



# KHSRA/KJHSRA Minutes

## Emporia - 2017



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### Kansas High School & Jr. High School Rodeo Association Minutes

*Oct 21, 2017*

The meeting was called to order by President Chad Westbrook at 5:40 pm.

#### **In attendance**

Chad Westbrook, Troy Brunson, Suzan Adams, Heather Westbrook, Buddy Adams, Rowdy Slavin, Dusty Turner, Shelley Meier, Kevin Barnett, Karen Jones, Dr. Chris Miller, Brent Hittle, Trevin Prieb, Bret Pope, Casy Winn, Logan Wiseman, Ty Pope, Hunter Brunson, Trey Adams Grace Gardiner, Kylie Slavin. Guests – Stan Remington, Brian Adams and Stacie Adams, Cory Young

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the 2017 Canton meeting were emailed and posted to the website for board members and general membership. Trevin Prieb motioned that we approve the minutes as emailed. Bret Pope 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**Comments from Guests** – None

#### **Announcements**

**Rodeo Secretary Report** – Heather Westbrook – Heather reported that entries are up over last year. 172 total over the fall season versus last fall.

Vype magazine called Heather and would like to publish our results and do articles. Dr. Chris Miller would like to know who the sponsors are before committing to allowing them to publish in their magazine.

#### **State Secretary Report** – Suzan Adams

Suzan reported that we got the calendars printed in color. The total cost to print them was \$4,742.40. We did print 70 more calendars this year than last year. Last year's cost was \$37,177.75. We collected \$34,177.75 so we were short \$10,246.65 from paying the printing cost in full. Several BOD members said they still needed to collect on their ads and get the money turned in.

#### **New Business**

a. Cutting Presentation – Stan Remington. Stan presented to the board representing the cutting committee. There was a meeting that was held for all current cutters and they invited anyone who was possibly interested in the events in the future as well. The committee believes that without bringing the cutting event back into the all around that the event will dwindle to no one

entering. They have contacted Lakin and Kingman and they will possibly be able to have cutting this spring. They also may have some off-site. They will let us know. Suzan Adams asked that there be better communication between the committee setting up the cuttings and the secretaries so that information can always be current on the website and rodeo info sheet.

Casy Winn motioned that we put in the new site contracts that we will be sending to the future rodeo committees, that we are considering putting cutting in the all around and not be willing to host a cutting may influence the decision to accept the rodeo. Trevin Prieb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

b. Mulvane Finances from 2017. Chad Westbrook presented a spreadsheet with total costs of the state finals and of the last year's finances in total. He also listed some of the possible other state finals locations and their costs.

c. Sponsorship Update – Chad Westbrook and Dusty Turner talked about a person who would possibly do our marketing and sponsorship solicitation for a percentage of the amount collected. This person would not get a percentage of the sponsors that we already have in place, it would be for newly obtained sponsorships. Buddy Adams motioned that we use this person/company and pay on a percentage basis for new sponsorships only. Trevin Prieb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

d. Finals Committee – Our survey results showed that the majority wanted to go to Mulvane for finals again. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Hutchinson. Chad talked about the need for a finals committee to investigate the possibilities, costs, and dates etc. Troy motioned that we form a committee that reports to the board by the mid-winter meeting. The committee will be in charge of contacting locations, figuring out costs, dates, sponsorship opportunities, etc. Karen Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. The committee will consist of Dusty Turner, Dr. Chris Miller, Troy Brunson, Chad Westbrook and Trevin Prieb. Dusty Turner will be the head of the committee.

e. JH Raffle – Suzan handed out tickets at Emporia. We are giving away the Green Mountain Grill again that Rowdy got donated again this year.

f. By-Laws – Chad asked if everyone had time to review the proposed by-law changes done by Casy Winn. Bret Pope motions that we approve the proposed by-laws as prepared by Casy Winn. Trevin Prieb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. Buddy Adams will get by-law change request to the national office to be approved by the national executive board.

g. Cash Raffle – We are going to table the decision on a cash raffle (like a 50-50) until the mid-winter meeting. A few are going to check into this before bringing it to the board.

h. Border Bash Shirts – Discussion on whether or not to continue the Border Bash shirts was held. Feedback has been both to have them and not to have them. Some feel it is really important to give our kids as some never make it to nationals and this gives them a sense of team. Others feel that they have plenty of shirts and don't really want to get them.

It costs \$10,000 to have that many shirts done. We can do 1 Cinch shirt or 2 Pot Authority shirts and with embroidery it still costs the same. The sponsors obtained were strictly for sponsorship of these shirts. - Karen Jones motioned that we continue to do the Border Bash shirts if we obtain the sponsorship money again. Bret Pope 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. Dusty Turner will check with a couple people and then let us know. Suzan asked that she be notified as soon as possible so that if

we are going to do them, she can get them ordered and to the person who will be doing the embroidery. Dr. Chris Miller motioned that the contestant must enter the Border Bash to be eligible to get the shirt. Dusty Turner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

j. Best Boot Forward and other finals awards. Chad asked the board to be watching for kids who go above and beyond so that we have ideas set out by the final rodeo this year.

Bret Pope motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Trevin Prieb 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.