

**KPRA Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday, January 10, 2021**  
**7:00 PM (CT)**

AGENDA – EXECUTIVE BOARD - Leon Winfrey, Heather Westbrook, Tim Gleason, Austin Hawkins, Melissa Wanger, Justin Russell, Spencer Scott

Meeting called to order: Leon called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Financial update – Nothing new with the exception of Heather's paycheck and Leon would like the final expense report for 2021 on utilities.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Awards Update – Finalist Jackets – Carroll's still has 4.5 million jackets on a boat in the harbor. Their suggestion is for us to pick a jacket as soon as they come in and they will set aside the jacket that we want. We had talked about a pullover or softshell instead of a leather or wool jacket but after being at Tom's funeral and seeing all the nice KPRA leather jackets representing our association, Leon feels like we should stay with a nice coat. Tim agreed that those nice leather jackets were very appreciated. Justin responded that he sees them around a lot. Everyone thinks that moving up to a nice leather jacket would be great for the association. Tim mentioned that everyone was really excited about the denim jackets last year, but we could not get enough of them. Austin did mention that if you do a jacket or pullover with a design, will it take away from the sponsors logo. Tim mentioned that he wears the jacket from 2020, the all weather shell and Austin said that he wear that as well. Justin said that he wears his everyday as well. Leon requested Heather get pricing on the Tobacco leather and the Denim that we requested for last year.

Buckles – Tammy was working on them and got the spreadsheet ready. She will send to Heather and those will be ready to order. Leon is wondering about pick-up men, etc. Tammy has everything put together. There is a gentleman in Dodge City, past Ranch Bronc Rider that does Silverwork and Leon will contact him regarding awards for Timer, Secretary, Etc.

Entry System – Leon talked to Sang about Entry System and there are no updates so we need to reset the members. Heather needs to send an updated membership list to Jamie so she can get members updated online.

2022 Rodeo's – Heather has the McCook rodeo on the website. She added the payout to the schedule. Justin suggested putting a payoff breakdown on the website somewhere. Tim suggested adding a page to the website for the payoff breakdown and then post to social media. Heather will add the webpage with the payout breakdown instead of listing on the rodeo schedule.

Medicine Lodge – Leon met with them on Monday and they were very excited. Leon thinks CePRA would co approve and we will pick up another rodeo this year.

Finals – Leon has been hearing what a great finals we have and he thinks we can add to that. We could do a finals contestant auction and back number presentation on Thursday night to incorporate some of the sponsors. Justin suggested selling them without contestant being there if they can not check in that Thursday. Austin said that they do it in NE and Jill Hudson would be the person to contact on that. They also do teams, and you can buy the team. (HW side note – it would be awesome to publicize this on FB some way for a fantasy rodeo sidepot.)

Leon – next point, TX Circuit finals they had teams. Justin said that it was to win a prize, like have a beer with the team. The issue we have with teams, would be we are short of rough stock riders. Leon would like to check into this and see if we can do something to get the sponsors involved.

Update on Finals Concert – Albert had Stony LaRue set up for finals in 2022. They sign the contract next week.

Spencer talked to Leon regarding the Stock of the Year. Stock contractors give Heather a list of stock, along with one horse of the year. When Heather takes call in's, Heather takes the entry for horse of the year. Heather mentioned doing an online entry system for the entries this year and horses could be added to that online system. HORSE OF THE YEAR - Will be nominated by the stock contractor.

Justin – Has lots of open guys calling him about raising the team roping entry fee to \$150.00 per man. We already raised to \$125.00 per man. Tim thinks raising to \$125 is a good starting point and we will see where it goes. Leon mentioned that \$125 is the minimum and his committees can list it as whatever they want.

Leon – Date for Finals – Sept. 23-25, 2022 – High money winner teams or entry teams.

Next meeting Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday.

Spencer is onboard with buckles to pick-up men. They are some of the best cowboys that we have in rodeo and they do not have a chance to win one.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin and seconded by Justin at 9:09 p.m.