

NGRA – General Membership Meeting – Minutes 5/18/09

Meeting called to order by President Blackwood at 6:30 p.m.

Board Present:

David Blackwood – President  
David Hering – Treasurer  
Jeffrey Neal – Secretary  
Brian Rogers – Trustee  
Jimmy Gattis – Member at Large  
Ken Wong – Member at Large  
Shaun Sewell – Past President

Membership Present:

Barry Cluff  
Bill Trunzo  
Eddy Krien  
Jeff Manning  
Lorry King  
Ric Franklin  
Tony Clark  
Mitch Gill

President's Report

State Convention – NGRA State Convention must be held within the first 90-days of the transition of the new Board. The Board voted at the last meeting to hold State Convention at The Center on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Royalty Competition – The Board approved at the last meeting to move the NGRA Royalty competition to January to coincide with University 2010. This means that anyone considering running for 2010 Royalty positions must be a member of the Association prior to July 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible.

Finals Bid - IGRA has awarded NGRA the bid for Finals 2010. The Board is very please and excited to be hosting our International Association and discussed the focus of our efforts for the year. The Board voted to forego having BigHorn Rodeo in the same year due to personnel and time constraints. We will however continue to fundraise all year long to provide support to our Charities in the off year.

Vice President's Report -

April Member of the Month – Jeff Manning was nominated for his work on the Grand Ole Opry Show backdrop and set up. Was Approved by verbal vote of the membership.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from April General Membership approved by acclamation

Treasurer's Report

- Financial Report Review

## Trustee's Report

- Pride,
- Helldorado
- Finals Bid
- Annual Website Award
- Convention Update - Delegate 80 / 64us Hotel 115/95us get your passports
- Variance for BHR 2009 approved for drawing for events
- University is in Vegas
- IGRA events calendar is up to date
- Finals Report - Entertainment, Ticketing,
- Royalty Judging – NGRA not chosen
- IGRA Royalty chose St. Jude as Charity
- Archive Issue

## At Large Member Reports

Jimmy - Calendars of Events for Community

## Fundraising Report

- From Report

## Rodeo Director Report

- From Report

## Old Business

None to Report

## New Business

None to Report

Meeting Adjourned by President Blackwood at 6:51.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal - Secretary