



The meeting was called to order by President Blackwood at 6:37 p.m.

David Blackwood – President
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary
JD Jensen – Member at Large
Doug Graff – Member at Large
Winsor Cooper III – Member at Large
Ken Wong – Member at Large
Brian Rogers – Trustee

Shaun Sewell, Past President
Joel Castillo
Laura Scott
Bill Watkins
Bill Trunzo
Mitch Gill

Board Members Absent:
Colin Moulton – Vice President
David Herring – Treasurer

President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Attended Pride Crowning. It was very well done.

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Member of the Year will be announced this weekend at the fundraiser.
- Nominations requested for February Member of the Month. Joel Castillo was nominated for taking over the newsletter.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from February meeting were presented. B.Rogers-**Moved to accept. J.D.Jensen - Second. Approved with unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.
- Team liked the new formats.
- CD is still with NSB but will be moved at the appropriate time. All other accounts are with Wells Fargo.

Trustee's Report

- Report submitted.
- Brian is looking for people going to several of the Rodeos he cannot make to stand in as Acting Trustee there. Contact Brian to check dates and availability.
- Pride Festival is coming up. There is a need for volunteers – we have to cover 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Ideas for covering the opening with decorations that support NGRA for the gate at Pride.
- Finals Committee will be meeting after General Membership next week.



Member-At-Large Reports

Doug Graff – went to Avi this weekend and enjoyed the weekend. Look forward to Finals in October.

JD Jensen – no report

Ken Wong – no report

Winsor Cooper – no report

Royalty

- JD reported that the team attended the Red Dress Ball and the March Men of Charlies.

Fundraising Report

- Report submitted.
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- Outlined the events coming up:
 - March Events
 - 13th – Charlie’s – NGRA Goes Green (St. Patrick’s Day)
 - 27th – Badlands – Board of Directors Show – Hang ‘em High
 - April Events
 - 10th – Charlie’s – Miss Cow Patty Show
 - 24th – Badlands – Pride Kick-Off – Proud to be Country
 - May Events
 - 8th - Charlies – Miss Closet Ball
 - 22nd – Badlands – Memorial Day Theme/BBQ Party Theme
 - June Events
 - 12th - Charlies – School’s Out/Beach Blanket Bingo
 - 26th – Badlands – Saltwater Cow Town – Beach Theme

D.Graff moved to accept the above events as presented by theme contingent upon final arrangements. B.Rogers–Second. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.

Additional fundraiser ideas that are being presented the Board for Approval.

June 18-20 - Rodeo Weekend Retreat idea - bring people into Vegas for a party weekend to support our sponsors.

August 21 - Laughlin Bus Trip (JD Jensen & Doug Graff)

September 19 - Katrina’s Brunch (Theme to be Determined) (Save the Date)

D.Graff moved to save the dates of the proposed special event ideas. B.Rogers-Second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.

- Next Fundraising Team meeting will be the first Wednesday in April. 4/7 - 6:30 pm. At the home of D.Graff.

Marketing/Advertising

- Posters for the next two shows were shown.



Newsletter

- Deadline is the 23rd of the month for all articles and submissions for the next newsletter.

IGRA Finals

- No report. Next meeting is after General Membership 3/15.

Unfinished Business

No further unfinished business to report.

New Business

Elections Coordinator wanted to remind everyone that several Board Positions are open. March 22nd is the final deadline. Contact David Hering if you are interested in running.

Rodeo Director selection should be happening at the May Board meeting. Suggestion that it be advertised through the newsletter. Also will be looking for someone to take over Sponsorships according to the requirements of the Board and the RPC when it is appointed.

Laura Scott thanked everyone that went and participated in the RRRR Rodeo in Phoenix. 133 Contestants. NGRA sponsored the Bull Riding buckle. Since there were no riders, the buckle was presented to us. Laura suggested that we use this buckle as an auction item with the proceeds going to the family of Erin Eaton.

Mitch advised he has an IGRA show coming up at Badlands on Friday, March 26 – Its All Drag. Funds raised will be split between the IGRA Charities and the Finals Fund.
Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal
NGRA Secretary