

## WYHSRA BOARD MEETING 6-11-17

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 with prayer and pledge being led by Delani Cunningham. Those present were Marc Dickinson, Gerda Dickinson, Bob Vogel, JT Nunn, Juel Afdahl, Kirby Hales, Madison Wolff, Elsie Campbell, Ellie Bard, Ayanah Winsor, Kaycee Binder, Bryon Lozier, Kent Manor, Zach Davis, Whiskers Reynolds, Casey Cunningham, Dalton McCaslin, Teigen Marchant, Cliff Anderson, Chance Anderson, Mark McNamee, Hunter Hayden, Ira Dickinson, Jessyka Smith, Mack Bradley, Delani Cunningham, Lynn Kohr, Jessie Cunningham, Dixie Huxtable, Shelly Thompson, and Thorpe Thompson.

Minutes: Dixie Huxtable made a motion to accept the minutes from February 12; Marc Dickinson seconded. Motion carried. Marc Dickinson made a motion to accept the minutes from Laramie; Casey Cunningham seconded. Motion carried. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to accept the minutes from our Wednesday state meeting as well as the special meeting at state; Delani Cunningham seconded. Motion carried.

Financial: Our financials are not complete. They will be working on getting the year end finished up. Marc Dickinson made a motion to file them for audit; Lynn Kohr seconded. Motion carried.

Elections: Marc made a motion to have re-elect Thorpe Thompson as president; JT seconded. Thorpe wanted to be sure everyone was OK with him not being at the HS Rodeos as he doesn't have a high school student this year only JH. Motion carried. Marc Dickinson made a motion to elect Mack Bradley as vice president; Lynn Kohr seconded. Motion carried. Jamie Lyons has stepped down from doing central entry this year. We will work on a job description and get it on the website so that we can start looking for someone.

Stock Contractors: They were all impressed with our students. The board was happy with the rough stock thought it was kid friendly and fit our kids well. It was brought up about having a School and Safety seminar for all rough stock riders including JH. We would like to make it mandatory. John Forbes put on a good school we might be able to tie into. Kurt's stock was good as well.

State Finals Critique: The complex was GREAT to work with. Very impressed with them and their help! We discussed reimbursing the board camping spots but it was decided not to pursue. Mack Bradley made a motion to follow the rule book and handle the draw with split perfs (running all cattle before drawing back); Teigen Marchant seconded. Motion carried. This will be posted under ground rules. Gate money was not as much as we had hoped. The board would like to see us post the open riding times in the arena as well as when we will be running stock thru. Need to rake between Boy and Girl Cutting.

Regular Rodeo: It was brought up and discussed about running poles and barrels back to back at rodeos. Marc McNamee made a motion the National Director needs to approve the order of events at all HS and JH Rodeos; Lynn seconded. Motion carried. If the stock for the rodeo is going to be broke in at the arena the day before the rodeo then it needs to be posted to the website so everyone knows.

Nationals: Delani Cunningham made a motion to have the student president, the two all-around, and Tiegen Marchant be the student delegates; Ayanah Winsor seconded. Motion carried. Wyoming is in charge of goats again. Shelly will be getting it lined up. We need to do some sort of travel money and they do not get that money until they have helped with the goats. Mack Bradley agreed to be the Assistant Director at Nationals.

Publication: We discussed the Wrangler and Rodeo News for being our publication. Neither is perfect but Marc Dickinson made a motion to have The Rodeo News as our publication; Cliff Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Shooting Sports: The shooters will have jackets and shirts this year since they paid entries fees. While it did not cover the cost it was close. Mack Bradley made a motion the shooters will not receive travel money do it being an activity and the association paying for the difference in the jackets and shirts; Casey Cunningham seconded. Motion carried. Whiskers made a motion to have JT Nunn as the Shooting Coordinator; Thorpe Thompson seconded. Motion carried. We will have qualifying shoots this year and will enter thru central entry. Marc Dickinson made a motion that they will be able to drop one shoot from the total taken in; Lynn Kohr seconded. Motion carried. Marc Dickinson made a motion to again have the fees at \$25 per shoot and also do the points the same as the rodeos and state finals points like state finals points; Tiegen Marchant seconded. Motion carried. JT is hoping to get some sponsorship for the shooting sports this year. Stephen Rennels would like to keep donating the buckles for it as long as he can. Casey Cunningham made a motion to have a student director for the shooting sports; Kaycee Binder seconded. Motion carried.

Queen Coordinator: Gerda reported things went well. Mack Bradley made a motion to pay the 5 queen judges each \$50; Casey Cunningham seconded. Motion carried. They are going to try and have the queen contestants help with prom in the future.

JH: Marc Dickinson made a motion that the JH judges will need to be approved by Thorpe like the HS has to be; Zach Davis seconded. Motion carried. Marc McNamee made a motion to leave the fee's the same at \$160; Whisker Reynolds seconded. Motion carried. Zach Davis made a motion to change the pay out to pay on each round not the average; Marc Dickinson seconded. Motion carried. We have to let the clubs know that starting this year there is a new rule in the chute dogging about the chute that is used.

Contracts for Next Year: Lynn Kohr made a motion to use the same timers; Mack Bradley seconded. Motion carried. Casey Cunningham made a motion use Doug and Bobbi to announce if Bobbi can't then use Jace; Tiegen Marchant seconded. Motion carried Mack Bradley made a motion to use the same judges as last year; Elsie Campbell seconded. Motion carried. We are going to wait to decide on the Photographer till November.

State Finals for 2018: We need to look at our sponsorship form. This year we had to have some banners made. After much discussion Mack Bradley made a motion to have a flat rate for the banners; Ellie Bard seconded. Motion carried. After much discussion Marc McNamee made a motion to do average points on two 15 (1<sup>st</sup>)-15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)-10 (Avg) - 20 (short go); Zach Davis seconded. Motion failed 11 yes to 15 no and 1 abstain. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to give King's Certificates thru 4 places for the 2 head average; Lynn Kohr seconded. Motion carried. Mack Bradley is going to take over and run the team roping jackpot. Gerda Dickinson is going to check on getting a breakaway jackpot set up. Need to remember we have to pay a per run fee in the jackpots so we have to be getting something back. We will continue to take the best 12 rodeos to state finals. Mack Bradley made a motion to change the Morre Award to have to get 5 points per event and must enter at least 5 rodeos in those three events Kent Manor seconded. Motion carried.

Fall Schedule: Looking like 4 fall rodeos Douglas, Fremont County, Jackson, and Wheatland. After much discussion Mack Bradley made a motion to only allow the current schedule for the JH unless Douglas wants to have one and if they do then JH will drop one weekend going into state, if Douglas does not want one then we will leave like this year; Marc McNamee seconded. Motion Carried. We will have a mandatory parent/student meeting at first rodeo in the spring and fall.

Judges Seminar: Will have one this fall/winter. All student directors are encouraged to attend and it is free to any students who attend.

Riffle/Chink Raffle: Everyone thinks we should offer the incentive program again. We need to put more info and pictures on our FB page. We need to contact Thomas about building another set of chinks need to ask him what it will cost us with his time included.

Cutting and Reined Cow Horse: Mark McNamee made a motion to have cutting as optional; Cliff Anderson seconded. Motion carried. Marc Dickinson made a motion to have reined cow horse as optional; Elsie Campbell seconded. Motion carried. Marc Dickinson made a motion to only bring their best 12 to state finals unless they have less than 12 then to bring all to state; Mack Bradley seconded. Motion carried. Might have to add a stock charge to these events at state finals if the stock gets too high. Bob Vogel said he and Darr would donate reined cattle again next year.

All around Points: All around points were discussed in depth. Delani Cunningham made a motion to change our all-around system to the 10-9-8 system; Elsie Campbell seconded. Motion carried 17-5. Marc McNamee asked to be shown as a No vote. Marc Dickinson made a motion that the JH will mirror the HS; Jessie Cunningham seconded. Directors are concerned that we should have a chart showing the difference in the points as examples. Shelly said she would try to get that put together and out to everyone.

Student Directors: We do not have a Bareback Director. The Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer will get the shirts sponsored and will help with the team roping sponsorships.

Committees:

Junior High: Thompsons, Whiskers Reynolds, JT Nunn

Judges/Rules: Thorpe Thompson, Marc Dickinson, Mack Bradley

Financial/Budget: Kim Garrett, Dixie Huxtable, Thorpe Thompson, Delani Cunningham, Marc Dickinson, and Jessie Cunningham

Awards: Lynn Kohr, Ellis Bard, Delani Cunningham, Ayanah Winsor

Animal Welfare and Inspection: Thorpe Thompson, Casey Cunningham, Bob Vogel, Mark McNamee, Marc Dickinson

Youth: Gerda Dickinson, Queen, all students

Shooting Sports: JT Nunn

Queen: Gerda Dickinson, Jessie Cunningham

State Finals: Everyone

Scholarships: Kim Garrett, Lynn Kohr

Our next meeting will be Sunday November 5.