



The meeting was called to order by President Blackwood at 6:32 p.m.

David Blackwood – President	Shaun Sewell, Past President
Colin Moulton – Vice President	Ric Franklin
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary	Joel Castillo
David Herring – Treasurer	Laura Scott
Winsor Cooper III – Member at Large	Bill Watkins
Ken Wong – Member at Large	Bill Trunzo
JD Jensen – Member at Large	John Grubbs
Brian Rogers – Trustee	Jimmy Gattis

Board Members Absent:
Doug Graff – Member at Large

President's Report

- Report submitted.
- NGRA domain name has been renewed for ten more years. NGRA.Com is now ours through April 2020.
- Pride is coming up and we still need more volunteers.

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from March meeting were presented. **B.Rogers Moved to accept. C.Moulton - Second. Approved with unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.
- Reviewed the March Fundraisers which made \$1,328.62 for NGRA Goes Green and Hang 'Em High.
- Reviewed the bank account figures as of the end of the month of March.
- Several upcoming expenditures including Tax Preparation
- All NSB accounts are now closed and our accounts are now with Wells Fargo.

Trustee's Report

- Report submitted.
- Brian attended a meeting with Parks & Recreation and the CC Business Licensing Office. A new Equine Management department has been created to be the permit control for all groups using Horseman's Park.
- There will be no Finals Committee meeting next week after the General Membership next week due to walk through meetings for Pride Festival.



- Lorry King will be acting Trustee at Ft. Lauderdale.
- Brian will attend the Oklahoma City meeting for quarterly Board meeting.

Member-At-Large Reports

JD Jensen – no report

Ken Wong – no report

Winsor Cooper – no report

Royalty

- Pride Parade application is in hand.
- Need lights and Hay Bales for the float
- Grand Ole Opry Show is coming up and anyone is invited to perform. Only requirement is all songs must have been sung on the Opry Stage.
- There is a spot secured for Entertainment during Pride for a short period of time. Ric is working with several people as to who can perform.
- Ric and JD wanted to ask that if anyone has an issue with them, to please come to them directly. They have heard comments that their participation in Fundraising within the organization is being scrutinized and that all participation is cleared through the President and Vice-President. They are working hard to be the Faces of NGRA in the community.

Fundraising Report

- Report submitted.
- Miss Cow Patty was a great event. Congratulations to all the contestants and to Mormanizer for her win.
- Outlined the events coming up:
 - April Events
 - 24th – Badlands – Pride Kick-Off – Proud to be Country
 - May Events
 - 8th – Charlie’s – Miss Closet Ball
 - 22nd – Badlands – Memorial Day Theme/BBQ Party Theme
 - June Events
 - 12th – Charlie’s – Night at the Tony’s
 - 26th – Badlands – Saltwater Cow Town – Beach Theme
- Next Fundraising Team meeting will be the first Wednesday in May. 5/5 - 6:30 pm. At the home of D.Graff.
- Committee did make a change to the June 12th Theme to coincide with the Tony’s that weekend. Board approved with unanimous verbal vote.
- Doug Graff is holding a Garage Sale and has offered to sell items for any member that wants to bring items over however, 10% of everything will be taken as a gift to NGRA. Please mark the prices with blue painters tape if you are bringing items over.



Marketing/Advertising

- Flyers are to be presented at the next meeting for the next several events.
- Brian asked about the Easel Stand and how to get signage set up for it so we can use for Finals to get them to all the fundraisers.
- Inquiry was made on whether NGRA will be sponsoring or having a walking team at the AFAN Aids Walk. Several members are walking on various teams at this time.
- Pride signs and banners are intended to be at Gate of Pride (Finals Banner, NGRA Flag, Posters of upcoming events)
- Ric Franklin suggested that we consider having a T-Shirt made to replace name tags worn at the front gate of Pride. Discussion on how fast we can get them done and costs involved. Colin has a contact and will check with them.

Newsletter

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

IGRA Finals

- No report.

Unfinished Business

- Question was raised about the funds split from the “Its All Drag” show hosted by DeShannon on March 26. The monies were given to the IGRA VP to distribute to the IGRA Charities and the IGRA Finals Fund. Discussion that the monies were supposed to be going to NGRA’s support of Finals. Clarity is needed and the President will review further.

New Business

- Storage unit needs to be cleaned up soon before the weather gets too warm.
- Brian asked for Clamp Lights and possible Christmas Lights for the Gate Decorations
- Shyla Marshall won 1st Runner Up for Miss Rodeo Nevada, and as a result becomes Miss Helldorado.

Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal
NGRA Secretary

NGRA – General Membership Meeting – Minutes 4/19/10

Attendees:

David Blackwood, President	Joel Castillo
Colin Moulton, Vice President	Bill Watkins
David Herring, Treasurer	Bill Trunzo
JD Jensen, Member at Large	Dennis Shaull
Brian Rogers, Trustee	Boan Jordan
Winsor Cooper III, Member at Large	

Board Members Absent:

Doug Graff, Member at Large
Jeffrey Neal, Secretary
Brian Rogers, Trustee

Meeting called to order by President Blackwood at 6:39 p.m.

President's Report

Newsletter deadline is 4/23 for any that wish to have articles or pictures in the April edition.

Pride is coming up and we need volunteers for Pride. You must register with Pride to be able to volunteer and e mail David Hering or David Blackwood so they can place you. JD Jensen is in charge of volunteers for Pride. Any volunteers doing wrist banding must over 21 as it is de-facto liquor sales.

Vice President's Report

97 members for 2010 so far.

Member of the month for March, nominee from the Board was Blanche Devahoe aka Paul McAllister for doing the lineups at the shows. Boan Jordan nominated Michael Judkins for his decorations for the "NGRA Goes Green" show. Michael Judkins was voted as member of the month for April.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from March meeting were presented for approval. The year of the minutes was incorrect; should be 2010 as well as Kimberly Foxx was listed as a "board member absent", she is not a board member; So with those 2 corrections, Joel C moved to accept the minutes. Bill W 2nd and minutes were approved with unanimous verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report

Review of current financial status; Total cash assets for NGRA is \$30,078. Our rodeo fund CD has been moved with all other account to Wells Fargo completing the transfer of all assets to Wells Fargo from Nevada State Bank.

Trustee's Report

Brian was absent but is working with Pride Committee on our event. Please be sure to Volunteer on the website so NGRA gets credit for the volunteers, it is an easy way to raise funds. There will be no Finals Committee meeting until the May GMM.

Members At Large Reports

JD – None

Winsor – None

Ken – None

Fundraising Report

Board of Directors Show - Hang Em High at Badlands – raised \$558

Miss Cow Patty raised \$707

April 24 – Proud to be Country

May 8th – May Miss Closet Ball

May 22nd – Memorial Day BBQ at Badland's

Next fundraising meeting is May 5th, Location TBA.

Don't forget to support Pride May 1st

Old Business

None

New Business

Election Chair - Election results were in. 67 votes were cast out of 97 ballot sent out. Member at Large winners were Winsor Cooper III, Colin Moulton, Douglas Graff and Mitch Gill. Secretary winner was Jeffrey Neal. The vice president winner was yet to be decided as neither candidate achieved the required majority so per our Bylaws, there will be a run-off election; David H will send out new ballots

May 15th we will be re-organizing the storage unit; look for an article in the newsletter for more details about time and location.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Winsor Cooper for

Jeffrey Neal

NGRA - Secretary