

2020 Fall Meeting

September 25, 2020

The meeting was called to order on Friday at 4:35 with the pledge and prayer by Tavy Leno. Those present were Thorpe Thompson, Dixie Huxtable, Kim Garrett, Shelly Thompson, Kent Manor, Whisker Reynolds, Ken Persson, Pat Hladky, Jay Pixley, James Leno, Ryan Hayden, Barry Hayden, Josh Johnson, Josh Longwell, Haiden Thompson, Emmy Norsworthy, Karly Hoffer, Joe Hayden, Rayne Grant, Halle Hladky, Tavy Leno, Kendra Mitchell, Hadley Furnival, Lainey Konetzki, and Brody Hasenack.

Financial: We went over our year end financials. Ryan Hayden made a motion to accept the financials and put on file; Pat Hladky seconded. Motion carried.

National Director: Dixie reported that the midwinter meeting will be in Michigan. We must have an adult chaperone with the kids. Pat Hladky made a motion to spend no more than \$3,000 for attending the meeting plus pay for the adult chaperone, Josh Longwell seconded. Motion carried. Fall season went well. They have a few clubs to reimburse. The spring schedule is coming together. We do have the weekend of May 22nd open due to the way the calendar falls this year. We need a queen coordinator.

Student Directors: We went over what was expected of the directors. Dixie will get the sponsorship forms posted. They will visit and let Shelly know what they want this year for Student Director Incentive. James Leno made a motion to cap the cost at \$50; Pat Hladky seconded. Motion carried.

Queen: Dixie asked that if Lainey had any ideas for Queen Coordinator to let her know. Dixie thinks she should get her saddle if she gets this year's saddle donated. Pat Hladky made a motion to give her the saddle if the 2021 saddle is donated; Josh Longwell seconded. Motion carried.

2020/21 State Finals: Lynn Kohr got bids and info on awards. Halle Hladky made a motion to use Jessie James buckles for the qualifiers; Haiden Thompson seconded. Motion failed. The students want the NHSRA logo on the buckles. Joe Hayden made a motion to use Gist; Kendra Mitchell seconded. Motion carried. The rest of the awards will be carried over from last year. The board would like Shelly to offer the same contracts as last year. Thorpe will work on getting hay secured. Dixie Huxtable made a motion to use Thorpe Thompson and Lex Dory as arena directors. We went over the previous stock bid info that was sent out. Dixie will make a couple changes and then work on getting it out. We also need to start looking at location for State Finals in 22/23. Ryan Hayden will talk with Wagon Hound and see if they would have RCH and Cutting cattle for us to use for state finals.

Spring Schedule: Is not totally confirmed but is coming together. Discussed the possibility of Torrington having a rodeo. The Board would like them to consider having one in the fall along with a JH rodeo.

Ground Rules: Many issues and concerns from members and parents were brought forward and discussed. Issues with judges were discussed in depth as well. Lex Dory made a motion effective immediately that all medical and vet releases must be to the rodeo secretary prior to the rodeo starting in order to get their jackpot money back; Haiden Thompson seconded. Motion carried. The board decided to allow team ropers that do not have a partner, to draw a partner no more than 4 times a year as per the rule book. Thorpe will contact the judges that need issues addressed.

JR High: It was confirmed that we will be running a round of rough stock, barrel, and poles Thursday late afternoon in Gillette for state finals. We will have a quick mandatory meeting before the rodeo starts Friday morning. As well as to wait to do any awards until the end of the Finals. We need to contact Gillette and see what help they need from us other than help Thursday and Friday. In June we will discuss the possibility of raising the jackpot fee for the JH.

Shooting Sports: We had a shoot in Wheatland. Not sure of the schedule for Spring yet.

Banquet / Fundraiser:

Raffle: Ken has done an amazing job getting tickets out and selling them. He would like to do the drawing November 1. Thorpe made a motion to have Pat Haldky and Ken Persons work on getting the gun and everything ready for the raffle for the new year; Barry Hayden seconded.

Cutting and Reined Cow Horse: Ryan Hayden made a motion to allow winter cuttings as well as reined cow horse; Halle Hladky second. Motion carried.

Judges Seminar: Thorpe will work on getting a clinic set up again for the winter.

Cinch Team: With the new cinch team being so small and the board having to pick. Shelly suggested that for JH we only get 6 so if we have the year end all around, rookie, and reserve all around boy and girl. For HS we only get 8 so if we put all the student directors' names in and draw out 8 names for our team. Rayne Grant made a motion to follow Shelly's suggestion; Haiden Thompson seconded. Motion carried.