

KPRA Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting
Monday, May 10, 2021
8:00 PM (CT)

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

Meeting called to order by Leon at 8:00 p.m. cst

Heather read the minutes from April 12th meeting. Austin moved to approve the minutes, Tim seconded the motion. Motion passes.

OLD BUSINESS

Finals jackets

Leon has received the jackets. He will bring them to the Greensburg meeting for everyone to try on.

Awards

Coolhorse has stayed in contact and would like to provide some of our awards but most of their items are over our budget. Leon found a vendor called www.cowhidecustoms.com and their items look very nice and are budget friendly. Heather will print pictures for the full board meeting and we will discuss further at that time.

Drive to Zero update

Drive to Zero is cutting back the sponsorship amount this year. KPRA will have some added expense to build back up to the amount that we received last year.

Marketing packets will be sent out to committees, event sponsorship, yard signs, flyers, wristbands. Heather is working with Casey's to have water provided to designated drivers at rodeos.

Tim mentioned that it is up to us to promote our work with Drive to Zero as being important. Justin agrees and added that he thinks it will promote the KPRA in a positive light.

Leon and Heather will coordinate with ambassador team on social media post, scheduling, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on potential new sponsors.

Leon is working with another wind farm on sponsorship. Heather has been in contact with Casey's General Store and 24/7 Travel Plaza, both look promising.

2. Discussion regarding Randy Schmutz

Leon received a call from Randy Schmutz regarding our online entry system. Randy has purchase a rodeo company and would like to utilize our online entry system. Randy had reached out to the designer and webhost as he has reach several online entry systems and thought the KPRA's was the most professional and would suit his needs best. Because Tim, Leon and Jamie had worked many hours with Sang to design the system, Tim suggested reaching out to Sang to see if he could offer any input. Tim recalled asking Sang if KPRA need to copyright the program and was told it would not be needed.

Justin feels that having multiple association use the same entry program would simplify things for contestants and benefit all the associations involved.

Leon will reach out to Sang and report back to the board.

3. Rodeo schedule

Sanctions are coming in and the schedule is filling up. Troy & Kari Boone went to the committee meeting last Wednesday in Seiling, OK. Troy reported that the Seiling committee is very proud to work with the KPRA and want to continue our partnership.

Justin would like to request board approval for the Ranch Bronc Riding at the Arnett, OK ranch rodeo to be sanctioned with the KPRA. He has visited with several Ranch Bronc riders that would be interest in the evented being sanctioned. Troy thinks it would be a good idea as long as the KPRA Ranch Bronc rules would apply and it would be judged by a KPRA approved judge. We will add this to the agenda for the full board meeting in Greensburg and let Justin know the outcome.

Tim mentioned that we probably need to discuss rough stock in the slack with the way the Ranch Bronc riding is growing. We need to address it before it becomes an issue. We will discuss at the full board meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin Hawlins and seconded by Justin Russell
9:22 p.m. cst.