

Meeting was called to order with prayer and pledge on Wednesday June 4, 2025 at 10:35. Roll call was taken via cell phone numbers. Casey Hoffman was unable to attend due to Oakley having an emergency appendectomy.

Sponsorship: The kids have done a good job getting sponsorship. We still have quite a bit coming in. We will be over \$80,000.

Scholarship: Everything is lined up for scholarship today 1-3

Rough Stock: We will do the rough stock equipment check immediately after the mandatory meeting this afternoon.

Student Directors: We do have a few open spots. We will have a director's meeting after the mandatory meeting. Please make sure to get your replacement all the stuff they need including vest!

New Directors: Applications were gone over. We have quite a few great candidates. New directors are Cody Hutchison, Erica Jaure, Troy Tillard, Joe Smith, Travis Griemsman, & Mike Ruby.

Memorial Night: Memorial night will be Friday night please get names to Shelly.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink: This will take place on Thursday. We had several names brought up.

Help List: Burt is working on this and has a few holes he is working on.

Shooting Sports: Everything looks good with this. Shelly reminded them that they drop a shoot and their standings will be done by hand.

Rifle Raffle Drawing: We will draw Friday after the breakaway.

Ground Rules and dress code: the same ground rules will be in effect like past years, and they will be posted. Dress Code area will be enforced and posted.

Extra Awards: the various extra awards that we have were gone over and Shelly asked that directors stop in and vote on these awards.

Queen / Flags: The Queen candidate was introduced. At night we will have full set of sponsor flags, mornings will just be 4 main flags, and Saturday the Legion will be taking care of it.

Sunday meeting: if you have any agenda items for Sunday please get them to Shelly.

The meeting was adjourned until Sunday

The meeting was recalled to order on Sunday June 8, 2025, at 8.05 with the prayer and pledge. Those Present Scott Arthun, Dixie Huxtable, Taylor Hernandez, Laurie Thoman, Thorpe Thompson, Bella Martinson, Dustin Martinson, JR Crozier, Jeff Longwell, Cody Hutchison, Jennifer Rice, Katie Rice, Erica Jaure, Kendrie Ewing, Jess Bolerjack, Rhame Hicks, Travis Griemsman, Brian Coxbill, Jim Coxbill, Dylan Thar, Carter Hutchison, Landon Gold, Cody Hayden, Josh Keogh, Amanda Keogh, Tyson Schmelzle, Kolby Smith, Joe Smith, Tyler Jolly, Ken Perrson, Hadley Thompson, & Shelly Thompson.

Financial: We went over a rough financial report and state finals financials.

Stock Contractor: The kids would like to see ranker horses for the rough stock events. The times event cattle were discussed. We need to have a place to put the stock next year if the weather is like this year.

State Finals: Location was good. The office that was donated was super nice and helpful!! Jess is going to work on sponsorship forms for next year as well as new due dates. The students liked the awards. Paperwork for state finals worked well this year. The board would like Shelly to add "State finals payment is due prior to state finals" on the code of conduct. We need to pay for the number of stock we order in the rough stock not the per out basis. Shelly reminded the board that we vote on location at the February meeting and then stock at next year's Sunday board meeting. Thorpe made a motion to have the draw for state finals next year be half enough plus 5 and run thru all stock like we did this year; Travis Griemsman seconded. Motion carried. (Tyler Jolly abstained) Everyone felt that Jay Brower did a great job and wanted to rehire him for next year. Discussion was had on having 3 PRCA judges with rough stock and spotter in the breakaway. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to hire 3 judges for next year; Tyler Jolly seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to pay all judges \$400 per performance plus room; Jim Coxbill seconded the motion. Motion carried. If we have a judge that wants more than that it must come before the board. Doug did a great job, but Kayla Hutchison was brought as an option that everyone really liked. The board gave Shelly the go ahead to send out contracts again this year.

Election of Officers. Thorpe made a motion to continue with Scott Artun as the president; Hadley Thompson seconded. Motion carried. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to continue with Thorpe Thompson as vice-president; Jeff Longwell seconded. Motion carried. Brian Coxbill made a motion to appoint Dixie Huxtable as treasure and Shelly Thompson was appointed secretary; JR Crozier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Shooting: JR Crozier, and Shawn Lesmeister will take the shooting over for the year. They would like to investigate the counter for Light Rifle.

Nationals: We have 52 contestants going. Everyone who wanted camping did get a spot. They have 3 shirts and t-shirts donated as of now. Jennifer Coxbill made a motion to do \$250 travel money for HS and \$500 for JH per contestant; Brian Coxbill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Naton Director: Dixie gave a brief report and welcomed Dustin Martinson. Shelly will get the letters to the National office this week.

Queen Coordinator: Dixie reminded the board they need one or Dustin would be in charge of that. Jeff Logwell was going to check Kelly Tavegie and Dustin was going to check with Jamie Tarver. Laurie Thoman said she was willing to help where she could.

JH: Tentative schedule was gone over. Looks to be the same as last fall except for Rawlins having 2 JH rodeos. Sate Finals will be the same in Gillette. All the percentages for rodeos and counts will same the same.

HS: Tentative schedule looks the same. Jess is going to work with the My Local Radio. They do have to get better about announcing times and being respectful! Jennifer Rice made a motion to charge \$5 per back number made; Erica Jaure seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board did not want any changes pertaining to late entries (No late entries for anything) and points and percentages will stay the same.

Judges Seminar: Scott Arthun discussed the judging program. He will work on scheduling a clinic. We do pay for the instructor to come (rooms, meals and a fee). The cost for those participating has been \$75 to recoup that cost and student directors were encouraged to attend at no cost.

Rifle Raffle: Ken agreed to do it again, but he wants help and this will probably be his last year. Amanda Keogh being a fellow veteran said she would help him. Ken is looking into a couple different licenses for this year.

Scholarships: Went well and gave out over \$23,000.

Points system, Cutting, RCH, and JH rough stock: Shelly went over that there will be no more ghost points after this year. The board left everything else pertaining to the above events the same.

Student Directors: Scott Arthun reviewed the student director's responsibilities including how the scholarships are awarded (\$100 for every \$1000 raised). He reminded them that they do not and should not make comments when a contestant (not their parents) brings a concern to them as an event director. They are just the liaison between the contestant and the officials. If they have any issues they should seek out an adult board member.

Notary National Paperwork: We went over how this works and how much it helps families but due to a couple parents we may have to change and hire a notary to come do this. Everyone qualifying for Nationals and parents will have to have driver license, stand in line, and have all documents signed in front of notary. There would be no exceptions.

Next meeting will be in Wheatland. Meeting adjourned.