

49er's Saddle Club

June 16, 2026

Monthly member meeting was called to order by President Michelle at 6:13 PM.

Attendance:

President- Michelle Stedham
VP & Treasurer- Lisa Hawkins
Secretary- Rashell Doolittle
Director (3)- Mark Cook
Director (2)- Darin McKenzie
Director (1)- David Erickson
Director Clubhouse- Karen Parvin

Royalty Report:

Rashell read the royalty report. No one showed up for the horse trailer wash, but a couple of donations were received. Theon Flag ceremony went very well and received many compliments from bystanders that privately messaged Rashell on how well the girls are. Next schedule of events is Anatone Days on June 27th that was requested by Travis from LRA, and Idaho State Omoksee held in Princeton, Idaho for grand entry and luncheon on June 28th.

Old Business:

Tractor prospective purchase (Mark)- DeAtley foundation grant paperwork has been submitted, will not hear until September 2026 if approved

Cook Shack- Kati Wilson with LCSC Rodeo Club (JR Rodeo, Barrel & Poles, and CIRA)

Uhlenkott- replaced the control box & pressure switch, Mark is going to be working with them on the Sistine installation

49ers Facebook- No sale ads

Update ByLaws- will work on Fall 2026

Mower/Brush Hog- Michelle working on project

Coded Lock on Gate- Members will receive code once paid for the year.

Bank Account- Michelle has been added to the account and Patti has been removed.

Fuel for tractor- Fill up tank to 150 gallons

Rock picking- approved for a 5-gallon bucket receive a \$10 credit

Minutes of last meeting were read. (Lisa- motioned, Karen- second)

New Business:

- Clinics- Nicki H. held a barrel racing clinic and donated all proceeds to the 49ers. Price was set to be \$75 for a single day or \$120 both days. Total raised was \$1,365 not including lunch expenses. Erickson family will hold a roping clinic on July 11 & 12, 2026 and will have the same pricing as the barrel clinic. But there will be a deposit for this upcoming clinic due to the barrel clinics of No Shows or Cancellations. Erickson's request that everything raised for the roping clinic get split between 49ers saddle club and 49ers royalty.
- *Lock on Gate*- we have been having a lot of non-members riding in the arena. Before there was a lock on primary entrance gate. It was agreed that we need to lock the gate again. (David- motioned, Mark- second 5/26/2026) It is now under discussion on putting the lock on the arena gates instead as the entrance gate there will be trailers out in the roadway.

- Michelle reached out to Lewiston Roundup again about purchasing 2-4 bucking chutes, still waiting for a response. They are having their meeting on 6/22/2026.
- Update on Judges Stands – Darin has not been able to repair the one stand. Not a big issue as there is no omoksee events being planned.
- Total donations for the arena enhancements are: \$717.60
- Water Pump/Old Tractor- Michelle contacted Pape Moscow on 5/29/2026 as the incorrect pump was ordered last year. They are going to refund the purchased pump and rebuild our pump due to not being able to order it anymore. Pump was picked up on 6/3/2026 and was found to still be leaking at the same spot. Pape will rework on the pump and put in new seals. Total refund will be \$101.56.
- *Equipment is still being left in the arena, after multiple requests and posts about putting the equipment away after use. All equipment will be locked up in the equipment shed. A post was put out on Facebook about locking the equipment up. It was reconsidered and will be watched to see if it's a continuous problem. Then we will lock the equipment up.*
- *Mower and brush hog purchase for the 49ers. The board agreed that this will be beneficial for the club and if there is a good deal that someone sees please bring it to the board in terms of purchasing. A dealership from Spokane reached out to Michelle and stated that they will sell us a 6-foot mower at cost of \$1,850 (regular \$2,300). Decision is on hold to see how finances are due to the cost of paying for the new dirt.*
- New equipment has been made for omoksee of Flags, two-barrel flag & barrel, and stake race from Michelle.
- Update By-Laws. Our version is 2012 and cannot locate the PDF or Word version. As it is printed off. This will be a fall 2026 project.
- Gas tank needs a new hose and filter as it leaks. (Mark stated he will purchase and fix it).
- Fauchet by cookshack looks to be leaking again (Mark stated he will investigate).
- Gas cans and grease guns need purchased for 49ers use only for maintenance.
- Round Pen- Karen stated that the round pen is hard pan. Would like to have the ground inside worked and possibly add more sand. Mark stated that with our groomer would need to open a panel to get the tractor and groomer in to work it. Karen will investigate cost to see about getting one more load of sand.
- Clayton Rodeo Grounds reached out to David Erickson about donating some bleacher frames. These are metal frames where you bolt down wood boards. It was decided that we can take how much they would like to donate.
- Apparel- Rashell brought up an idea to have a couple of 49ers logo shirts/sweatshirts/tank tops. Michelle can make these we would just need to purchase the vinyl and shirts. We could store these at the announcer's booth and sell them at our events or presale. Michelle will investigate a bulk order price.
- David stated that D. Edwards can weld one of the bucking chutes for them to use for CIRA rodeo.
- Junior Rodeo- the junior rodeo bank account will start with \$3,000 at the beginning of the calendar year, anything more than \$3,000 on the 31st of December will go to a purchase of a project that the 49ers need or into the 49ers Savings account. Junior rodeo will give 30% of profits after every event held at the 49ers Saddle Club to the 49ers Saddle Club to cover expenses for fuel, tractor, and equipment. (Karen- motioned, David- second)

Next meeting is scheduled to be September 14, 2026, at 6 PM. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.
(Karen- motioned, David- second)