

KPRA Meeting Minutes
Saturday, May 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m. (CT)
Greensburg, KS

AGENDA – FULL BOARD Leon Winfrey, Joe Day, Ethan McDowell, Kari Boone, Brandi McDowell, Jennifer Baker, Tammy Peterson, Brandon Volker, Garrett Panzer – Ethan and Brandi McDowell via Zoom

Troy Boone is filling in as members at large for Tim Gleason

Meeting called to order: by Leon at 10:10 a.m.

Approval of minutes from the January 12, 2025 meeting. Kari moves and Tammy seconds approval on the minutes from January.

REPORTS

Secretary Reports

2024 Financials and Bank Statements available for review.
2025 Financial Report attached.

General Account Balance - \$35,621.49
Finals Fund Balance - \$37,621.49 (15K designated for 2024 saddles)
CD – \$21,216.01

Current Membership is at 380, which is almost 100 more members than we had at this time last year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2025 Corporate Sponsorship
NextEra - \$10,000, funds not received
Invenergy - \$3,500, received

We will have Lewis Motors, Boothill Casino will be back on. It would be nice to get a few more sponsors.

2. 2025 Finalist Jacket – We have samples of the Rowan but unfortunately that jacket will not be available for 2025 due to tariffs so we need to pick something different. Update from Brady as of just prior to this meeting, all supplier orders are back on so the Rowan and several others will be available. Joe has polled his team ropers and they would like a vest. Several feel that vest are great for repeat qualifiers but new qualifiers like the jacket and the jacket has more room for sponsors. Kari suggested going with a soft shell jacket and a vest. Get one sponsors just for the vest and put the rest of the logos on the coat. Heather will get some numbers on the cost from Brady. Leon said if we can stay around \$150 total, we should be good to do both.
3. Buckles – I have submitted the 2025 order to A Cut Above for a quote. Last year they did everything for 10K. I have requested that again for 2025, Andy is going to run the numbers over the weekend and get back with me on Monday. No discussion.

4. 2025 Finals Information, Personnel, Big Screen, Activity, Sponsor/Committee Hospitality Tent.
 - a. Announcers – Monty Stueve & Caleb Dorenkamp, second year of two year agreement.
 - b. Chute Boss – Troy moves we ask Alex Phelps to come back as chute boss for \$1500 and Joe seconded the motion. Heather talked with Alex following the meeting and he accepted.
 - c. Stock - Joe said he has talked to Zane about stock and it is expensive if we run steers through prior to the finals performances. As well as it is expensive to go to the rodeos and rope stock that is not quality. Tammy suggested talking to Randy McCracken. Joe said that was a good idea. Leon stated that Randy had the cattle at Stratford and may have a few more rodeos.

Activity - Ethan suggested maybe the college would want to doing a team roping and breakaway jackpot on Thursday night and start the check in earlier. If not Thursday, maybe Saturday morning. Leon will check with the college.

Committee Hospitality at Finals – Giving all committees a back number, 2025 Committee, as a thank you. Everyone thinks it is good to recognize all the committees instead of just a few. We will keep our current awards and then do a committee recognition back number for all committees.

5. Entry System – Couple things that came up this week. The fifth person in a buddy group cannot be a team roper. Troy said he had an issue with filling out separate preferences in a buddy group. We had a buddy group change the preferences throughout the buddy group; Leon will contact Sang to see if we can get that set so it cannot be changed. Also, we take 5 in a buddy group but the rule book says 4, we need to update the rule book to say 5 in a buddy group. Heather will keep a note on this for 2026.

If we have a team roping team and one has to draw out, they have to find a contestant that is already entered in the rodeo if the first steer has ran and run in their drawn position. If the first steer has not ran, the team can draw out and the partner able to attend can re-enter with another partner as a late entry, they will be first out as per late entry rules. Joe asked if the open and the 40/40 has a separate or the same priority.

6. Co-approvals. We had a few requests for co-approvals this week. Copan, OK is the same weekend as Edmond & Tuttle so Troy feels it would be a good fit. We will approve it. Eufala, OK is a weekend that is very busy for us with 1st approved rodeos, so Brandon feels we should not approve it, majority do not want to approve it. Sedan, KS board votes no on the co-approval because it is a big weekend for KPRA 1st approved. NSRA trades – everyone is good with approving the trade list with the exception of Colby due to the actions of their committee member. The board would like to put Ogalala in place of Colby as we have always co-approved that one in the past.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Joe Day and seconded by Brandon Volker 12:50 p.m.
p.m. cst.