



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – July 16, 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

Michael Pitta/Becky Bocky/Miss NGRA 2025
TJ Leogardo
Leela Alland

Board Members Absent:

Jason Banales – Director

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
- Congratulations to Becky Bocky (Michael Pitta) for making your IGRA qualification fundraising goal. It was a small crowd but a great response. Thank you to Lela as well for donating the fantastic jewelry pieces for the auction.
- Rodeo Director 2026 – Call for interest to be sent to membership after this meeting.
- NGRA is seeing 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

- No Report Submitted
- Membership: 77 (Individual 45 + Lifetime 18)

Secretary's Report

- **Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos moved to approve the June 2025 meeting minutes. Second – D.Graff. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report
- **David Hering moved to approve the increased amount of BHR 2025 Funds distributed to the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to \$5,000 total. Second – D.Graff. Discussion. Approved unanimously.**
- David Hering attended Denver Rodeo this past weekend. NGRA was fourth in contestant participation. **Thank you all for representing and congratulations to all buckle winners!**

Trustee's Report

- No Report Submitted
- IGRA Awards follow up.
 - o **Doug Graff moved to approve funds for the awards discussed. Second – J.Neal. Discussion. Approved unanimously.**

Director-At-Large Reports

- Jason Banales – Director
 - No Report Submitted
- Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos – Director
 - No Report Submitted



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Royalty Team

- Report Submitted
- Blazin' Broadway Bombshells was very successful, and the community showed up to support the event. Becky Bocky reached her IGRA competition goal and raised \$1,089. Thank you to Leela for donating the beautiful jewelry for the auction!
- Becky Bocky thanked Jim McCoy/Auntie Norma, Mrs. Las Vegas Pride, for spearheading our monthly fundraiser, which was also very successful.
- Jeffrey Neal, Felinda Bush, Tequila Mockingbird and Becky Bocky represented NGRA at Pahump Pride. It was a great time.

Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- No Report Submitted
- Final numbers are in. See Treasurer's Report
- Working with Horseman's and County to obtain Liquor license for Black Rodeo (Oct 17 and 18)
- Confirmed with Horseman's that Mother's Day weekend, May 8 – 10, is available if we want it
- Leveraged our Trustee to gain insight into the viability of an MGRA, Show Me State Rodeo, in 2026. They will likely not be holding a rodeo in 2026. It is our opportunity to move to that weekend.
 - **Doug Graff made a motion to move BigHorn Rodeo 2026 to May 8-10, 2026, with nighttime rodeo taking place Friday and Saturday evenings. Second – B.Shields. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Black Rodeo will be taking place October 17 & 18, 2025. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Doug Graff.

Fundraising

- No Report Submitted
- Next Fundraising meeting to take place in person on Tuesday evening, August 5th (First Tuesday of the month) at 6:30p at Roadrunner, located on the corner of Washington and Buffalo.
- Bingo with Josie - Dust at 7p on Thursday, July 24 – proceeds to benefit NGRA. Please come out for a good time and to support!
- 2026 Royalty interest, competition and 2025 Step Down discussion.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- **N/A**

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A

General Membership - New Business

- See you this Saturday, July 19, for the Miss Cow Patty 2025 competition taking place at Phoenix Bar & Lounge. Cocktails at 5 p.m. and show at 6 p.m. If anyone is interested in competing, please let us know!
- Becky Bocky moved to award Stephanie Danderson as Outstanding Member of the Month for July 2026. We appreciate all her help and support! Second – J.Neal. Discussion. Approved unanimously. Congratulations Stephanie!



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Quorum was met.

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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