

NGRA Board Meeting – September 27, 2021 – Via Zoom Call

Minutes by Jeffrey Neal

Attendees

Kathy Alday - President
David Heckman – Vice President
David Hering - Treasurer
Stewart Black - Sponsorship
David Boland – Director / Rodeo Director
Jeffrey Neal - Director
Brenda Alday - Marketing
Troy Peter
Chris Sanders

Absent –

Bryan Shields – Secretary
Guy Puglisi - Trustee

Meeting brought to order by President at 7:00 pm

President's Report

- Way to go RPC Team on BigHorn Rodeo. Very Successful event and great job.
- Royalty discussion for November Step Down Show. No contestants have come forward by the deadline. President wanted to discuss what Board feels needs to be done; and if we enact appointments, we request a plan of action from interested past royalty and officially recognize them at the show.
- Elections coming up
- **President appoints D.Hering as Election Chair. Second – D.Heckman. Discussion. Approved with one abstention.**
- Discussion to move Board Meeting night
- **K.Alday moved to move the third Monday Board meeting to the third Wednesday monthly effective in November. Second – D.Heckman. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Vice President

- New Member application received. No objections were recorded.
- Member of the Month

- D.Heckman for his work on Care Network, Auctions, Storage, Baskets and everything he did to coordination

Fundraising

- Caught up with receipt reimbursements
- Preparing for September Harvest Event
- Next fundraising meeting will be next week

Secretary

JNeal moved to accept the minutes as presented. D.Heckman – Second. Discussion. Approved by verbal vote.

Treasurer

Reviewed report as presented.

Trustee

- No Report

Directors At Large

Jeffrey Neal - Reported a break in of the Fundraising storage unit just before rodeo. Police report has been filed, and the items were not insured.

October will have several celebrations of the 45th Anniversary of Gay Rodeo in Nevada - so please make plans to attend the announced events.

David Boland –

- Nothing to report

Rodeo Director

- Had an amazing Rodeo and thank you to everyone for all your support and participation.

Stewart Black – Sponsorship/Marketing

- Thank you for all the support for Rodeo

- Would like to consider a change in some of our Marketing sites/apps Is reviewing options and is working with the WebMaster. Gave a demo to the Board to show some ideas. Well received.

Troy Peter - Royalty Team

- September was busy with Monthly Show, Rodeo, Bingo
- Working on October

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Pride approached President to offer NGRA to be the beneficiary of Bingo on the first Wednesday of December (6pm) (time under discussion). The ask is for NGRA to provide a Coverall Prize and three or four baskets for additional bingo prizes. We would get all of the additional \$10 ticket packets.
- **JNeal moved to accept Pride Bingo beneficiary for December. Second-D.Heckman. Discussion. Approved by verbal vote.**

General Membership

Member of the month for July:

- D.Heckman for his work on Care Network, Auctions, Storage, Baskets and everything he did to coordination
- **JNeal moved to accept by acclamation.**
- Brenda advised of Pride Parade 10/8 - and asked NGRA Members to show a presence and support.
- **Board moved to change the monthly meeting from Third Mondays to Third Wednesday effective November 2021. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Adjourned meeting at 8:02pm