

# 49er's Saddle Club

March 9, 2026

Monthly member meeting was called to order by Vice President Lisa at 6:02 PM.

## **Attendance:**

VP & Treasurer- Lisa Hawkins

Secretary- Linda Meacham

Arena Director/JR Rodeo- Mark Cook

Director (2 yr.)- Darin McKenzie

Royalty & Playnight Director- Rashell Doolittle

## **Treasurer Report:**

Rashell- motioned & Darin- second the approval of the treasurer report.

## **Old Business:**

Weed management- Charlie & Renee Rose coming and handling the spraying

Blackberry bushes- CC Meacham is handling with the city

Teardowns of Stands & Stalls- approved and will do on clean-up day

Judges stands on south end- Darin stated he will repair

Arena/Sand- Atlas donates every year to the arena and Mark will reach back out

Events: Playnight and Barrel & Poles- all events have been created and advertised

Clean-up dates- proposal for April 18 & 19

Cook Shack- possible Tim Morton waiting on CIRA dates

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

49ers Facebook- No sale ads

Omoksee- Erika V. with LCSC proposed that LCSC & 49ers collaborate and co-host a weekend event at the two clubs and split awards cost

Minutes of last meeting were read. (Mark- motioned, Darin- second)

## **New Business:**

Tractor Purchase- The 49ers board of directors discussed the replacement of the arena tractor needing to be replaced. Mark motioned to pursue a capital purchase for a replacement tractor through applying for a grant with the DeAtley Foundation to help pay for the tractor. Darin second the motion and was passed and approved by the board. Mark and Lisa will work together on the application process for the grant.

Secretary position- Linda stated that she wanted to step down as secretary and will still handle the memberships. Rashell has accepted the new role. (Mark- motioned, Darin- second)

Clean-up dates- confirmed that we are going to keep the proposed dates of April 18 & 19. Western Recyclers will donate a roll-off bin for the teardown of the stands and stalls, Michelle Stedham stated that she will notify them of the dates. Farrah Meacham will reach out to Patriotic Equipment to see if they will donate equipment to help with clean-up. She will need a list of requested equipment.

David arena help- Michelle will follow up and reach back to David with a list of improvements that was requested by David in the November 2025 meeting and see if his help is still willing to do the work.

Kati Wilson with LCSC Rodeo Club- has offered to do the cookshack on JR Rodeo, Barrel & Pole Series, and CIRA events. 100% of the proceeds will go to their club.

Chasidy with We All Scream Ice Cream- has stated that she would like to come to the Barrel/Pole & JR Rodeo events and possible playnights. With the conflict with the cookshack it was decided that she should come on playnights.

Missing tires- the water wagon is missing a tire, and the tractor is missing the rim and tire. We will need to purchase new ones as currently Mark is unsure of where they are at but will still look.

Clubhouse donation- Karen Parvin reached out to see if there could be a donation for the clubhouse rental for past royalty queen Kenzie Triplett on April 11, 2026. They are having a fundraiser for her for medical conditions. All were in favor of donation.

Cattle- Kris Parkins would like to have cattle out on the clubhouse side to eat down some grass. It was approved that she can have them on from March 13 – April 3<sup>rd</sup> before the clubhouse rental.

CIRA- it was seen per social media that there was a post for their rodeo dates: April 11-12, June 27, July 25, and August 1-2, and they were hoping to have them here at the 49ers per social media. They have not asked for arena rental yet and April 11<sup>th</sup> is not available due to the clubhouse rental.

Pasture rental- Geldings only opens May 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark still needs to spray the pasture. If weather allows possible opening can be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Next meeting is scheduled to be April 13, 2026. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.  
(Lisa- motion, Linda- second)