



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call January 5th, 2021

Roll Call

Curt Johnston, President
Mike Brewer, Vice President
Lex Hubbard, Executive Board Member
Bill Sharber, Executive Board Member
Shannon Boyles, Executive Board Member
Mike Atwell, Executive Board Member
Ricky Lambert, Executive Board Member
Willy Kelton, Team Roping Event Director
Cindy Gruwell, Breakaway Event Director
Kay Boyles, Ribbon Roping Event Director
John Denson, Steer Wrestling Event Director
Leisa Brug, Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
Milo Torres Proxy Bareback/Saddle Bronc Event Director
Jackson Stoney, Bull Riding Director

Absent

Dirt Terrel, Tie Down Roping Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Curt Johnston, President.

Approve Minutes of the November 30, 2020 Board Meeting

A motion was made by Lex Hubbard and seconded by Leisa Brug to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2020 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Morristown, Arizona BR only

A motion was made by Mike Atwell and seconded by Jackson Stoney to approve the Morristown, AZ BR as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Change Location of the 2021 SNFR

Cindy Gruwell presented Buckeye Arizona for October 19th-23rd, 2021

Buckeye will give the arena with lights for 5 days and that would include the tractor and driver. The stalls would be \$10 per night. RV parking would be \$35 per night. The facility would manage the stall and RV parking. The facility will get 100 % of the first \$10,000 of the gate

admission and split anything above that at 60% SBEEC and 40% to NSPRA. The facility will negotiate with NSPRA a per plate price for dinner at the banquets.

A motion was made by Mike Atwell and seconded by Lex Hubbard to hold the 2021 SNFR in Buckeye, Arizona, on October 19-23, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Gruwell will work with the committee to get hotel rooms.

Rule Changes

There was one proposed rule change that was brought to the board.

1. Lex Hubbard brought to the attention of the board that memberships should be kept at \$160 for the entire year and feels that it would be a better way to build memberships.

There was discussion regarding the difference in prices and the money that the additional \$15 brings into the association and that money has already been brought in.

A motion was made by Willy Kelton and seconded by Cindy Gruwell to keep the memberships the same as they are listed in the rule book. Motion passed unanimously.

Other

Bill Sharber spoke about rodeo sanctions and the difficulty of having combined age groups and co-sanctions with the other Senior Pro Association and working together to put on more rodeos. Discussion was tabled for a later board meeting.

Wille Kelton gave an update on the rodeos in Gilbert, and the full membership rodeo on the 11th. Board members will need to plan on helping to make these rodeos run smoothly. The membership rodeo will start at 8AM on the 11th.

Lex Hubbard spoke about sponsorships and how the association needs to have something to offer to potential donors to entice them to donate. Kay Boyles updated the sponsor packet last year and mentioned they are available for use. Cindy Gruwell spoke to what is in the packet. Tori emailed everyone a packet and discussed some of the things on the packet for donors.

Cindy Gruwell spoke to the Hall of Fame and the upgrading of the office. Cindy spoke about plans with the pictures and the plaques. There is an open house to be set up during Gold Rush Days and fundraiser to brand wood for the Hall of Fame.

Lex Hubbard had an idea to create promotional brochures from photos etc from the Hall of Fame to present to donors and for the open house. Cindy Gruwell agreed to help work on making the magazines.

The next full board meeting will be on Friday February 12th after the Wickenburg rodeo slack at the national office.

Adjourn

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.