

**KPRA Meeting Agenda
Greensburg, KS – Crazy Mule Café
Saturday, May 29, 2021
10:00 a.m. (CT)**

FULL BOARD AGENDA – Leon Winfrey, Austin Hawkins, Jeremy Miller (on phone), Brandon Volker, Kyle Winslow, Kari Boone, Ashley Macoubrie, Joe Macoubrie, Troy Boone, Burton James, Tim Gleason, Melissa Wanger, Heather Westbrook

Meeting called to order: Leon called meeting to order 10:09 a.m. with prayer.

REPORTS:

Financial Reports

Leon read the financial report, changing Quickbooks reports so we have a summary report. Carried over about \$36,000. Explained the report. Saddles for 2020 saddles have all been paid for and contestants have received them. Everyone was impressed with their saddles from 2020. Explained expenses so far. Sang with Midwest Business was at Greensburg last night. KPRA collects \$0.50 from every entry that is collected to cover the subscription with Midwest Business. Income explained, sponsorship, rodeo money collected and memberships.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on 2020 Saddles – covered in reports.

501(c)3 – Grant writer, Mindi Brennaman from Deerfield. KPRA needs to set up a 501(c)3 separate for grant money. Can we get approval from the board to move forward with setting up a 501(c)3, Kansas Professional Rodeo Foundation? Cost to set up should be under \$1000.00. Austin moves to create a 501(c)3, seconded by Troy. Motion passes.

1. Saddles, buckles, finals award

Saddles – Cody would honor the \$1350.00 price that he gave us last year. Every is good to stay with him.

Buckles – Coolhorse bid the buckles but they were out of our budget. We used A Cut Above last year and they are more in line with our budget, so we plan to stay with them.

Troy went to Seiling and they would like to run a series. UPRA is going after our rodeos. We were able to keep Perryton, even though UPRA approached them. If we put on a series, we could use Coolhorse a vendor to give a buckle away. Seiling, Perryton, Wanoka, Sieling – Fast Forward Series, Top 4, Big 4. KPRA will probably have to do something to help the committees in order to keep them

with us. Change the sanction contract, to reflect the amount given back to the committee. Leon went to Wanoka and will not change from KPRA.

Leon – something we talked about as an executive board. Horse of the year, pickup man of the year – we have always given a buckle but would like to change to picture frames with Pick-up Man of the year. Everyone is good with making the change.

2. Jackets

Leon brought the jackets for everyone to try on. Went with Carroll Leather, demin jacket. Leon went over the report on the sponsorship for the jackets, that was previously put together in our agenda. Austin have we heard anything from Steve Deges – Max Chance Livestock.

3. Rodeo Schedule for the season – everyone is back on this year. We picked up two new rodeo's, Syracuse and Butler, OK. Leon received a call from Kingfisher, OK. They would like to go KPRA. Leon contacted a member to attend the meeting. This year the Kingfisher board decided to stay an open rodeo but they are hoping to go KPRA next year.
4. Drive to Zero campaign – We covered earlier regarding ambassadors, wrist bands, autograph sheets.
5. Finals personnel, directors' duties, schedule – Made changes last year to how we hire the finals personnel. Board will hire announcer, sound man and funny man. Directors will hire judges and will pick stock.
6. Entry line change on buddy groups, entry line status – Changing the buddy groups. Sang was able to change the buddy group to 5, but only 4 in one event. Jamie can do it with the call ins. Is everyone ok with this? Yes. Jamie has made a couple little changes. Kyle tried to cancel an entry, but could not do it. Sang had the timer to short and was able to get it fixed so it should be correct on the entry system now. Austin has had a lot of feed back on the two weeks ahead of time and none of it has been good. Leon said that he has heard the same. It is nice for the secretary but need to go back to one week. Heather will make the changes on the information sheet and after Meade and Plainville we will go back to one week. Overall the online entries have been over 70% since the May rodeo's opened.
7. Any other discussion or new business

Tim – Albert that runs Central Station in Dodge would like to do something at the finals. He would like a KPRA committee to help come up with something for him, band, DJ, Buckle Presentation.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin and Tim Seconded

11:23 am. cst

Cowhide Customs – Award www.cowhidecustoms.com Need 3-4 weeks to build



5x7 PHOTO FRAME \$25



8x10 Photo Frame thin style \$25

12.25" x 14.25" x 1"
with an engraved plate \$28.50,
with engraving in the wood \$30



8x10 Photo Frame thin style \$30

Includes engraving in the wood at top



8x10 thin style with buckle shelf \$32

includes engraving in the wood or on a metal plate



8x10 Photo Frame wide style \$32

16.25" x 14.25" x 2"
with an engraved plate \$35.50



8x10 Photo Frame wide style with buckle shelf across bottom \$35

holds 1-3 buckles
with an engraved plate \$38.50



SADDLE STAND with engraved diamond at top \$105.50



SADDLE STAND with cast iron at the top and engraving on leg \$105.50



SADDLE STAND with engraved diamond at top & on the leg \$109

rectangle only fits 1-2 words per line, if you have more than that we will put the diamond instead.