



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – April 17, 2024

Attendees:

Stewart Black – President	Ken Wells – Fundraising Director
Bryan Shields - Secretary	Marshall Hughes
David Hering – Treasurer	Becky Bocky/Michael Pitta
Guy Puglisi – Trustee	Tequila Mockingbird/Jason Banales
Doug Graff – Director, Rodeo Director	David Wells
Patrick Terry – Director	Tony Mendoza
Chris Aguilar - Director	Joseph Sasser

Board Members Absent:

Jeffrey Neal – Vice President

President called the meeting to order 7:01 p.m. Quorum of Board was met. Meeting was held via Zoom.

President's Report

- Report
- Thank you to all who attended the Equestrian 101 event at Henderson Saddle Association!
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Vice President's Report

- Report Submitted
- Membership Applications for review:
 - **Patrick Westerlund** D. Hering moved. Second - C. Aguilar. Discussion. Approved by unanimous vote.
 - **Dale Cornelius** C. Aguilar Moved. Second – P. Terry. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
 - **Jason Bryant** – C. Aguilar. Second. P. Terry. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- Welcome New Members!
- For reference, we now have 83 members.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from March were submitted for approval. **P.Terry moved to accept. Second-D.Hering. Discussion.** Approved

Treasurer's Report

- Report Submitted
- Budget submitted and requested to be approved without the Rodeo Budget section. **P.Terry moved to approve. C.Aguilar-second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Trustee's Report

- No Report
- The judges draw for the royalty competition will take place in July.
- IGRA University had a net income of \$1,978.
- IGRA Guidestar status is now platinum.
- The most recent bugs identified in the registration system have been fixed.
- The AGRA rodeo was approved for 2025.
- IGRA University will be held in Las Vegas, NV again in 2025 in conjunction with the Sin City Classic.



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- IGRA is exploring participation in The Gay Games 2030 in Denver, CO.
- IGRA is exploring working with The Sundance Association to have a dance event during WGRF 2025.
- World Pride 2025 will be in Washington, DC from May 23-June 8.
- The 3rd Quarter IGRA BOD meeting will be held in Hugo, MN.
- IGRA Convention to take place November 15-17 in Grand Rapids, MI

Director-At-Large Reports

- Patrick Terry – Director
 - No Report
- Chris Aguilar – Director
 - No Report

Fundraising

- Report
- Committee requests approval of Cow Patty poster with the date and sponsor edits as approved by Rodeo Director. **D.Hering moved to approve. C.Aguilar-Second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Committee requests approval of Caliente Latino poster with the date and sponsor edits as approved by Rodeo Director. **P.Terry moved to approve. C.Aguilar – Second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Royalty Team

- Reports received from Miss NGRA 2024 and Mr. NGRA 2024
- If anyone has event photos, please send them over to marketing@ngra.com so Stewart can get them added to our social media account albums.

Rodeo Planning Committee - RPC

- No Report
- We have a Proclamation from the Mayor that May 24, 2024, is Nevada Gay Rodeo Association BigHorn Rodeo Day!
- All buckles have been sold!
- 200 rodeo tickets sold to date!
- We're in the home stretch! Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please inquire how with our Rodeo Director or join us at the next Rodeo Planning Committee meeting!
- Rodeo Budget Review

Sponsorship

- Report Submitted

Marketing

- Report Submitted
- Boosted social media posts clearly perform better than organic ones.
- If anyone is interested in becoming Marketing Chair, please express your interest.

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- N/A

Quorum was met.



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General Membership

- N/A

Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bryan Shields, NGRA Secretary 2018-2026