

KPRA Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting
Monday, Oct. 18, 2021
8:00 PM (CT)

EXECUTIVE BOARD - Leon Winfrey, Heather Westbrook, Tim Gleason, Troy Boone, Austin Hawkins, Melissa Wanger, Justin Russell

Meeting called to order: Leon called to order at 8:02 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

2021 Finals: Leon has heard lots of good things from everyone all around the board. Stock was great, production was great.

Information back from Round-up last week. Total ticket sales of Round up was 16K, about 8K more than normal. \$4600 stalls and hook-ups. See reports, total revenue was 42K, - expenses 4700 in beer, etc 9600 expense. Paid central station \$9600. Leaves \$22K profit for Round-up and as per our contract, anything over 10K is split with us, so we received \$6497. Leon has a few difference ideas in the works for advertising in 2022. Tim agrees that we could spruce up the radio ads. Albert said at the start that if he could get 10K from Round up and he was close to that, so Leon thinks he is probably pretty happy.

Tim asked how the pick-up men got along, Justin felt like they got along great. Justin didn't not hear anything negative from the rough stock riders behinds the chutes. From what Leon has heard, everyone has said it went really smooth. Justin also feels like all our contractors came together to provide the best stock for the KPRA and work together to put on a great rodeo. Troy got some feedback from a member and felt like the announcer should have requested spectators to come back the next night. Austin got a comment from a member that has been to multiple rodeos and thought that the Saturday night performance was the best amateur rodeo finals he had ever been to. Leon heard from a farrier that shoes for a lot of people, and he said he is going to skip the Pro Rodeo and only go to the KPRA finals from now on. The crowd was great Saturday night.

November meeting is scheduled for the 13th. The casino is no longer taking groups, the Cowboy Capital is not answering calls. Tim said that Casey's Cowtown has a few separate rooms. Leon is going to check with Casey's Cowtown on a room for our meeting.

Leon will gather agenda items for Heather to put together. Leon does want a directors report from each director, for your event from the 2021 season. What can we do better?

Tim asked Justin how the chute boss was at finals. Justin thinks that Cody did a great job. He was honest and upbeat the entire time. Did not talk down to anyone. Made sure the stock was correct. Tim asked if all the stock contractors and cowboys got along with him, Justin felt that they did. Tim would have liked to see him there earlier helping with stock.

Leon watched to make sure no one was drinking behind the chutes, since it was an issue in 2020 and feels that we have resolved that.

Tim talked with Round – up and heard nothing but compliments.

Justin wants to know what we can do to make the finals even better next year and thinks Leon has a great idea about asking the directors to put together a report.

Leon had committee's requesting how to get the awards and qualify for the awards.

Troy – Great turn out at the Breakaway Roping where they awarded the KPRA Membership. Brandi McDowell won it. Troy asked for a \$350.00 sponsorship and then we donated the \$100 membership to the winner.

Leon – Young Guns is getting ready to start up. \$500 gets us a banner in the arena and at the awards banquet. Austin thinks it is a good idea.

Leon is talking to a couple indoor venues for a winter series and put it on ourselves. He has also talked to Garden City about putting on a rodeo there.

Leon has a meeting next Wednesday to work on the 501©3 and then we can start applying for the grant money.

Executive Board – We will need to vote on it at the board meeting. Everyone be thinking on who we need on the executive board. Austin thinks we need to add a rough stock guy. Cody Hessman or Spencer Scott would be a good add.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin, seconded by Tim at 9:07 p.m. cst