

**KPRA Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday, June 13, 2022**  
**8:00 PM (CT)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting called to order: 8:08 p.m.

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

## REPORTS

Secretary Reports – Current account balance - \$97,319.32  
Received 1<sup>st</sup> \$10,000 payment from Drive to Zero  
Received Tracer Minerals & Nutrien sponsorships

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Finalist jackets – order for leather jackets has been placed. Have not received invoice for down payment yet. These jackets can be exchanged with Carroll’s stock if we need to modify sizes closer to finals.

Conestoga and L & H are looking at a jacket sponsorship, so hopefully we can bring them on board.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Voting for Committee’s of the Year, Stock of the Year, etc. Heather has set up a page on the website. <https://kansasprorodeo.com/2022-finals-ballots>

Need to add verbiage on “wow factor in the stands” Tim wanted to know where we add the description, that can go in next to the Title. Leon asked when we set the timing to cut off votes. Troy agrees, do you wait until Perry is over or does that hurt the early rodeos. When to open it up? Middle of August until Sunday night afternoon.

Heather would like to take finals entries online as well, set up example online. Everyone thinks it looks great. 2023 Finals will be moved back a weekend in Sept.

2. Finals personnel

Announcer is picked by KPRA as well as funny man

Rodeo secretary for finals, we would like to hire Jill Hudson. Heather will contact her.

Judges, timers are voted on by the full board of directors.

Pick-up men, voted on by bronc riders if they have their card bought and have only worked one rodeo prior to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. they will go on the ballot, and as long as they work a second rodeo they will qualify for finals. If they do not work the second rodeo, they come off the list and the next highest vote will move up.

Bull fighters, voted on by bull riders

Heather will text out ballots by July 15<sup>th</sup> and asked for votes to be finalized by July 25<sup>th</sup>.

3. Ranch bronc riding – Pretty decent turn out at Meade. Meade committee did not approve the no night latch ground rule. Leon called all the ranch bronc riders and they all rodeo with a horn, and MRR brought nice horses for them. They are good with the horn, but it is hard to keep your feet locked in so they would like that rule to go away.

4. Entry Line – We have had a little trouble with the priority numbers. Jamie prints out a hard copy of the priority number and then prints the event sheet and goes through them individually. The last couple rodeos, the system was doing some weird things so Jamie was moving them back where they are supposed to be. The slack can cause a problem because if the contractor says they are not going to offer slack but the rodeo has been drawn for slack. If a contestant enters as slack or out and there is no slack, they will be drawn out. Leon thinks we can fix it by not putting slack as an option. The system works good but there can be glitches that need worked through from time to time. Tim and Troy both think that as long as they can explain it to people, it should be fine.

Ulysses is a large added money rodeo, how do we make this work for them. Leon will talk Jamie and see if we can open and close those entries before the entries open for the smaller rodeos that weekend.

Next board meeting will be July 11 at 8 p.m.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Austin moves and Tim seconds at 9:28 p.m. cst.