

KJHSRA Minutes Greensburg

Kansas Junior High School Rodeo Association Minutes

September 10, 2011 – Greensburg, KS

The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Whiting at 5:34 p.m.

In attendance

Wayne Whiting, Jeff Van Petten, Suzan Adams, Jerry White, Clarke Jackman, Trisha Allenbrand, Craig Bagshaw, Stephanie Imthurn, Bret Pope, Timber Allenbrand, Kenzie Jones, Anna Bagshaw.

Guests in attendance – Jayna Dyer, Brenda Lagasse, Lance Lagasse, Karen Jones

Approval of Minutes

There were no prior meeting minutes to approve.

State Secretary Report – Suzan Adams

Suzan reported that there are 63 current members at the time of the Greensburg rodeo. Last year there were 62 at the end of the KJHSRA season but did not know how many we had at the time of the first rodeo.

Suzan updated the board on the financial status of KJHSRA. At the beginning of this season there was not enough money to send packets and get supplies for the start of the 2011-2012 year. Money had to be borrowed to get the season going. The bills that were due before the season started were:

- * National dues - \$225.00
- * Upgrade of ARTS program \$350 – (split the cost between KHSRA and KJHSRA)
- * DC Designs – extra buckle from state finals \$122.85
- * National Shirts from finals (4 extra) - \$146.47
- * Yearly Maintenance Fee for ARTS Program - \$150

All bills have been paid and our loan has been repaid. Balance in the account is \$1301.57.

Suzan also noted that we are now covered under the KHSRA Directors Insurance policy that they pay yearly.

Committee Reports

No reports.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Committee/Volunteers

Sponsorship – Clarke Jackman discussed getting sponsors for KHSRA/KJHSRA and splitting the money proportionally. He stated that it would be easier to obtain more corporate sponsors if we are doing this for both. Everyone was in agreement on that.

Awards – Trisha Allenbrand, Stephanie Imthurn and Brenda Lagasse will handle awards this year. It is believed that the budget last year was around \$14,000 but ideally we need to have a goal of 18,000 – 20,000 for an awards budget.

Worship Committee – Timber Allenbrand volunteered to be in charge of this. If there is a co-sanctioned rodeo, Ciera Houlton is in charge of handling this for KHSRA.

Finals Program – Brenda Lagasse will do the finals program for KJHSRA this year.

National Finals Coordinator – Karen Jones will coordinate national shirts, picnic, etc. We will ask for items for the Nationals basket on the website and facebook page.

Wayne asked that KJHSRA members volunteer to help put up banners. He has high school volunteers setup to carry and be in charge of the banners, but it is a time consuming process and asked that people jump in and help put them up on Friday nights if they are there and help tear them down on Sunday's after the rodeo.

Team Cinch

The Rodeo team has been chosen, but there is a problem with the Academic Team. There is supposed to be only 1 girl and 1 boy for the Cinch Academic Team. There were 7 girls last year with 4.0 GPA's that were on the Frontier Farm Credit team. Discussion was held and it was decided that Suzan Adams would call the national office on Monday to find out if we could put all of the girls on the Academic Team. There were no 8th grade boys last year on the Frontier Farm Credit team. Wayne Whiting would address the contestants at the meeting the next day and ask them to send transcripts to Suzan for those who are interested in being considered. A final decision on the Academic Team will have to be made when more information is available.

Fundraisers

Wayne discussed the Casey's card and why it was decided not to make it mandatory. The board voted to make selling the Casey's cards optional. Cards can be obtained from Shelly Whiting and will be due by Emporia. Shelly will keep a record of who took them and how many. Contestants will be responsible for all the cards that they take. If they don't sell them, they can turn them back in. If they lose the cards, they will be responsible for paying for them. The cards are \$15.00 a piece.

Brenda Lagasse discussed selling wind-shirts as a fundraiser. The board approved Brenda selling these and she would start taking orders on Sunday at Greensburg.

Dress Code

The official dress code was discussed at length. It is an NHSRA rule that people must be in full western attire to be in the arena (if they are with KHSRA or KJHSRA –not a committee member).

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* We will be having a silent auction as a fundraiser at the Concordia rodeo. Suzan will put this information on the website and also include this in the email that she sends out the Wednesday before the rodeo to remind contestants to bring an item for it.

* Timers – We need to be taking average times at all rodeos. This has not been done in the past at the KJHSRA rodeos. Suzan explained that the high school timers do average and how it is done. We do not own a set of timers for KJHSRA but we are welcome to use the high school ones if there is a separate rodeo. Suzan knows how to do average timing and can help explain the process to whoever is timing if they do not know.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:26 p.m. and was passed unanimously.