



Attendees:

Ken Hruby – President  
Chris Due – Vice President  
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary  
Guy Puglisi – Trustee  
Marcus Grissom – Fundraising Director  
Kathy Alday  
Brenda Alday

Lorry King  
David Wright  
Richard Armstrong  
Courtney Cole  
Max Smith

Board Positions Absent:

David Hering – Treasurer  
Barry Jones - Director  
Carolyn Jones – Director

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President called the meeting to order 6:41 p.m.

President's Report

- **President nominates Kathy Alday for the open position on the board. Second-C.Due. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **President nominates Barry Jones to be the Competition Chair. Second-C.Due. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- **M.Grissom moved to allocate up to \$200 for medals for WGRF 2016. Second-J.Neal. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Discussion of BigHorn Rodeo 2017
- **J.Neal moved to relinquish the May 2017 date for BigHorn Rodeo to Palm Springs Rodeo. Second-C.Due. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Trustee Election – if you are interested in either running for the position of Trustee, or assisting running the election, please see the President.
- Fundraising conflicts have been identified between NGRA and the Court but after discussion should work its way out after July of this year.
- XTreme Stitch has an abundance of BigHorn and NGRA product left for purchase. Looking for ways to encourage sales of this product supply.
- **J.Neal moved to approved the concept of the USO poster. Second-K.Alday. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- President would like to see an additional fundraiser for local charity.
- SNAPI is still on record to get funds to us.
- 501(c)(3) paperwork is in and now the long wait begins.
- Marketing/PR position is still vacant. Working on ways to network through UNLV and other sources to get a person that would like to do it.
- Planning Retreat is Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> in the “Drop-Room” at The Center. Start time is 10:30 am. Theme is “Things We Want to Start, Stop, and Change”
- **G.Puglisi moved to offer members of the ARGRA association honorary memberships to NGRA for the remainder of the 2016 year. Second-K.Alday. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**



#### Vice President's Report

- Membership – of 85.
- Requested nominations for Member of the Month for May:
  - None were provided

#### Secretary's Report

- **Minutes from May meeting were presented for review. J.Neal moved to approve. Second-G.Puglisi. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

#### Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.

#### Trustee's Report

- Two judges needed for the IGRA Royalty Competition. One for Western Wear, and one for Alternate.
- IGRA Appreciation Awards deadline is coming up and need to be submitted for processing.
  - Flex
  - Quadz
  - Get Booked
  - The Center
- **M.Grissom moved to accept this list for an IGRA Appreciation Award. Second-J.Neal. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

#### Director-At-Large Reports

- Barry - Report submitted
- Carolyn – Report submitted

#### Fundraising

- No report submitted.
- Laugh Out Loud – at The Locker Room, Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>
- One additional show added in June at Phoenix -- Game Night. Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Next Fundraising meeting will be held July 17<sup>th</sup> and will be announced in the Newsletter.**

#### Pre-Rodeo Committee (PRC)

- Richard Armstrong has contacted a couple of venues to discuss dates. Waiting for call backs.
- Groundwork underway for what options are most viable

#### Royalty Team

- No report.

#### Historian

- Working on locating the hard copies of all the rodeo programs from BigHorn Rodeo. Missing 2003 but have found many of the others.
- Trying to get all posters and any other pictures etc. so if you have items to contribute please see David Wright.



#### Newsletter

- Deadline for submissions for pictures, articles and information is 23rd for the next newsletter.
- Looking for further ways to improve or enhance the information. Any ideas for stories can be sent to [News@NGRA.com](mailto:News@NGRA.com)

#### Unfinished Business

- None

#### New Business

- None

#### **Quorum was met.**

#### General Membership

- Nominations for May Member of the Month:
  - Chad Hinerman (C-Bear) for his constant support at the Car Wash.
  - J. Neal moved to accept by acclamation. Second-Puglisi. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- **Board has requested ratification to offer members of the ARGRA association honorary memberships to NGRA for the remainder of the 2016 year. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Board adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey Neal, NGRA Secretary