

Kansas High School & Jr. High School Rodeo Association Minutes

Aug 26, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Chad Westbrook 9:00 pm.

In attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the 2017 state finals meeting were emailed and posted to the website for board members and general membership. Trevin Prieb motioned that we approve the minutes as posted. Casy Winn 2nd. Motion passed.

Comments from Guests – None

Announcements

Dr. Chris Miller was awarded the Man of The Year award in Gillette this year by the NHSRA office. Cory Young was also recognized and received a Service Award.

Rodeo Secretary Report – Heather Westbrook

Heather presented a summary of financials from Concordia and how it will affect the budget.

State Secretary Report – Suzan Adams

There are 55 Jr. High and 155 High School members. The high school membership is about the same as last year, but the Jr. High is down. We had 72 Jr. High members last year.

New Business

a. Mulvane update. Chad gave an update of the finals in Mulvane and a summary compared to the previous year in Topeka. The wristbands in Topeka were \$30, daily gate fee was \$8.00. Mulvane wristbands were \$40, daily gate fee was \$15 and the Short Go was \$25. Topeka stalls were \$50 for the week and Mulvane it was \$100 for the week and you had the option to tie out if you wanted. No tie out option in Topeka. No outside shavings at Topeka and the fee was \$10 for each bag. In Mulvane you could bring outside shavings if you wanted and each bag was \$8. Hookups in Mulvane were \$50 for the event and they were \$25 per night at Topeka. It was decided that we will do a survey amongst member to get their feedback for Mulvane. Karen Jones will get survey

questions together for Suzan to do an online survey and only members will be allowed to participate in the survey.

b. Jr. High finals will be at Dodge City again this year. The deposit from last year has been left there so we will not have to repay.

c. Possibilities for high school state finals. Possibilities – Topeka, Hutchinson, Mulvane, Kingman, Lyons and Garden City could be alternate as well. Karen will put on the survey the preferences.

d. By-Laws – Casy Winn has updated the by-laws. Suzan sent out a copy of the draft to the whole board to review. He took out the wording about regions and added Jr. High to the by-laws. He also updated the officer section that the Vice-President will be the president elect and will take over the next year. Jr. High Division will elect their student officer at their state finals.

e. Rodeo News – We will renew for this season and re-visit it for next season.

f. Border Bash Shirts – Troy motion that we table the Border Bash shirts until Garden City. Bret Pope 2nd. Motion passed. We will discuss there to see if we have sponsors to do the shirts this year.

g. Shooting Coordinators – Karen and Katie Thompson are your shooting coordinators. They will look at seeing if we can get a qualified shoot in the fall at one of the rodeos.

h. Dress Code Policy – All members signed a dress code agreement stating that they understand the dress code policy and that they can be assessed a \$25 fine for violations. The executive board has the authority to assess fines to those in violation.

i. Jeff Frazell presented a bill for \$1757 for fuel and hotel expenses for the rodeos. The bill gives us full access to all his pictures for publications and whatever we need to use them for. Buddy Adams motioned that we pay the invoice. Karen Jones 2nd. Motion passed.

j. Board of Director Insurance – Rowdy Slavin motion that we pay the \$575 for D&O insurance again this year. Trevin Prieb 2nd. Motion passed.

k. Calendar – Troy Brunson motioned that we use McMannis Printing to print the calendars this year. Bret Pope 2nd the motion. Motion passed

. Calendar options – Karen Jones motioned that we print the calendar in color this year. Kevin Barnett 2nd the motion. Heather suggested that we amend the motion to say that we will print it in color if all board members turn in enough calendar ads to cover the cost of color printing and if not print in black and white. Motion passed with amendment.

Bret Pope motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:25. Trevin Prieb 2nd the motion. Motion passed.