

State Finals 2022

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday at 10:30. Those present were Thorpe Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Shelly Thompson, Whisker Reynolds, Ken Persson, Brannon Bartlett, Debbie Engel, Quinn Larson, Justin Mayfield, Ryan Hayden, Barry Hayden, Kent Manor, Jay Pixley, Josh Johnson, James Leno, Josh Longwell, Roger Jones, Nick Nichols, Zach Davis, Haiden Thompson, Gracie Hardeman, Sydney Jones, Roberta Cordingly, Jaspur Brower, Joe Hayden, Jymie Adamson, Hadley Furnival, Kyle Cheney, Cannon Campbell, Tavy Leno, Ryan Nunn, Kolton Miller, Tipton Wilson, and Jessie Graves.

Sponsorship: Sponsorships are coming in. If anyone has any please get them to Dixie.

Minutes: Zack Davis made a motion to accept the minutes from the Zoom Meeting and the meeting in Buffalo; Hadley Furnival seconded. Motion carried.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink: We have two families Marshal Kohr and Casen Cates.

Rifle Raffle: We will draw Friday night before the bulls.

New Directors: Thorpe Thompson

Burt Reno

Jay Brower

Scott Arthun

Ground Rules: Nick Nichols made a motion that barrel racers and pole benders must leave the arena if they have a broken pattern; Hadley Furnival seconded. Motion carried. They will draw at all the team roping steers. In breakaway the two calves that have not been seen will be the extras and they will not be ran unless something gets hurt. Tie Down are all fresh and they will draw at them all.

Set up: We discussed the different things that need done this week and set up for the banquet.

Awards: Shelly asked that board members to come in and give names for the extra awards.

Meeting was adjourned until Sunday

Meeting was readjoined at 8:00 on Sunday with the following were present Thorpe Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Shelly Thompson, Ken Persson, Brannon Bartlett, Debbie Engel, Quinn Larson, Justin Mayfield, Ryan Hayden, Barry Hayden, Burt Reno, Scott Arthun, Jay Pixley, Jay Brower, Roger Jones, Nick Nichols, Zach Davis, Sydney Oedekoven, Gracie Hardeman, Sydney Jones, Toker Carricoto, Keyton Hayden, Jymie Adamson, Nick Albrecht, Raelee Caldwell, Cooper Justus, Baliegh Lane, Hayden Welsh, Colby Smith, Kaydence Bartlett, Jadea Graves, and Jessie Graves.

Financial: Dixie gave a brief overview of where we are after finals to the best of the time and info she had. We will go over this better at our fall meeting.

Finals Critique: Mike Mader with the fair board said the enjoyed having us and hoped we would consider coming back. We had 125 stalls and 55 hookups sold. Things went well overall. Roger Jones made a motion to pay Leesa Bellus \$500 for all her help with stalls and camping and then give the remainder of the \$20 usage fee to the club for their work; Nick Nichols seconded. Motion carried. Everyone enjoyed

the location. We should be close to breaking even for State Finals. Gracie Hardeman made a motion to increase the saddle sponsorship to \$1800; Sydney Jones seconded. Motion carried. This will mean the students need to come up with \$2800 for sponsorship. The board discussed hiring a marketing director. They want to make sure that Becky Sorenson doesn't want this position and if she doesn't then we will accept resumes for a marketing director to help promote sponsorship, social media, and membership. We will have a committee with Jay Brower's, Brannon Bartlett, Barry Hayden, Dixie Huxtable, and Gracie Hardeman to look at those resumes. We need to be sure to fix the info on the entry page about State Finals entries for next year. The board went over contract amounts and adjusted for the coming year.

Stock Contractor Critique: Everything went well overall. The bids for the next two years 22-23 and 23-24 in Rock Springs were gone over Roger Jones made a motion to accept the goat tying bid of MJ Goats (Chancy & Jordan Miller); Raelee Caldwell seconded. Motion carried. Zack Davis made a motion accept the Sandy Forbes Rodeo Rough Stock Bid; Ryan Hayden seconded. Motion carried. Nick Albrecht made a motion to accept Arbany Cattle Co for the timed event cattle bid; Jymie Adamson seconded. Motion carried. Thorpe will visit with Arbany about a few of the concerns and questions the board had.

Election of Officers: Justin Mayfield nominated / made a motion for Barry Hayden to be president; Thorpe Thompson seconded. Motion carried. Barry Hayden nominated / made a motion for Zack Davis to be vice-president; Ryan Hayden seconded. Motion carried. Zack Davis nominated / made a motion to keep Shelly Thompson and Kim Garrett in the same positions; Nick Nichols seconded. Motion carried.

Nationals: we have 53 contestants going to Gillette. We have 3 shirts sponsored and 1 jacket. Nick Nichols made a motion to give \$250 for travel money to the qualifiers after they helped with goats; Jay Pixley seconded. Motion carried.

Publications: The board discussed publications but decided they want to use that money to get a Marketing Director hired.

National Director: Barry reminded the board of what Dixie does and thanked her for her time and dedication. The board discussed the social media form in detail. Thorpe made a motion to include the form with the membership packet with the changes discussed; Nick Nichols seconded.

Queen: We did not have a queen this year. Dixie feels we should set some rules and parameters for the queen contest. Dixie will bring a recommendation to the next meeting.

JR High School: Much discussion was had about running the JH like the HS except for directors. Burt Reno made a motion to run JH like HS; Brannon Bartlett seconded. Motion carried. The schedule and points were discussed. Roger Jones made a motion to use 80% of the rodeos for points and keep state finals worth 15 points; Burt Reno seconded. Motion carried. We would like to continue with State Finals the same if Gillette is OK with that.

Late Entries / Late Paperwork: Many options were discussed, and it was decided to keep things the same and allow NO late paperwork or entries.

HS Rodeos to State Finals: It was discussed to take a percentage to State Finals instead of a number. The board decided to keep it the bets 12 to state finals.

Shooting Sports: Jay Brower did a great job this year and we are thankful to have him! He will continue to take care of the shooting sports. The shooters will drop 1 shoot going into state. He will work on the schedule.

Fall Schedule: The board again agreed no rodeos on Easter weekend and no rodeo after September. The schedule was discussed in detail and the board agreed to add no new rodeos. Ryan Hayden made a motion to not allow more than 23 rodeos per season; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. Cheyenne had already been given the go ahead in March. Tentative schedule will be August 27-28 Cheyenne, September 10-11 Riverton, 17-18 Jackson, and 23-25 Wheatland. Wheatland will tentatively have the only JH rodeo. Torrington was upset they were not getting a date. The board told them with the office issues they were going to let Cheyenne have a rodeo instead, they were nervous about them having another one in the same fiscal year and encouraged them to visit with Wheatland and work together like Riverton and Lander did.

Judges: The board discussed a judge that they had several issues with, and the board had received many calls on. Nick Nichols made a motion to remove him from the list; Burt Reno seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Raffle: Ken did a great job again with the raffle. He recommended that we purchase a gun this year right away and if we get one donated to use it for next year. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to do this; Thorpe Thompson seconded. Motion carried. We will again apply for the commissioner's license hoping that it might become a yearly deal.

Cutting and RCH: The board agreed to leave it all the same as the previous year.

Sunday Start Time: The board wants Dixie to highly recommend that the rodeos start at 8:00 on Sunday. The board wants to get this suggestion out there.