

KPRA Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting
Monday, Aug. 9, 2021
9:00 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 9:05 p.m.

Minutes from July 19, 2021 executive meeting were e-mailed. Everyone was able to review and no changes needed to be made.

Secretary/Treasurer Report

Financials update general fund balance \$116,158.03, finals account \$2,216.25. Heather paid Coolhorse for the Fortune 5 spurs out of the finals account via ACH. Those funds will be transferred from the general fund to cover that charge.

Rodeos are good, and our number are up. Entries seem to be doing good. Leon mentioned an incident at Seiling, Kent Bailey, IPRA has been notified that he was caught in the pen with a syringe doping a calf. KPRA is going to put him on a watch list. Tim thinks there is something in the rule book regarding that. Justin doesn't think that we need that kind of guy around. Tim and Justin think that we need to suspend him. Tim suggest we look at the rule book and if it is a fine line that we support the extreme of it. Leon also got a call regarding Blake Burk entering late and getting slack. Leon called Allen regarding the incident. Leon also reported that Seiling number were great and the crowd was great.

OLD BUSINESS

Finals Personnel:

Announcer – Monte Stueve placed a bid that was in our budget, \$2400. Scott Fry placed a bid but was out of our budget. Leon will contact Monte to work the finals.

Funnyman – Leon had contacted several barrel men, they are expensive. They guy from last year would do it for the same price as last year with a hotel room, jacket and buckle. Greg Harrell from Hutchinson is interested. Justin and Tim think Jerry has been fantastic this year. Last year he was in a tough position at finals. Leon wanting to know what he is capable of for pyrotechnics. Justin says he likes him for his ability to involve the crowd. Tim liked Jerry so Leon will reach out and see if we can get him booked. Tim asked if Jerry had ever work with Monte the announcer. Justin does not think so, but thinks the pair will work together well.

Timers - Need a KPRA card a work 2 rodeos. Only two that qualify are Karen Taylor, Missie Garrison. Mandy Michaelis will be the back-up. Tim moves to use Karen & Missi, all approve.

Judges – Going with David Craig, Jerry Lynn, Garrett Panzer – looking for 4th and an alternate. Tim suggests giving them 48 hours and take the top two. All four judges are working the entire rodeo. They will work it out for themselves. The judges and event directors can decide who judges what after we hire them for the rodeo. Justin thinks this puts the judging for that event in the hands of the contestants. They have no reason to be disgruntled that way. Tim suggests having Heather send it out for vote to the directors and let them pick who should judge timed events/rough stock. All agree.

Pickup Men – Greenleaf crew is out; they will not be at finals this year. Justin Russell's guys have their cards, so they will be available. Michael and Cody from the Jennings crew are available and are willing, they have their cards. McCloy's crew have their cards and can pick up, Heather will send out a vote for the pickup men like we are doing for the judges. Austin wanted to know if Heather would send to the entire rough stock crew or just the directors to choose for a pickup man and have them pick their stock. Justin suggested sending to just the directors and they can contract their rough stock guys. All approve.

Awards Update

Heather gave a quick rundown on the Buckles ordered. Down payment made \$4,625.00

Fortune 5 Series Spurs ordered – payment of \$1,930.00

Frames ordered have not received the invoice

Finals coats, finalizing sponsors and will order by Aug. 20th, working on getting that order.

Leon received an invoice for insurance on the board. The cost is \$1200.00, Board agrees to keep the insurance and pay the invoice

Tim asked about having a chute boss, Heather will get with Leon on the details.

Tim also asked if we could meet with roundup before finals. Leon thought that worked well last year and will make those arrangement.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Justin, seconded by Austin at 10:11 p.m. cst