KPRA Meeting Minutes Contestant Meeting, Dodge City Round-up Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021 10:00 AM (CT)

Meeting called to order: Leon open with prayer and meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

Introductions – Leon introduced Heather Westbrook and Jamie Schweer to the contestants.

2022 Directors Voting – 2 year term, Backup Director will move up to director next year.

Bareback – Director, Coy Christian

Steer Wrestling - Director, Brandon Volker - Backup, Austin Hawkins

Tie Down – Director, Lucas Phillips

Breakaway –Director, Ashley Macoubrie – Back-up, Kari Boone

Ranch Bronc – Director, Spencer Scott – Back-up, Jeremy Miller

Saddle Bronc - Director, Sage Dierks - Back-up, Jacob Benham

Team Roping - Director, Joe Macoubrie - Back-up, Troy Boone

40/40 TR - Director, Burton James - Back-up, Tim Gleason

Bull Riding - Director, Cody Hessman - Back-up, Coleman Kirby

Barrel Racing – Director, Melissa Wanger – Back-up, Tammy Peterson

Judges' Reps - Director, David Craig - Back-up, Garrett Panzer

Rough Stock Reps - Director, Bud Jennings - Back-up, Mike Greenleaf

Committee Reps - Director, Justin Russell - Back-up, Troy Bonafis

Vice President nominations – Austin Hawkins and Jerak Van Petten were nominated. Leon asked for a hand vote – Austin Hawkins will be the 2022 KPRA Vice President.

President – Leon Winfrey was nominated, no other nominations. Leon Winfrey will be the 2022 KPRA President.

Notifications – Leon informed the contestants that the KPRA is working on establishing a 501(c)3 foundation for next year. This would enable us to receive charitable contributions. Our current status in a 501(c)6, which we will continue, the foundation will be its own entity.

Rule Proposals – Rule Proposal for the 2022 season will be accepted until approximately 2 weeks prior to our winter meeting. Please send proposals to Heather and she will post on the website.

Contestant Discussion – Jason Dierks suggested increasing the late entry fee for non-members to \$25, it probably will not completely deter contestants from entering late but may help a bit. Tammy Peterson would like to address turn-outs and med-out, is there anything we can do to prevent the amount we are getting. Dori Hollenbeck mentioned that it can really hurt the payout when several non-members are turn-outs. Discussion on having non-members pay fees when they enter or prior to call backs. We could also have members and non-members keep a card on file to be charged in case of a turn-out.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn and seconded at 11:15 p.m. cst