

## 2021 Sunday Meeting

June 13,2021

The meeting was called to order on Sunday at 9:01 with the pledge and prayer. Those present were Thorpe Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Kim Garrett, Shelly Thompson, Kent Manor, Whisker Reynolds, Ken Persson, Haiden Thompson, Brannon Bartlett, Roger Jones, Josh Longwell, James Leno, Debbie Engel, Quinn Larson, Justin Mayfield, Sandy Forbes, Ryan Hayden. Josh Johnson, Joe Hayden, Roberta Cordingly, Chance Sorenson, Shelby Petersen, Jymie Adamson, Jordan Morman, Cannon Campbell, Hadley Furnival, Kolton Miller, Jaspur Brower, Tipton Wilson, Ryan Nunn, Sydney Jones, Gracie Hardeman, Barry Hayden, and Tavy Leno.

Minutes: The minutes from the Wednesday board Meeting as well as the minutes from February were read and approved by Barry Hayden; seconded by Whisker Reynolds.

Financial: After discussion of financials Haiden Thompson made a motion to file the financial statement for audit; Hadley Furnival seconded. Motion carried.

Stock Contractor Critique: Everyone felt things went well with the stock. The bulls were the only issue. The board discussed this in length for next year.

State Finals: The board was disappointed in the Douglas facility. They made a list of things that needed to be changed for next year or we will not come back. Thorpe and Dixie will meet with them and go over things. They thanked the Schwartzkopf family for all the time and hard work they put in and for the use of the water truck. Haiden Thompson made a motion to pay for Schwarzkopf's camping and stalls at Nationals as a Thank You; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. The board wants to make sure that Gillette or Rock Springs can take us next year if we do not go back to Douglas. We did not get enough sponsorship in to pay for awards. We will need to look at financial real close to see if we can continue this way. Roger Jones made a motion to use Marty and Wade again for our judges; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. The silent auction that we had did not go over well at all.

Rough Stock: Rough stock was discussed in length about the regular season rodeos and the type of stock that is brought. The board will not designate the type or the stock contractors that the clubs must use for local rodeos.

Stock Bids for 2021/2022: The stock bids were all for just one year as we are only in Douglas for one more year. Haiden Thompson made a motion to use Cole Robinson as the stock contractor; Justin Mayfield seconded. Motion Carried. The board wanted Thorpe to ask on the contractors a couple questions on there bid to clarify a few things before they decided the rough stock. James Leno made amotion to accept Chancy or Jordan Miller's bid for goats.

Location Bids for 2022-2023 & 2023-2024: After discussion Dixie will get the bid into out to Rock Springs, Gillette, Douglas, and Buffalo.

Election of Officers: It was voted to leave the slate of officers the same for the coming year with Thorpe Thompson as President, James Leno as Vice-President, and Secretary Shelly Thompson.

Nationals: We have 54 contestants going. We have 2 shirts and T-shirts sponsored. The coats are not totally sponsored. The shooters did have to pay \$131 each due to not enough money being collected for

their buckles, coats, and shirts. We will not give travel money this year due to not enough money. WY will once again oversee goats. We will do the sign-up list during the picnic. Not sure if we will get enough camping spots. If we do not, we will use the protocol that has been used that last couple years.

National Director: Dixie was thanked for all her hard work. We discussed point systems and the options that go with that. We discussed how other states get so many ties. Ryan Hayden made a motion to let Dixie submit a rule change that there will be no ties allowed going to Nationals. Every state will be responsible for breaking their ties and only sending 4 per event.

Queen: Still looking for a Queen Coordinator. We discussed the contest and the National Queen Contest works. Roger Jones made a motion to allow Dixie to put together some Queen protocol and minimum requirements for the queen contest; Quinn Larson seconded. Motion carried.

JR High: Jr High got a TON of sponsorship. The National Team will be getting 3 shirts, t-shirt, puffer jacket, leather jacket, and \$300 in travel money and shooters will get \$150. We discussed the number of points that you can take into State. Whisker Reynolds made a motion to take 70% of their rodeos into state; Hadley Furnival seconded. Motion carried. Gillette did a great job with state finals, and everyone really like the 2-day format.

Shooting: JT Nunn agreed to stay on as the shooting coordinator for a year. He will be working with Jill Graves and Mr. Brower's on shooting. The shooters voted to have a student director for light rifle as well as trap. They will work on fundraising and getting donations. They are going to try and get enough donations for this past year as well so the shooters will get their \$131 reimbursed.

Fall Schedule: Looks to be the same as last year other than the first week in October we are not sure about.

Judges Seminar: We have quite a few new young judges coming up. Thorpe will try to get another clinic put on this year sometime.

Rifle Raffle: The raffle was a huge hit!!! Thanks to Ken!! We discussed what to do with the money. Hadley Furnival made a motion to take \$2500 of the proceeds from the tickets sales and put it towards the jackets and have the Legion emblem on the sleeve; Haiden Thompson seconded. Ken thought this was great and would make sure it was all good with the Legion. A portion of the proceeds will also go towards the scholarships. Ken made a contact with the commissioners, and we may be able to add a hunt to our raffle. This would be huge! He will continue to work on this.

Optional Forms and Points for 2021: Ryan Hayden made a motion to allow the BB and SB steer riding in the JH to be optional; Haiden Thompson seconded. Motion carried. Whiskers Reynolds made a motion to allow Cutting and Reined Cow Horse to be optional; Ryan Hayden seconded. Motion carried. Josh Longwell made a motion to keep the points for the season, state finals, and all around the same; Kent Manor seconded. Motion carried.

Student Directors: Went over expectations and that they all need to get a minimum of \$2600 in sponsorships. If they get their sponsorship, then they get their additional scholarship money.

Mics: Dixie will put a recommendation that the Sunday rodeos start at 8 in the letter sent to clubs. Also, need to be reminding kids that they need to belong to a club or help a club fundraise and put on a rodeo. The optional team roping draw system was discussed. Roger Jones made a motion to not allow

the draw system for the 21-22 season; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion Carried. James Leno made a motion to go from \$5 to \$10 a membership to Shelly; Roger Jones seconded. Motion carried. We will have our fall meeting at the Wheatland Rodeo.