



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call March 19, 2020

Roll Call

Curt Johnston, President
Kyle Jumper, Vice President and Executive Board Member
Ann Bassett, Executive Board Member
Shannon Boyles, Executive Board Member
Mike Atwell, Executive Board Member
Ricky Lambert, Executive Board Member
Willy Kelton, Team Roping Event Director
Brad McReynolds, Tie Down Roping Director
John Denson, Steer Wrestling Event Director
Cindy Gruwell, Breakaway Event Director
Kay Boyles, Ribbon Roping Event Director
Ronnie Ward, Bareback & Saddle Bronc Event Director
Ryan Robrahn, Bull Riding Event Director

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

2020 SNFR

Curt Johnston gave an update on the finals, including the dates of Tuesday, October 27, starting at noon, through Monday, November 2. There was discussion on the jackpots which not only bring in a little money, but also provide the directors the opportunity to evaluate and sort the calves and the steers. Kay Boyles, Mike Atwell, Cindy Gruwell and Ricky Lambert will put together a schedule for board approval.

Corey Fagan continues to work with sponsors. Boyle Gaming is on board as a sponsor including a discount sponsorship on rooms at Sam's Town and Will Rasmussen as the announcer.

There is still a need for a Finals Committee.

Membership

We have approximately 170 members at this time, with \$3,800 in the membership sponsor account.

Sponsorships

We still need sponsors.

Grants Rodeo Update

Curt Johnston has talked to Candi Williams from the Grants committee and sent her a letter outlining the boards request that they talk to the tie down, team roping and bull riding directors regarding the stock, and change their date to be closer to Florence.

Although they are unable to change the dates, Candi is scheduling a meeting of the committee to discuss the board's request. We have their sanction application in the office but will hold off on the approval until after their committee has met.

Website Update

The website should be up and running by the first part of next week.

Hall of Fame

Cindy Gruwell said she had talked to several former members of the Hall of Fame committee, as well as several conversations with Mike Brewer who is still on the committee. It was decided to not keep the Hall of Fame as a separate entity but to combine the funds with NSPRA general funds with a separate line item in the budget.

There was also brief discussion on creating a virtual museum.

Rodeo Numbers

There are 21 rodeos currently on the books this year. There was discussion regarding the Coronavirus and its possible effect on our rodeos including the finals.

Curt Johnston has been in contact with the PSRA regarding the possibility of co-sanctioning the Montana rodeos, in an effort to bring the Canadians to the finals. It was noted that if we only had two rodeos as lead sanction it would not allow them enough rodeos to make the finals.

Other

Curt Johnston said the Executive Board would begin to take a hard look at the budget, especially expenses, to determine areas the association could do better.

Adjourn

A motion was made by John Denson and seconded by Willy Kelton to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.