

## 2021 Fall (September) Meeting

September 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order on Saturday at 5:00 with the pledge and prayer. Those present were Thorpe Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Shelly Thompson, Kent Manor, Whisker Reynolds, Ken Persson, Haiden Thompson, Brannon Bartlett, Roger Jones, Josh Longwell, James Leno, Debbie Engel, Quinn Larson, Justin Mayfield, Ryan Hayden, Josh Johnson, Roberta Cordingly, Chance Sorenson, Shelby Petersen, Jymie Adamson, Cannon Campbell, Hadley Furnival, Kolton Miller, Jaspur Brower, Tipton Wilson, Ryan Nunn, Sydney Jones, Gracie Hardeman, Barry Hayden, Jay Pixley, Nick Nichols, Zach Davis, Jacob Scharf, and Tavy Leno.

Minutes: The minutes from the September 6, 2021, were approved by Barry Hayden; seconded by Haiden Thompson.

Financial: After discussion of financials Barry Hayden made a motion to file the financial statement for audit; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. After discussion Hadley Furnival made a motion to give the graduated students and queen \$250 National travel money, the shooters \$200 National travel money, and everyone else's travel money will go into a pot that will be used as added money at State Finals; Cannon Campbell seconded. Motion carried. Zach made a motion to close the student fund account and keep track of it within the clearing account; Jacob Scharf seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary: Shelly went over a few things that our computer system does that people were unaware of. It can tell if receipts that are sent to Shelly are fraudulent due to special characters in the receipts, can give students yearly stats and it also records the draw when Shelly does it. It shows the day and time (down to the second) of when the draw is done, what event is done first, how many times the button is hit, and if there are any forced changes. She also reminded the students that they can come in and be part of the draw at any time. If the students have questions or issues with the draw they need to ask a judge about it instead of presuming or spreading false information.

National Director: Mid-Winter meeting is in Boise Idaho this year January 17-22. Chance Sorenson made a motion to spend up to \$3,000 on mid-winter meeting for students to go if they would like and they must let Shelly know by December 15<sup>th</sup>; Sydney Jones seconded. Motion carried. She reminded everyone that if they had any rule changes that they wanted submitted to get them to her ASAP. She will submit the rule change on only four qualifiers from each state per event no matter what. The states need to deal with the ties.

Student President: Haiden applauded the student board for their hard work at the rodeos. They have done a great job. She reminded them about getting sponsorships. They need to get together and decided on the student board incentive as well as State Finals Awards.

Queen: Roberta let us know she has been to several parades and different rodeos promoting the sport of rodeo as well as Wyoming High School Rodeo. She has been trying to involve the local clubs with flag carrying as well.

2022 State Finals: We discussed going back to Douglas. After discussion Hadley Furnival made a motion to go to Rock Springs this year; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. Thorpe will contact stock contractors as to what the additional price will be. Thorpe reported back on the rough stock bid and let

them know Forbes would not give us a break for state finals. The board decided to go ahead and use them again for this year. The students will work on getting awards info to Shelly by December 15. Contracts for Finals will be getting sent out. We will need to find cattle for RCH and Cutting over in that area. Roger Jones and Nick Nichols will help with this.

Location Bids for 2023/2024: We only had one bid, from Rock Springs. Roger Jones made a motion to have our finals there for 2023 and 2024; Hadley Furnival seconded. Motion carried.

Stock Bids for 2023/2024: We will put these out and have them due back before State Finals.

Spring Schedule: Looks to be close to the same as last year. Torrington is looking at being put on the schedule.

JH: Everyone would like to see a mandatory meeting before the first HS and JH rodeo of the season each year to just highlight the important rules. The entry fees, structure, and admin cost are something they want on the agenda for the Sunday State Finals meeting. People are asking why and if we can run JH more like HS. We can not change it for this year due to already starting the season.

Rifle Raffle: Ken went over a few things and is already having success and kids are getting tickets for the student incentive already. Everyone thanked Ken for his leadership with the tickets. He is also working on a commissioner's license. This would be huge for the association.

Cinch Team: Hadley Furnival made a motion to do the process the same as last year using student directors; Gracie Hardeman seconded. Motion carried. Shelly explained they MUST be in cinch jeans for the pictures as well as not be sponsored by any other clothing sponsor to be eligible. Haiden took her name off the list to be drawn from. Brody Hackensack, Chance Sorenson, Cannon Campbell, Jacob Scharf were drawn for the boys with Ryan Nunn as the alternate. Hadley Furnival, Roberta Cordingley, Jordan Morman, and Tavy Leno are for the girls with Jymie Adamson as the alternate.

Winter RCH and Cuttings: The board thinks it is great to get more RCH competitions.

Shooting Sports: Jay and Jill are doing a great job. We should be getting a bill from JT soon.

Judges Seminar: Thorpe will get another set up for early spring.

Mike Grant: Came to the board and wanted to let them know transparency is vital in a board. There should be term limits to avoid a dictatorship. He felt that the kids who did not get to enter the first rodeo was unwarranted. He also felt that their family had been attacked. They were thanked for coming in.

The board gave Shelly several names of website companies that could possibly take over the website. Shelly will call them after the season ends.

Zach made a motion to go into executive session; Dixie Huxtable seconded. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned.