



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – May 20, 2026

Attendees:

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

Board Members Absent:

Jason Bryant – Director
N/A

Available Positions:

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

Vice President's Report

- No Report Submitted
- Membership: **Membership: 91 (Individual 68, Lifetime 18, Honorary 5)**

Secretary's Report

- **Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos moved to approve the April 2026 meeting minutes. Second – David Hering. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report

Trustee's Report

- No Report Submitted

Director-At-Large Reports

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

Royalty Team

- No Report Submitted

Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- Report Submitted
- BigHorn Rodeo: It was HOT!!!! Thank you to everyone who came out and joined the fun. Thank you to the RPC team for covering their areas and helping where needed. Thank you for making sure our problems that came up didn't make it past our group.
- Our Stock Contractor was fined \$50 for "aggressive" stock. Personally, I feel this is an unfair fine as he went and got a different pen of stock for day 2 to try and fix the concerns. We intend to appeal.
- We signed up quite a few new contestants from Rodeo School and all involved in the school had a great time.
- Rodeo wrap up and volunteer appreciation party May 23, 2026, at Doug Graff's home at 10a. We hope to see you there!



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- Black Rodeo will take place the first weekend in October 2026 (*October 2-4, 2026*). Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the bar, please contact Rosemary or Doug.

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 will run 5/15-6/19. Drop off will be on June 19th. Collecting lightly used clothing, media (books, CD's, movies), and kitchen/home goods (smaller than 18 inches).
- **Guy Puglisi moved to approve the Christmas in July poster concept and logo use. Second – Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote with edits.**
- **Jason Banales moved to approve the So You Think You Can Drag Competition poster concept and logo use. Second - Bryan Shields. Approved by unanimous verbal vote with edits.**
- Next Fundraising team meeting to take place on Monday, June 1, 2026, at Roadrunner at 6:30p. Please see ngra.com/events for details.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- **Doug Graff moved to approve NGRA general fund paying for an ad in “Reno's Silver Dollar Court 50th Anniversary” program. Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by majority verbal vote with two nays.**
- Marketing Review and **reminder to follow our bylaw:**
 - ARTICLE VIII: Corporate Name, Logos and Intellectual Property
 - Section I: Declaration
 - NGRA shall maintain sole and exclusive right to the use of its corporate name and all other event names, logos and intellectual property as designated by the Board of Directors. Use of any of these for promotion, advertising, fund-raising, and/or any type of solicitation must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors. When necessary, between meetings, the President of the Board of Directors may authorize the use of NGRA Corporate Name and Logos when the use is necessary for advertising purposes, and, in the opinion of the President will not bring discredit to the organization.

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A

General Membership - New Business

- **Jason Banales moved to approve Rita Romero as an Outstanding Member. Second - Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote. Congratulations and Thank you, Rita!**

Quorum was not met.

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 7:47 p.m.



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