.

4. The IFR is held in January in Guthrie at the Lazy E. There is no entry fee and rounds pay \$3700 to win with \$7400 for the average. It is a \$500k Finals, though only covers the "traditional" rodeo events plus ladies breakaway.
5. Check out their website for more info.
6. <https://www.ipra-rodeo.com/>