

**KPRA Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday, April 11, 2022**  
**8:00 PM (CT)**

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

Meeting called to order by Leon at 8:04 p.m.

Review of minutes from March meeting – posted to the website “Business” page

## REPORTS

Secretary Reports – 23 memberships were taken at Goodwell. Current balance in the account is \$66K

Goodwell, OK Reports – Leon went over the breakdown for the P&L at Goodwell, it is as follows in Attachment A. Troy thought using Robert for stock went well as Robert had plenty of help to sort stock. Deke did have a guy that helped with some stock and kept the tractor full of fuel. Tim thought it was still a lot of work for the board, several people did jump into help but it was still a lot for everyone involved. Maybe in the future we could have Bud or Mike put something on in Dodge City. Austin thought it might be a good fundraiser for the college in Goodwell, similar to what MPCC does in McCook. Leon said the only negative feed back he heard was in regards to the barn fee. Melissa mentioned that most winter rodeos in an indoor arena do charge a barn fee. We did not charge a gate fee at the door in Goodwell and we could have made some money to cover expenses that way. Melissa also mention we might be able to run off timed events at Broken Rock and have rough stock at another location if Broken Rock is not set up for rough stock next year.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Finalist jackets. – Heather got the jackets from Carrol’s leather and the tobacco brown leather jackets are very beautiful. She stated that “as much as I do not want to spend that much on jackets, I really like them”. Leon has a couple leads on sponsorship for jackets, how does everyone feel about charging \$25 for the finalist jacket. Tim thinks some people will complain about it but the majority will be good with it. Heather asked what we do if someone refuses to pay for it. Austin said then they don’t get a jacket. Troy agrees with Tim. Tim mentioned the price of fuel and the cost of goods getting higher and higher. Austin asked the price difference on the leather vs. denim. Heather reviewed the order for 2021 with the leather jackets at just under \$29K and the denim is just over \$18K. Austin thinks that this might be the year to hold off since fuel prices are up and people are going to possibly cut back on entering rodeos. Leon suggested waiting until the next meeting and see what we can gather for sponsorship.

2. Sanction Agreements are coming in and co-approvals are coming through pretty steady right now. Vici is going to be a good rodeo for us. Bill Hext is the stock the contractor and he has been calling and seems easy to work with.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. 2022 Sponsorship / funding, see jackets above. Melissa mentioned picking up small packing houses as sponsors since their business has increased.
2. Update on website. Heather has made a few changes and went over those with everyone to explain the differences between using googledoc versus last years system of uploading documents to the website and e-mailing out the membership list. There have been some complaints about the website being slow and I hope this will help it not be so bogged down.
3. Co-approvals – Austin asked why we traded for Paducah, TX, so Leon explained the trades with co approving associations.
4. Ranch Bronc Riding - No night latch ground rule. Leon has heard that Ranch Bronc Riders are going to boycott Medicine River rodeos, with the no night latch rule. Spencer's feels like they do not get good stock anyway and he has entered plenty of rodeos with a no night latch rule and he rides with a free hand. His biggest issue is that we had a rules meeting in the fall and night latch rule was voted on. He feels like this ground rule is just running around the rule.

Next meeting will be May 9, 2022 at 8 p.m.

## ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Tim Gleason and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Austin Hawkins at 10:34 p.m. cst.