

## WYHSRA State Meeting 2023

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 with the Pledge and Prayer. Roll call was taken with cell phone numbers in attendance were Barry Hayden, Shelly Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Brannon Bartlett, Roger Jones, Debbie Engel, Quinn Larson, Burt Reno, Whisker Reynolds, Ryan Hayden, Thorpe Thompson, Nick Nichols, Scott Arthun, Ken Persson, Gracie Hardeman, Sydney Jones, Sydney Oedekoven, Taker Carricato, Jadea Graves, Keyton Hayden, Baliagh Lane, Cooper Justus, Jymie Adamson, Cannon Campbell, RaeLee Caldwell, Kaydence Bartlett, Colby Smith, Nick Albrecht, Rowdy Alameda, and Jessie Graves.

Sponsorship: Dixie gave an update on sponsorship and asked the kids to look at the list to make sure everything was designated correctly. The students have done a good job with sponsorship.

Scholarship: We discussed an application not being postmarked on time. Arthun made a motion to only accept applications that were on time; Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rough Stock: We will do an equipment check after the mandatory meeting.

Student Director Meeting: We will have a new student director meeting after the mandatory meeting. The student directors need to make sure new director's bags and vests are handed down and working.

Adult Directors: We discussed applications for adult board. New adult directors are Jeff Longwell, Shawn Lesmeister, Cody Waite, and Heidi Justus.

Memorial Night: Memorial night will be Friday if anyone has names, please get them to Shelly.

Tough Enough to Wear Pink: No one had any names to bring forward, so we decided to skip this year.

Rifle Raffle: We will draw Saturday before the bull riding.

Dress Code area: Dress code area will be anywhere inside of the track.

Ground Rules: Were discussed and are attached.

Extra Awards: Please stop by the office and vote on the recipients of the extra awards.

Flags: Our queen, Slater, will help with getting flags lined out.

Agenda Items for Sunday: See Shelly with any additional items.

Meeting was adjourned until Sunday.

Sunday at 8:01 Meeting was called to order with prayer and pledge. Those present were Barry Hayden, Shelly Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Brannon Bartlett, Roger Jones, Heidi Justus, Quinn Larson, Burt Reno, Jeff Longwell, Ryan Hayden, Shawn Lesmeister, Nick Nichols, Scott Arthun, Ken Persson, Keyton Hayden, Cooper Justus, Hadley Thompson, Brenson Bartlett, Cathryn

Vineyard, Khloe Nichols, Slater Jones, Morgan Watts, Abigail Olson, Braxton Condos, Cody Hayden, Micah Keogh, Jacob Cook, Adeline Norstegaard, Trigg Thompson, Truett Jaure, and Jay Pixley.

Financial: Looks good. Students did a good job at getting donations.

Stock Contractor Critique: The board discussed the costs associated with the rough stock, cutting, and RCH. Arbany would like to be able to visit about costs when it gets closer as he is worried cattle will cost a lot. Maybe this should only be bid 1 year at a time. Something the board wants to think about for next year when we do bids.

State Finals: Overall location was great as always to the event center and Shea were more than accommodating! With the way our fees were we did not break even on anything that took stock except for the goat tying. Sponsorship forms will be the same as last year. Shelly will get the updated year on the website. Dixie brought up how important it is to get an ad copy with the sponsorships as well as them being turned in on time or it is very hard to get everything done for that sponsor. The students will start to think about awards for the next meeting. The paperwork for State Finals and entries were discussed. Heidi Justus made a motion to accept personal checks; Quinn Larson seconded. Motion Carried. Tawyna Condos is going to do welcome bags next year.

Officers: Scott Arthun made a motion to have Barry Hayden as president and make sure that the bank signature cards are changed; Shawn Lesmeister seconded. Motion Carried. Quinn Larson made a motion to have Scott Arthun as vice-president; Brannon Bartlett seconded. Motion carried. Scott Arthun made a motion to have Shelly Thompson as secretary/treasurer; Nick Nichols seconded. Motion carried.

Nationals: High School will have 3 shirts and jacket. JH had 1 shirt and a jacket. After discussion Nick Nichols made a motion to give \$100 travel money to HS and \$500 to JH; Heidi Justus seconded. Motion carried.

National Director: Thanked everyone for the bag. The HS schedule for the new season was discussed in detail. The board does not want to add any rodeos to the HS season. They would consider something for JH. Rule changes for the new year were passed out. The biggest change will be the belle collar catch in the BKW.

Queen: Slater Jones is our new queen and was a huge help this week.

Jr High: We will keep the same schedule, fees, and state finals as last year.

Shooting Sports: Jay Brower will continue to be the liaison for the shooting. Trigg Thompson made a motion to jackpot this year in the shooting; Micah Keogh seconded. Motion carried. The shooters will take all of their shoots this year unless they have more than 12 like all events.

Judges Seminar: Scott Arthun is working on getting this set up and might possibly have two this year.

Scholarships: After discussion Quinn Larson made a motion to always have a generic scholarship up and to allow the applications to be brought to the interviews; Burt Reno seconded. Motion carried.

Rifle Raffle: Ken will take care of getting the rifle ordered. He will also work on a commissioner's license. The state American Legion meeting will be in Lusk next Saturday. Hadley Thompson and Salter Jones will attend. The board wants to make sure the students know about the student incentive earlier this year.

Yearly Forms: RCH and cutting were discussed in depth. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to make the cutting and reined cow horse optional again this year and keep the same point system as we have had in the past; Nick Nickols seconded. Motion carried. Micah Keogh made a motion to make SB and BB in JH mandatory; Jacob Cook seconded. Motion carried.

Student Directors: Students were reminded of their responsibilities as a director. It was also decided that the scholarship money that they can earn will be prorated up or down from \$300 depending on the amount of sponsorship they get.

Bull Fighters: Brannon Bartlett talked about the bull fighters list. The board asked Brannon to contact the stock contractors and visit with them about their bull fighters. He also asked about pursuing free style bull fighting. Dixie Huxtable is going to check into for liability issues.