



## Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – April 16, 2025

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### Attendees:

Stewart Black – President  
Jeffrey Neal – Vice President  
Bryan Shields – Secretary  
David Hering – Treasurer  
Guy Puglisi – Trustee  
Doug Graff – Rodeo Director

Michael Pitta/Becky Bocky/Miss NGRA 2024  
Steve Mathos

### Board Members Absent:

Jason Banales – Director  
Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos - Director  
Chris Aguilar - Fundraising Director

### Available Positions:

Sponsorship Chair

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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
- Looking for volunteers to represent NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo at this year's AFAN Aids Walk.
  - EVENT: Aid for AIDS of Nevada's 35th annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas (AFAN)
  - WHEN: Sunday, April 27
    - Festival start time: 9 a.m.
    - Walk start time: 10 a.m.
  - WHERE: Las Vegas Ballpark, 1650 S Pavilion Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89135
- There are a handful of buckles available for sponsorship. Please continue to push these sales.
- Please synch up marketing efforts between NGRA and BigHorn Rodeo profiles.

### Vice President's Report

- Report Submitted
- Membership: 77 (Individual 45 + Lifetime 18)
- Remember to update your calendar for the Third Saturday of the month at The Phoenix Bar and Lounge from 6pm-8pm. Fundraising and Royalty Teams appreciate your presence and support as we move toward this year's BigHorn Rodeo and beyond.
- April's show is Closet Ball, and we are expecting up to five contestants and a great show. Hope to see everyone there. If you would like to compete, please reach out to our Royalty Team to get on the list.
- **J.Neal moved to approve the Rodeo Roundup poster as presented. Second - B.Shields. Discussion. Approved via unanimous verbal vote.**

### Secretary's Report

- **Bryan Shields moved to approve the February 2025 meeting minutes. Second – J.Neal. Discussion. Approved by unanimous vote.**

### Treasurer's Report

- Report

### Trustee's Report

- No Report Submitted

### Director-At-Large Reports

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



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### Fundraising

- No Report Submitted
- Next Fundraising meeting to take place in person on Tuesday evening, April 1<sup>st</sup> (First Tuesday of the month) at 6:30p at Roadrunner, located on the corner of Washington and Buffalo.

### Royalty Team

- Report Submitted
- The Royalty Team will be participating in the Helldorado Day Parade again for this year, May 10 from 9am-12pm. Come on out and support!

### Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- No Report Submitted
- Next RPC Meeting Thursday, April 24 – Please plan to join IN PERSON at Doug Graff's house, 6:30p, there will be cocktail tastings and food will be provided.
- **Jeffrey Neal moved to approve the final projected 2025 Rodeo Budget. Second - D.Graff. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

### Marketing

- No Report Submitted

### Unfinished Business

- N/A

### New Business

- **N/A**

**Quorum was met.**

### General Membership

- N/A

### General Membership - New Business

- N/A

**Quorum was met.**

**Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 7:33 p.m.**

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