



Attendees:

David Blackwood – President  
Joel Castillo – Vice President  
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary  
David Hering - Treasurer  
Colin Moulton – Member at Large  
Winsor Cooper III – Member at Large  
Guy Puglisi – Trustee

Shaun Sewell - Parliamentarian  
Laura Scott – Rodeo Director  
Chris Reynolds  
Randy Grant aka Mormonizer

Board Members Absent:

Doug Graff – Member at Large  
Ken Wells – Member at Large

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Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

President's Report

- Report submitted.
- List of activities

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Current membership is at 96.
- List of events
- Meeting next week with SNGA.
- Nominations requested for February member of the month:
  - Bill Watkins, flyer for several events

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from Feb meeting were presented. **C.Moulton moved to accept. Second-W.Cooper, III. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.
- Reviewed financial accounts and balances and status of where we stand to date.
- Announced the winner of the Member of the Year 2010 – Congratulations to Joel Castillo.

Trustee's Report

- Report submitted.
- Laura went to Texas as Alternate Trustee. There were no issues.

Member-At-Large Reports

Winsor - No report  
Colin – No report



### BigHorn Rodeo Director

- Brian is still out of town for work but has over \$27K in promised sponsorship dollars.
- RD team discussed “inclement weather” insurance options to find out if it would be feasible to have this considering the unstable weather this season.
- Discussion about a commemorative buckle for a Volunteer Award and a Contestant Spirit Award. Has some names of historical members that did a lot for the association that could be commemorated by these buckles and they would be included as sponsored buckles.
- Rodeo Budget was updated and presented. There will be additional line items for fencing and the consideration for the Commemorative Buckles added. Final budget is expected to be voted on at the next meeting.
- Next RPC meeting is Wednesday, Mar 30. 6:30 p.m. at the Center
- Remaining dates for RPC meetings will be every other week: Mar 30; Apr 13, 27; May 11, & 18.

### Fundraising Report

- Report submitted.
- Outlined monies raised at the previous fundraisers.
- April
  - Duet’s and More Show – Date Change - April 1st at Badlands
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Check Presentation from Men of Charlie’s to NGRA from their fundraiser.
  - Miss Closet Ball – April 9<sup>th</sup> Charlie’s
  - Joint Event - Cowboy’s & Sweethearts – K.Foxx & T.Trash – April 16<sup>th</sup>, Charlie’s
  - Miss Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda Show – April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Badlands
- May
  - BigHorn Rodeo Fashion Show – May 7<sup>th</sup> at The Center 7-9p.m.
  - Rodeo Kick-Off Show – May 7<sup>th</sup> at Badlands 9pm-Midnight
  - Sabel’s Suicide Drag – May 14<sup>th</sup>, Charlie’s
  - BigHorn Rodeo Weekend - May 20-22, 2011
- June
  - Men of Charlie’s night for NGRA – June 4<sup>th</sup> at Charlie’s (Everyone please attend)
  - Proposed night for Mr. and Miss NGRA 2011 to have a fundraiser toward their IGRA competition requirements.
- July
  - July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Check Presentation from Men of Charlie’s to NGRA from their fundraiser.
  - July 9<sup>th</sup> – NGRA monthly event at Charlie’s.
- Winsor seconded the report with the updates and changes to open for discussion.
- For the proposed night in June, the proceeds would be \$250 per titleholder to use for their IGRA run and the remaining to go to the operating budget.
- **Board voted to accept report. The motion failed with two abstentions.**
- **G.Puglisi moved to accept the events with changes submitted by the committee through May and to refer the June and July events back to the committee to incorporate changes and suggestions recommended by the Board. Second-C.Moulton. Approved by verbal vote with one abstention.**
- Board approved fundraising dates and adjustments as presented.
- Next meeting is Monday, April 11.



### Royalty

- Report submitted.
- Activities from the past few weeks from the Team.
- New fundraiser going on at all rodeos “It Gets Better in Purple” Trying to sell \$500 per weekend and there will be a special activity if we raise the goal at our Rodeo.
- Raffle tickets for the Rodeo Weekend. Started with 220. Have recorded 200 sold and \$173 have been turned into the Treasurer. Need to get more made and get lots sold to make this work.

### Election Chair

- Guy advised that he has candidates for most of the positions.
  - Candidate for President: Shaun Sewell
  - Candidate for Vice President: Colin Moulton
  - Candidate for Secretary: Dennis Shaul
  - Candidate for Treasurer: David Hering
  - Candidates for Member at Large: Ken Wells, Brian Rogers, Chris Due
- Still looking for potential candidates for the election and if there is none, then someone will be appointed by the new President.
- Election notification will go out electronically this week and the voting deadline will be April 10<sup>th</sup>. Mailed ballots must be postmarked April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Newsletter

- Submissions for pictures, articles and information is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month.
- Joel advised that the May issue will be his last issue as Editor. If anyone is interested in taking over this function, please let a Board Member know of your interest.

### Unfinished Business

- Update to the NGRA Budget to list the Trustee Stipend to \$1,000. \$250 times the four meetings the Trustee must attend.
- **D.Hering moved to drop the Fundraising expense from \$100 x 24 times a year to \$100 x16 times per year in the Operation Budget to balance it out. Second-G.Pulisi. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

### New Business

- There was a discussion from a prior RPC meeting about the Email Blasts for membership notifications. David has been researching and testing some possibilities and has found one that really works well and gives a lot of control. However, it is a \$9.95 per month expense for the service once the free trial period is up. David will bring documentation to the next meeting to show what options there are.

Board adjourned into Executive session at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal  
NGRA Secretary

## NGRA – General Membership Meeting – Minutes 3/21/11

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Doug Graff – Member at Large  
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Meeting called to order by President Blackwood at 8:17 p.m.

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

### President’s Report

- Report submitted.
- Requested any additional nominations for Elections Committee for the new Board

### Vice President’s Report

- Report submitted.
- Nominations requested for February member of the month:
  - Bill Watkins, flyer for several events
- **C.Moulton moved to accept by acclamation. Second-J.Neal. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

### Secretary’s Report

- **February General Membership Meeting minutes were submitted from previous meeting for approval. Second-W.Cooper, III. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

### Treasurer’s Report

- Review of the current financial status

### Trustee’s Report

- Report submitted.

### Members At Large Reports

- No new reports.

### Fundraising Report

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### Rodeo Director

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### Newsletter

- Deadline is 23rd for any submissions.

### Old Business

- No old business.

### New Business

- No new business.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal  
NGRA - Secretary