



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – November 19, 2025

Attendees:

Stewart Black – President
Jeffrey Neal – Vice President
Bryan Shields – Secretary
David Hering – Treasurer
Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos – Rodeo Director
Doug Graff– Director

Michael Pitta/Becky Bocky/Miss NGRA 2025 TJ Leogardo Sherice Brisco

Board Members Absent:

Jason Banales – Director N/A

Available Positions:

Fundraising Director Sponsorship Chair

President called the meeting to order 7:03 p.m. Quorum of Board was met. Meeting was held via Zoom.

President's Report

- Report Submitted
- NGRA is seeking a new Fundraising Director and a Sponsorship Chair. Please contact Stewart Black or any Board Member if you are interested in either of these roles.

Vice President's Report

- Report Submitted
- Membership: Membership: 91 (Individual 68, Lifetime 18, Honorary 5)
- Reminder: Membership renewals are due by December 31, 2025.
- Jeffrey Neil moved to approve new member Zack Waldrop. Second R. Tomasulo-Campos.
 Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote. Welcome Zack!
- Jeffrey Neil moved to approve Zach's membership through 2026. Second D. Hering. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.

Secretary's Report

David Hering moved to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes. Second – R. Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Report
- 2026 Proposed Budget shared for review ahead of December's meeting.
- Trustee Election Results: Congratulations Guy Puglisi!
- Ballots will be sent out after this meeting for upcoming election of President, Secretary, and Director at Large positions. Results to be announced at our December 17, 2025, meeting.

Trustee's Report

- Report Submitted

Director-At-Large Reports

- Jason Banales Director
 - No Report Submitted
- Douglas Graff Director
 - No Report Submitted

Royalty Team

No Report Submitted



Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- Report Submitted
- Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos presented 2026 Proposed Budget for review and moved to approve. Second D. Graff. Discussion. Motion passed via unanimous verbal vote.
- Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos moved to approve a \$500 maximum budget to replace NGRA radios. Second D. Graff. Discussion. Motion passed via unanimous verbal vote.
- Next RPC meeting will take place Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 6p. Meeting will be a hybrid in person and with a zoom link.

Fundraising

- Report Submitted
- Jeffrey Neil moved to approve December's Wild Wild Oz poster. Second D. Hering. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote with edits discussed (change date font color to red, replace Three Olives with Malibu logo, and remove Grinch).
- Bryan Shields moved to approve November's A Night of Rodeo Royalty poster. Second R. Tomasulo Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote with edits discussed (add sponsor logos to bottom, use white BHR logo, center date line, shrink dead space between "A Night Of" and "Rodeo Royalty").
- Bryan Shields moved to approve January's *IGRA Invades NGRA* poster. Second D. Graff.
 Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote with edits discussed (add BHR logo between NGRA and IGRA logos, use translucent IGRA logo instead, replace Three Olives with Malibu logo).
- Next Fundraising meeting to take place in person on Tuesday evening, December 2nd (First Tuesday of the month) at 6:30p at Roadrunner, located on the corner of Washington and Buffalo.

Marketing

No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

- Proposed Change to Standing Rule One:
 - C. NGRA will pay the application fee for titleholders who choose to represent NGRA at the IGRA Royalty Competition.
 - D. NGRA Royalty eligible to compete in IGRA Royalty competition may each hold up to two (2) individual fundraising events to fulfill the IGRA Royalty contestant requirements.
 - E. Funds raised from royalty-produced required fundraisers for IGRA Royalty competition will be funneled through NGRA, provided that the event is revenue neutral to NGRA.
 - F. All fundraising efforts by current royalty team members, other than fundraising to accomplish IGRA Royalty Competition requirements or through attendance at another organization's fundraising event, will be held for the benefit of NGRA and through the direction of the Fundraising Committee.
 - G. Shall not benefit financially (Personally) from any fundraiser promoted with NGRA or IGRA or with their title.
- Bryan Shields moved to approve the standing rule change. Second R. Tomasulo-Campos. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.

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 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Bryan Shields, NGRA Secretary 2018-2025