



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – August 19, 2026

Attendees:

Jeffrey Neal – President
Shaun Franklin-Sewell – Vice President
Bryan Shields – Secretary
David Hering – Treasurer
Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Doug Graff – Director
Jason Bryant – Director
Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos – Rodeo Director
Jason Banales – Direr/Fundraising Chair

Board Members Absent:

Available Position(s):

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
- Great job team with
- Please join us and represent at these events if you can!
- Coronation 29 is taking place December 5, 2026, at Alexis Park. **David Hering moved for NGRA to purchase a table. Second – Jason Banales. Discussion. Motion withdrawn.**

Vice President's Report

- No Report Submitted
- Membership: **Membership: 91 (Individual 68, Lifetime 18, Honorary 5)**
- **Jeffrey Neil appointed Shaun Franklin-Sewell as Royalty Competition Chairperson for 2026. David Hering. Discussion. Unanimously approved by verbal vote.**

Secretary's Report

- **July meeting minutes presented for review and approval. David Hering moved to approve. Second – Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report

Trustee's Report

- No Report Submitted
- IGRA Convention 2026 delegates discussion.
- **Doug Graff moved to approve any NGRA member attending IGRA Convention 2026 up to \$800 in reimbursement stipends from the 2026 Rodeo proceeds. Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Deferred to Unfinished Business.**
- WGRA Finals 2026 judges discussion.

Director-At-Large Reports

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

Royalty Team

- No Report Submitted



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Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- Report Submitted
- 2026 BigHorn Rodeo Budget vs Actual Review
- **Guy Puglisi moved to allocate \$10,000 from BHR2026 proceeds to BHR2027 and the remainder to the NGRA operating budget. Second – Doug Graff. Discussion. Motion approved by majority verbal vote.**
- We need everyone's help for Black Rodeo October 8-10, 2026! Please mark your calendars and reach out to Rosemary to volunteer at rodeodirector@ngra.com. Please include day and time availability for volunteer coordination. TAM cards required to bartend, but not to barback. Thank you!
- If you have any recommendations on community charities BHR26 proceeds should be donated to, please send them to Rosemary before our August meeting. rodeodirector@ngra.com

Fundraising

- Report Submitted
- Attendance at other community events is noticed and impactful. Please attend when able! Thank you to all who are out and about representing.
- FUNDrive® Savers fundraiser for collection of goods has been extended to August 22, 2026 (drop off date August 29, 2026). We're collecting lightly used clothing, media (books, CD's, movies), and kitchen/home goods (smaller than 18 inches). Please coordinate donations and volunteer availability to load and unload on August 29, 2026, with Jason Banales, Jeffrey Neal or Doug Graff. Thank you!
- Upcoming event posters to come.
- Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos moved to approve September, October, November and December event posters with edits discussed. Second – Guy Puglisi. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- Next Fundraising team meeting to take place on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at Roadrunner at 6:30p. Please see ngra.com/events for details.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- Resuming IGRA Convention 2026 delegates
- **Doug Graff moved to approve any NGRA delegate or alternate attending IGRA Convention up to \$800 in reimbursement stipends from the BHR2026 proceeds. Second – Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion.**
 - **Guy Puglisi proposed amending the amount in the motion to \$600. Second – Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos.**
 - **Amended motion approved by majority verbal vote.**

New Business

- 2026 Elections
 - Call for interest to be sent
 - Available positions:
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - If interested in serving as Election Chairperson, please contact Jeffrey Neal.

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A



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Quorum was met.

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bryan Shields, NGRA Secretary 2018-2028