

## WPYRA Board Meeting 7-10-25

### In attendance:

Mark Wilson, Callie Neiderhiser, Nicole Onusko, Todd Vargson, Tim Baldwin, Ashley Brentzel, Caleb Baker, Jessica Moran, Keith Brinker, Hadley French & mom, Jillian Moran

Jen Butler absent-on vacation

### Secretary Report

Meeting called to order at 7:09pm by Mark Wilson

Jessica Moran read the treasurer report- Callie made a motion to approve, Ashley second, all in favor

Secretary report was read by Callie ( Jen was on vacation)- Todd made a motion to approve, Nicole second, all in favor

### Voted on 2025-2026 Board Officers

President- Mark Wilson nominated by Nicole, he accepted, no opponents – vote all in favor

Vice President- Callie Neiderhiser nominated by Nicole, she accepted, no opponents- all in favor

Treasurer- Jessica Moran nominated by Mark accepted under the terms of Todd Vargson being the “back up” treasurer as she will be attending High School rodeos as well this year- Todd nominated by Tim to be “back up” treasurer accepted- no opponents for both positions- voted all in favor

Secretary- Jen nominated by all members and was asked if she would accept prior to the meeting and she accepted, no opponents- voted all in favor.

Points Secretary- Nicole Onusko nominated by Callie, she accepted, no opponents- voted all in favor

Social Media/Email/stall assignments- Ashley Brentzel

Food Trucks- Caleb Baker

Tim Baldwin- Student Board/ clothing/insurance

Nicole – Fundraising

Callie- Sponsorship

Mark made a motion to appoint Jesse Swink to the board to fill in our remaining open position. Caleb seconds. All in favor. Mark reached out to Jesse during the meeting, he could not commit to being a

board member but did commit to being our Arena Director in the absence of Karl Blood. Decided to table appointing a new board member.

Todd make a motion to form a group chat with the student board members and the Queen and Princess that includes Tim to make sure communication is open between the board and the kids. Callie second . All in favor.

Princess Hadley French attended and we talked to her about what was expected of her this season and answered any questions she had.

Bullskin ordered new backpens and panels for the arena. Mark, Zach, Luke, Scotty will be setting up a date to install everything

Jen made a motion prior to meeting to remove cash payment at the rodeo and only do pre-payment online. This was to insure that we get paid from members who decide not to show up last minute and didn't pay for their entry fees. Caleb second. Decided to think more about this decision and table the motion until August meeting.

Nicole made a motion for members to call out of the rodeo by Wednesday before rodeo instead of Thursday to allow more time to remove them from the day sheets before they get printed. Callie second. All in favor

Went over different ideas on the first fundraiser ticket of the season. Meat ticket/cash/scratch off tickets

Briefly discussed spring dates but tabled that for now.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for WPYRA this season. We want to have an alumni rodeo in the spring. Going to send out a google form for former members to fill out so we can have their contact information and we also want to sell 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary t shirts

Ashley is going to talk to Heath about: small game of chances license in Ohio, number of stalls he has and if we need to clean them out when we leave there, a contract, sheep riding vs assisted calf riding, spring dates

Jen received a check from UPS for \$400 and wants to use it towards a raffle gift at the banquet. Voted all in favor to use for this.

Ashley brought a box of old merchandise and buckles that were not used in prior seasons. Wanted to know if anyone had ideas on what to do with these items. Decided we could sell old jackets/vests and shirts and possibly take the buckles to a pawn shop to receive money for them to do other things in the association with.

Ashley also talked about Parent participation and volunteering during rodeo. Would like ideas on how to get parents more involved to take some of the load off the board, as well as to allow parents to

actually know how running the rodeo works. Talked about possibly using an app for signing up or having the parents sign up for a job when they enter their child online for the rodeo. All in favor.

Tim talked about making a mandatory parent meeting in the fall and in the spring so that parents are informed of what is expected during the season and to open the communication. All in favor.

Bullfighters this season- Jake Tennant, Clint Hamborsky and Adam Boyd will fill in when necessary

August meeting will be held Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Callie made a motion to adjourn the meeting , Caleb second, all in favor

Adjourn 9:57pm