



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – September 17, 2025

Attendees:

Stewart Black – President
Jeffrey Neal – Vice President
Bryan Shields – Secretary
David Hering – Treasurer
Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Doug Graff – Rodeo Director
Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos – Director
Jason Banales – Director

Michael Pitta/Becky Bocky/Miss NGRA 2025
Ken Wells
Jason Bryant
Rita Romero

Board Members Absent:

N/A

Available Positions:

Fundraising Director
Sponsorship Chair

President called the meeting to order 7:01 p.m. Quorum of Board was met. Meeting was held via Zoom.

President's Report

- Report Submitted
- Call for nominations for Trustee to be sent.
- NGRA is seeking a new Fundraising Director and Sponsorship Chair. Please contact Stewart Black or any Board Member if you are interested in either of these roles.

Vice President's Report

- Report Submitted
- Membership: **Membership: 91 (Individual 68, Lifetime 18, Honorary 5)**

Secretary's Report

- **Bryan Shields moved to approve the August 2025 meeting minutes. Second – R. Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved with edits by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Edits: NGRA was drawn for the IGRA Royalty Competition judging as follows:
 - Western Wear/Public Presentation: Judging - Jeffrey Neil (Ken Wells available as alternate)
 - Entertainment: 1st Alternate (Guy Puglisi assigned as placeholder)

Treasurer's Report

- Report

Trustee's Report

- No Report Submitted

Director-At-Large Reports

- Jason Banales – Director
 - No Report Submitted
- Douglas Graff – Director
 - No Report Submitted

Royalty Team

- Report Submitted

Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- No Report Submitted
- Black Rodeo will be taking place on Friday, October 17 & Saturday, October 18, 2025. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos.

Fundraising



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- Report Submitted
- Next Fundraising meeting to take place in person on Tuesday evening, October 7th (First Tuesday of the month) at 6:30p at Roadrunner, located on the corner of Washington and Buffalo.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- **General Election call for interest to be sent. Interest and bios for ballot are due by October 15 meeting.**
- **Stewart Black nominated David Hering as Election Chair. Second – D.Graff. Discussion. D. Hering abstained. Approved by majority verbal vote.**

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A

General Membership - New Business

- N/A

Quorum was met.

Executive Session

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bryan Shields, NGRA Secretary 2018-2025