

KPRA Meeting Minutes
Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:00 a.m. (CT)
Crazy Mule Restaurant – Greensburg, KS

BOARD - Leon Winfrey, Austin Hawkins, Coy Christian, Jacob Benham, Cody Hessman, Coleman Kirby, Brandon Volker, Ashley Macoubrie, Kari Boone, Troy Boone, Joe Macoubrie, Tim Gleason, Heather Westbrook

Meeting called to order: Leon opened the meeting with a prayer at 10:20 a.m.

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

REPORTS

Secretary Reports – Leon mentioned the change in the financial report for the event. It is easier for everyone to read. Current tally reflects Goodwell & McCook and memberships through April. 280 memberships as of 5/20/2022
2021 Financials and Bank Statements available for review.
Current 2022 Financial Report attached.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Executive Board – Review 2022 meetings – Leon went over the executive board meetings. If we have an issue with an event, we include the event director for that meeting. Example is enforcing the jerk down rule, we had Lucas on the meeting. If anyone has any questions or wants to check in at a meeting, they are welcome.

2. 2022 Sponsorship Update –
 - Pride Ag / Purina - \$5,000 (\$4,000 jacket sponsor, \$1,000 big screen)
 - Tracer Minerals - \$3,500
 - Agco Hesston - \$3,500
 - Nutrien - \$4,500 (\$3,500 jacket sponsor, \$1,000 big screen)
 - Lewis Motors - \$3,500
 - Boothill Casino - \$2,500
 - Drive to Zero - \$20,000 – distributing portion of sponsorship to committees
 - 24/7 Travel - \$350

3. 2022 Finalist Jacket – Working on sponsorship to pay for the nice leather jackets, current tally is \$20,500. We feel we can move ahead with our order and make down payment – so we have our inventory reserved for the jackets that we need.

4. Rodeos that are on top of each other, entries for those rodeos. – Ulysses, Lakin and Ashland – what can we do to help these committees fill their performances. Ulysses said that they need to have contestants on Saturday night, full performances are needed by the committees. We need to make it very clear that the performances are full or we will not have slack. We are going to have to draw people out that do not have a second preference. Leon asked how often does someone get their second preference? Tim said not often. Troy said it is nice to have slack if you need it, but if people are using it for a crutch it is not good. Troy mentioned taking entries by highest added money when they are stacked on top of each other. Tina drew chips on for rodeos that were stacked, when Tyson took over, he drew by highest added money. Leon feels that the little added money rodeos are the ones that made our association, and if we draw them last we may end up losing those little added money rodeos. Tim asked Joe how he feels on slack, Joe agreed that we need to do what we can to feel the performances. Austin said we could offset the start times of the rodeos to try to get one over prior to the other to give contestants a chance to get to both. Tim thinks that is a great idea. Ashley asked if there was a rule that we have to run the slack in the same order. Leon mentioned that we have to run the barrels or steer wrestling first because of the drag rule. Tim feels we are early enough out on this that we can contact committees. Leon will talk with Mike and Bud about opening two rodeos, draw them and then open the next two. Next weekend issue is Aug. 5-6 with Seiling, Kingfisher, Elkhart, Odin plus Newton and Marquette with CePRA. Austin asked if we could visit with them and see if we could move Odin. Brad mentioned that the gal that runs the Odin fairgrounds is fairly aggressive and has a lot of things going on at the fairgrounds.

5. 2022 Finals Information – Voting for stock of the year and rodeo's of the year. Heather will have online ballot that will be emailed out to everyone. Ashley suggested sending out a text notification and she uses a texting service for her business. She is going to send Heather the info on the service she uses.

Stoney LaRue on Saturday night. Heather has a link on the KPRA website to the Roundup website to purchase tickets for our rodeo but Roundup does not have ticket sales for our event on their website.

Contestant auction on Thursday night of finals if we can get contestants on Thursday night. Leon would like to get sponsors to the auction but if we don't have any contestants, it will not be worth it. Leon talked with Patrick and he is good on auctioning it.

Austin asked where we are at on the saddles. Cody is in Salina this weekend but the steer wrestling is done but we have not got it yet.

Leon said Thank You to the board members, they keep our association going.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin moves, Tim seconds 11:49 a.m. cst.