

NGRA – General Membership Meeting – Minutes 10/19/09

Attendees:

David Blackwood, President
David Herring, Treasurer
Jeffrey Neal, Secretary
Ken Wong, Member at Large
Brian Rogers - Trustee
Shaun Sewell, Past President
Bill Trunzo

Joel Castillo
Barry Cluft
Dennis Shaull
Ric Franklin
Jeffrey Manning
Mitch Gill

Board Members Absent:

Colin Moulton, Vice President
Jimmy Gattis, Member at Large
JD Jensen, Member at Large

Meeting called to order by President Blackwood at 6:31 p.m.

President's Report

Richard Armstrong has resigned his position on the Board. There is currently an open position for anyone interested.

Vice President's Report

Membership 126.

September Member of the Month – Nominees: Jay Little – Rodeo and Barrel Races support. **B.Rogers moved to approve by acclamation. Second – B.Cluft.**

Approved by the membership.

Royalty candidates announced for 2010 - Candidates for Mr. NGRA - JD Jensen and Joel Castillo. Candidates for Miss NGRA – Kimberly Foxx aka Ric Franklin and Katrina aka Bill Trunzo.

Secretary's Report

September General Membership Meeting Minutes were presented for approval. Minutes were approved by unanimous verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report

Review of current Financial status

Trustee's Report

Small contingent going to Finals. Brian will update on what happened at next meeting. Small contingent going to Convention. Have not seen the many Bylaw and Rules changes yet but will update the Delegates when they come in.

SNAPI and Sin City Q Socials have been selected by the Board to received IGRA International Awards this year for their support of the Community.

Members At Large Reports

Ken – reported on Association Shirt Vendors during New Business

Fundraising Report

DeShannon held a fundraiser towards the Travel Fund last weekend.

Reminder - We are holding monthly nights at Claim Jumper in Summerlin that benefits NGRA. Everyone is encouraged to participate on October 28th this month.

October 24 – Oktoberfest at Badlands

October 31 – Community Halloween Event at the Fruit Loop. NGRA has a booth and needs volunteers to assist. Start time is 4 p.m.

November 6 – Miss Nobody Show – Travel Fund fundraiser hosted by DeShannon

November 14 – Don't Ask – Don't Tell Salute to our Troops at Charlie's

November 28 – Thanksgiving Weekend – Beer Bust only at Badland's

December 18-19 - Twelve Days of Christmas Event – Charlie's (Details to be finalized)

December 26 – Social Gathering at Badland's – beer bust

Rodeo Director

Rodeo Wrap up meeting will be held following the General Membership so please stick around if you are able.

Will also be discussing the distribution of Rodeo funds as the Charity we had chosen this year notified us today that they have shut their doors.

Old Business

None

New Business

NGRA Association shirts discussion. Ken reviewed findings on new shirt company.

Motion to approve Ken to move forward with changing vendors for the Association Shirts but to offer light and heavyweight style shirt in the same colors as currently offered but with ala-cart options for name, lettering, and additional options. Second – D.Hering. Approved by unanimous Board member vote.

Barry Cluft donated a western statue made from horseshoes as a gift. Barry is moving to Washington State next week.

Meeting Adjourned – 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal
NGRA - Secretary