



NSPRA Board Meeting February 12th, 2021

Roll Call

Curt Johnston, President
Mike Brewer, Vice President
Bill Sharber, Executive Board Member
Mike Keel Proxy for Mike Atwell, Executive Board Member
Ricky Lambert, Executive Board Member
Willy Kelton, Team Roping Event Director
Cindy Gruwell, Breakaway Event Director
Jasen Olsen Bareback/Saddle Bronc Event Director
Jackson Stoney, Bull Riding Director
Dirt Terrel, Tie Down Roping Director

Absent

Kay Boyles, Ribbon Roping Event Director
Shannon Boyles, Executive Board Member
Leisa Brug, Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
John Denson, Steer Wrestling Event Director
Lex Hubbard, Executive Board Member

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Curt Johnston, President.

Update on 2021 SNFR

South Buckeye Equestrian Center Oct. 19-23, 2021 Board agreed to have the finals at this location in 2022 as well and dates are being arranged.

Cindy Gruwell will work with the committee to get hotel rooms. Cindy Gruwell, Mike Atwell and Leisa Brug are on the finals committee to put on the finals.

Dirt Terrel was able to get jackets donated by Cinch saving the association around \$10,000. Board talked about dedicating part of the finals to Cinch. Our renewal from Wrangler came in at \$3000 for two years and they gave box pads, barrel covers, judges vests, flags and merchandise for the board.

Directors responsibility for finals money and awards was discussed and whether or not we should give saddles at the finals. A motion was made Dirt Terrel that buckles would be given to to average and year end champions instead of saddles and second by Jackson Stoney, motion passed. All Directors are going to raise as much money for the association as a whole as they can and it will divided into all events equally.

Rule Clarifications

There was a clarification of the following rules for possible change that was brought to the attention of the board.

12.1.3 All calls both entries and call backs will be recoded on tape

12.1.4 Contestant will be given a confirmation number

2.1.1/2 What age category you compete in based on birthdate??

Board Voted to change the phone system to a internet phone and get rid of the land line. By doing this we will have call waiting again as in the past and people will be able to enter easier and phone calls will be recorded so that rule 12.1.3 can be effective. Also board voted to update rule 12.1.4 to say that contestants will not be given a confirmation number. Rule 12.1.1/2 is to the discretion of the competing contestant and they can compete in the age category of their choice for the calendar year that their birthday is in for example if the competing member is 59 and will be 60 in the calendar year but wants to compete in the 40-59 for the year then they can. If they choose to compete in the 60s they are allowed that as well they just have to choose at the beginning of the year and stay in that age group all year.

Sanctions

Windover, Elko and Wells were discussed by Jasen Olsen. Regional rodeos and Co Sanctions with other committees, as well as trying to have 5-6 rodeos in each region was all discusses. Having 5-6 rodeos at a time over a 4-day weekend is what several board members would like to see.

Other

Cindy Gruwell spoke to the Hall of Fame and the upgrading of the office. Cindy spoke about plans to make a sponsor tri fold for the board to take and get sponsor money with.

Rule 9.3.1 Added money at a sanction rodeo was brought up but tabled for a later meeting.

A motion was made by Cindy Gruwell to cancel the century link land line and second by Dirt Terrel after no further discussion the motion passed. A Nextivia phone will replace the existing land line.

The board would like to hire someone to raise money for the association and pay them strictly off of commission. Bill and Curt are in process of speaking to a lady that does such.

The president thanked all who attended and appreciated everyone's input and cooperation during the meeting.

Adjourn

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Added note. The association profited around \$20,000 for the week of rodeos in AZ. Hats off to those who put the events on, helped around the arena, attended and competed.