
SDRA Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Pizza Ranch

321 E Hustan

Fort Pierre, SD 57532

6:00 PM CDT


Attendees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lance Lesmeister
President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chazz Gabe
Bull Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Bosse
Barrel Racing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donna Green
Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Jones
Steer Roping | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailey Tibbs
Goat Tying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karla Hofhenke
Committee Rep | <input checked="" 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"/> Barry Knippling
Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelsey McDaniel
Mixed Team Roping | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cade Hammerstrom
Team |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JJ Alley
Barebacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Jandreau
Ladies Breakaway | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roping/Heading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanny Brooks
Saddle Broncs | <input type="checkbox"/> Collin Palmer
Calf Roping | <input type="checkbox"/> Daine McNenny
Team
Roping/Heeling |

Agenda

1. President Lance Lesmeister called the meeting to order at 6:23 pm
 2. Agenda was reviewed and Lanny Brooks made a motion to approve it. Barry Knippling seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 3. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2/7/26 SDRA Board Meeting. Donna Green seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - a. [2/7/26 SDRA Board Meeting Notes](#)
 4. Lance gave a brief President's report regarding encouragement on getting sponsorships in to Penny and a note that Callie Iverson had filed our 2026 Taxes.
 5. Secretary Penny Schlagel noted that we have a current bank balance of \$24,775.55 in the bank with no large outstanding bills. The bank statements for March and April were shared as well as the Quick Books Balance sheet and Profit and Loss statement for the year. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to accept the financial report. Kelsey McDaniel seconded the motion. Motion passed.
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Old Business

1. Sponsorship Updates
 - a.  2026 SDRA Event Sponsors
 - b. Discussion was held on creating and selling “teams” as a fundraiser for SDRA. Ronnie brought good discussion on how this could work. Donna Green made a motion to sell teams for \$500 with 50% payback after the SDRA Finals. Kelsey McDaniel seconded the motion. Motion passed.
 - c. Electric Scooter Update: selling a set number of spots. Will drop ship scooter directly to winner so don't have to be present to win. Will need to set up new Venmo account. Karla Hofhenke made a motion to open a new checking account at First Dakota National Bank. Donna Green seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

1. The Isabel SDRA Rodeo sanctioning form was shared. Chuck Hamlin made a motion to approve the rodeo. Lanny Brooks seconded the motion. Motion passed and all directors signed off on the rodeo.
2. Discussion was held regarding the permits offered to SDJHRA and SDHSRA members and it was determined they would need to sign a waiver. Lanny Brooks made a motion to have them fill out the same membership form as all others and mail/scan to Penny Schlagel, secretary. These waivers/memberships will be logged into Midwest Rodeo Entries as all other memberships. Collin Palmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Kelsey McDaniel made a motion to invite Chuck Miner to the Finals as our 2026 SDRA Photographer. Lanny Brooks seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. Planning for entertainment at the SDRA Finals included many options. Including a Fashion Show produced by Double D, area merchants and vendors, a DJ on Friday night and a meal sponsored by Farmers Union on Friday as well. All events (except the meal) would be held in the Tap Haus located along Midway Avenue on the SD State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Other Finals planning we discussed included the SDRA handling the stalling and working toward a welcome gift for all qualifiers. Judy and Heather volunteered to look into options.
5. Next meeting - June 23 7 pm CDT via Zoom
6. At 8:10 pm Donna Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Bosse seconded the motion. Motion passed.