



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – March 18, 2026

Attendees:

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

Board Members Absent:

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
- Thank you to all who participated in the NGRA State Convention on February 22nd and especially to Doug Graff for hosting us.
- Please remember that our show participation is key to keeping everything running so we hope to see you all out and about at the next events.
- Report submission reminder
- Join us Friday night, March 20, for RuPaul's Drag Race watch party at The Phoenix. IGRA contestants will be featured on the show. Come out and support!
- Join us Saturday night, March 21, for Kimberly Foxx's 16th Red Ribbon Review at The Phoenix. We look forward to seeing you all there!
- NGRA is seeking a new Sponsorship Chair. Please contact Jeffrey Neal or any Board Member if you are interested in this role.

Vice President's Report

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

Secretary's Report

- **David Hering moved to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes. Second – Jason Banales. 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
 - **Care Funds Raisers poster presented for review and approval. Bryan Shields moved to approve. Second - Jason Banales. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Royalty Team

- No Report Submitted



Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- No Report Submitted
- **Doug Graff moved to approve Bighorn Rodeo 2026 Budget. Second - Bryan Shields. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Please, please, like and share all BHR2026 posts to help our reach! Thank you
- 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.
- Sam's Town has dropped our rates.
- Next RPC meeting will be on Monday, March 30, 2026. *Please join either in person or via zoom if you are able.*

Fundraising

- Report Submitted
- Thank you to member Rita for obtaining \$50 gift card from QT nails.
- Cover page asset for donation solicitation letter discussion.
- Closet Ball discussion.
- Suggestion to include donation QR code on future posters in case those who are unable to attend still wish to donate.
- The next fundraising meeting date is TBD. Please watch ngra.com/events for updates.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- Those with keys to storage, connect with Jeffrey so they can be reissued to individuals who need regular access.

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A

General Membership - New Business

- N/A

Quorum was met.

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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