



Attendees:

David Blackwood – President
Joel Castillo – Vice President
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary
David Hering - Treasurer
Colin Moulton – Member at Large

Chris Reynolds
Robert Honeycutt aka Veronica De Baygo
Tony Clark
Randy Grant aka Mormanizer

Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Doug Graff – Member at Large

Board Members Absent:
Winsor Cooper III – Member at Large

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Attended University this past weekend. Outlined some highlights from the weekend.
- Member at Large appointment open. Discussions of interest are still ongoing.
- Elections for Board positions for the new year are upcoming. President requested an announcement in the newsletter.
- President appointed Guy Puglisi as the Election Chair for this year. Guy accepted. Approved by verbal vote.
- February's meeting is the Monday right after the Phoenix rodeo weekend. **Report recommends the February meeting be moved to the Wednesday of the same week to allow for travel. J.Castillo-second. Discussion. Approved with a unanimous verbal vote.**

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Membership renewals are underway.
- Member of the Month – January - nominations requested. Joel nominated David Hering for his support of fundraising efforts by always handling the event bank and managing door sales.
- Still to be voted in General Membership -
 - Names submitted for member of the month November - Joel Castillo (Royalty Competition)
 - Requested to renew honorary membership for the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. There were five in previous years. There are nine Sisters this year who are present in the community. The list will be taken to the General Membership.
- Joel reported that Jason C. won the honor of Charlie's Man of the Year. Congratulations Jason.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from Dec meeting were presented. **J.Castillo moved to accept. Second-D.Hering. Approved by verbal vote with one abstention.**



Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.
- Reviewed financial accounts and balances and status of where we stand to date.
- Treasurer advised that he is using the 2010 budget as a basis for 2011. If there are any suggested updates or changes, please get them to him as he prepares for a budget review at the next months meeting.
- Question raised on how bank statements are pulled and if audited would it prove that we have had no number changes to what the board sees. The email goes to two separate board members when the statements are available and both have the ability to download for comparison.

Trustee's Report

- Report submitted.
- Guy gave his first report.
- Updated changes in positions and activities coming from the IGRA Board meetings this past weekend.
- IGRA Royalty fundraising goals were increased this year to \$15K and the emphasis to be on community outreach, increased members, and contestants, both in Royalty and Rodeos and Dance.
- Financial transaction charges to IGRA have been updated to provide the fees collected to the group processing the payments.
- World Gay Rodeo Finals would like an ad in all Rodeo Programs this year to get the word out. It will be held in Texas in October.
- IGRA University bids were presented. NGRA was included. The final outcome was the GWGRA won the bid for 2012 and 2013 Universities. We will be returning to St. Louis.

Member-At-Large Reports

Colin – No report.

Doug – No report.

Fundraising Report

- Report submitted.
- Outlined monies raised at the previous fundraisers.
- January
 - First and Ten show at Badlands – January 29th
- February
 - Generally coincides with AGRA Rodeo
 - Hearts on Fire – Rock & Roll theme – February 12th at Charlie's
 - Heart Candy & Heart Candy Grams, Jell-O Shots, beer bust, Raffles, Auctions
- March
 - Miss Cow Patty – March 12th at Charlie's
- April
 - Miss Closet Ball – April 9th Charlie's
 - Joint Fundraiser – Kimberli Foxx & Taylor Trash – April 16th, Charlies



- May
 - Sabel's Suicide Drag – May 14th, Charlie's
- There is a charitable contributions permit for the City of Las Vegas. NGRA is current and a copy should be at each and every event we hold.
- Next meeting is Monday, February 14.

Royalty

- Report submitted.
- Activities from the past few weeks.

BigHorn Rodeo Director

- Updated Rodeo Budget submitted for review. Changes were made pursuant to the discussions from previous meetings.
- Director requested renewal of the Charitable Contributions Permit with Clark County. The information required was passed to D.Graff for submission.
- Next RPC meeting is Wednesday, Feb 9. 6:30 p.m. at the Center

University

- Reported on the outcomes of the 2011 University. It was a good showing.
- NGRA did present two bids but GWGRA had a better pricing structure so they have been awarded the University Event for both 2012 and 2013.

Newsletter

- Next BigHorn Gazette will be out shortly.
- Submissions for pictures, articles and information is the 23rd of each month.

Unfinished Business

- The 2011 Royalty team submitted their action plans to the Board.

New Business

- No new business.

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal
NGRA Secretary

NGRA – General Membership Meeting – Minutes 1/17/11

Attendees:

David Blackwood, President

Joel Castillo, Vice President

Jeffrey Neal, Secretary

David Herring, Treasurer

Colin Moulton – Member at Large

Doug Graff – Member at Large

Guy Puglisi - Trustee

Randy Grant, aka Mormanizer

Robert Honeycutt, aka Veronica De Baygo

Chris Reynolds

Board Members Absent:

Winsor Cooper III – Member at Large

Meeting called to order by President Blackwood at 8:06 p.m.

C.Moulton moved to dispense with the re-reading of the reports. Second-J.Castillo. Approved with unanimous verbal vote.

President's Report

- Report submitted.

As BOD doc states

Board requested to move the February meetings from the 21 to the 23rd.

Approved by verbal vote with one abstension.

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.
- **Requested to renew honorary membership for the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. There were five in previous years. There are nine Sisters this year who are present in the community. Second-C.Moulton. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **Member of the month nominations for November. Joel Castillo for his work on the Royalty Competition. Congratulations to Joel Castillo.**
- **Member of the month nominations for December. Colin Moulton, Mormanizer, David Hering. Congratulations to Mormanizer.**

Secretary's Report

- **October General Membership Meeting minutes were submitted from previous meeting for approval. Second-C.Reynolds. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **November General Membership Meeting minutes were submitted from previous meeting for approval. Second-C.Reynolds. Three editorial changes. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **December General Membership Meeting minutes were submitted from previous meeting for approval. Second-D.Hering. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Review of the current financial status

Trustee's Report

- Guy Puglisi will be taking over as Trustee at the next monthly meeting.

Members At Large Reports

No new reports.

Fundraising Report

- January
 - NGRA's Amazingly Fabulous Race – January 8th
 - Scavenger Hunt inside Charlie's during dance breaks, Jell-o Shots, Beer bust, Raffles, Auctions
- February
 - Generally coincides with AGRA Rodeo
 - Hearts on Fire – Rock & Roll geared – February 12th
 - Heart Candy & Heart Candy Grams, Jell-O Shots, beer bust, Raffles, Auctions
- March
 - Miss Cow Patty – March 12th
- April
 - Miss Closet Ball – April 9th
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 - Sabel's Suicide Drag – May 14th

Rodeo Director

- Next meeting is January 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., at the Center.

Newsletter

- Deadline is 23rd for any submissions.

Old Business

None

New Business

Recap of all Member of the Month recipients for 2010. These names will be sent to the membership to vote for a Member of the Year 2010.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal

NGRA - Secretary