



**NSPRA Executive Board Meeting  
Conference Call  
November 3, 2020  
6:00 PM Colorado Time**

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**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

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Curt Johnston, President.

**Reviewing Financial Budget for 2021.**

Several board members did not have their copy of the proposed budget, therefore, it will be discussed at a future meeting.

**Appointing A Committee Chairman for the following areas.**

Curt had assigned executive board members as committee chairs for committees that needed action this fall.

1. **SNFR(Shannon)** – Shannon gave an overview of proposals submitted by Queen Creek, Arizona and Hamilton, Texas.
  - a. Queen Creek would be \$750 per day plus additional costs for the tractor, etc. They would sell the stalls and keep the money. The total estimated cost would be about \$5,600 for the week.
  - b. Hamilton would give us the entire facility for free. They would sell the stalls and hookups, but we could tack an additional fee onto it. There is a motel, restaurant, and bar on site.

There was discussion regarding Prescott, Arizona as a site for either the finals or regular season rodeos. It was determined Queen Creek is likely a better Arizona location for the finals. Lex will continue to work with the Prescott rodeo committee to have a couple of timed event rodeos and a couple of full rodeos in July of 2021.

It was noted how important it is to decide now when and where the 2021 SNFR will be held. It was difficult to recruit new members without that information. There was also discussion regarding that although the Hamilton facility would be free of charge, and

was a nice facility, the membership from the western states were likely not willing to go there this year.

The two proposal, Queen Creek and Hamilton, will be taken to the full board for a vote at a meeting to be held next week.

- 2. Sponsorships (Lex)** – Curt suggested Dirt Terrell to be a part of the committee from the full board. There was discussion regarding Wrangler and Ram since they are already corporate sponsors. Susi will send their contact information and previous contracts to Lex, along with the sponsorship package from 2020.
- 3. Sanctions (including revisiting regional membership numbers) (Bill)**  
**Committee includes Cindy Gruwell and Leisa Brug** - The committee needs to look at the forms and make sure the information is correct. Bill suggested the committee could help put together some runs in some locations. He also asked for a list of members from 2019 so he could see where everyone was from and Susi will send the document to him. Curt also has some numbers he will share. Susi said the deadline for the Rodeo News December issue was tomorrow, and she is trying to put together a list of tentative rodeos. She asked everyone to let her know the tentative dates of any rodeos if they could.
- 4. Rodeo Rule Changes (10 rodeo rule, etc.) (Ricky)** – Curt said we needed to look at making the rules to get to the finals a little simpler.
- 5. Membership (Mike Atwell and Curt)** – Curt said he has some ideas to create a positive experience for the membership, including some work on the membership drive rodeos.
- 6. Committee Function Coordinator (Mike Brewer VP)** - Mike will oversee the committees to ensure everyone is staying focused and things are getting accomplished.

### **Filling Director Position for Bull Riding**

Mike Atwell said he had talked to Jackson Stoney at the bull riding finals and he is interested and has a positive attitude. Jackson is putting together a biography to present to the full board.

### **501c3 Application (Mike Atwell).**

Mike will take the documents to the office within the next few days to be finished and mailed in with a check.

### **Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.