



Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting – September 16, 2026

Attendees:

Jeffrey Neal – President
Bryan Shields – Secretary
Doug Graff – Director
Jason Bryant – Director
Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos – Rodeo Director

TJ Leogardo

Board Members Absent:

Shaun Franklin-Sewell – Vice President
David Hering – Treasurer
Guy Puglisi – Trustee
Jason Banales – Director/Fundraising Chair

Available Position(s):

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
- Thank you and Great Job to Jason Banales for coordinating the Savers Clothing Fundraising Drive. We delivered 793 pounds of clothing and small house items and will be receiving a financial contribution back to the organization. Awesome Job!
- Congratulations to the Fundraising and Royalty teams for hosting a fabulous Cowpatty Show last month. We are seeing great interest in future participation and involvement.
- Volunteers needed to work Black Rodeo even in October. Reach out to RodeoDirector@NGRA.com to sign up.
- We have already started but our big push will come in September to line everything up. Your talents and support are most welcome.
- Reminder: Board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month by Zoom to make it easier followed by a General Membership Meeting. These are open to the public so go to our website at NGRA.com/Events to launch the zoom link.

Vice President's Report

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

Secretary's Report

- **August meeting minutes presented for review and approval. Rosemary Tomasulo-Campos moved to approve. Second – Doug Graff. 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

Royalty Team

- No Report Submitted



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Rodeo Planning Committee – RPC / Sponsorship

- No Report Submitted
- We need everyone's help for Black Rodeo October 9-10, 2026! Please mark your calendars and reach out to Rosemary to volunteer at rodeodirector@ngra.com. Please include day and time availability for volunteer coordination. TAM cards required to bartend, but not to barback. Thank you!
 - The 5th Annual Las Vegas Invitational Black Rodeo takes place on Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10, 2026, at Horseman's Park located at 5800 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122.

Event Schedule

Friday, October 9, 2026

Kidz Rodeo Experiences: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

NGRA Bar Set Up taking place in the morning, to be completed by 4:30p

Box Office Opens: 5:00 PM

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Rodeo Show: 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Box Office Opens: 11:00 AM

Gates Open: 11:30 AM

Rodeo Show: 1:00 PM

Doors Open: 5:30 PM for the evening show

Rodeo Show: 7:00 PM

- RPC Meeting via zoom on Monday, 9/21/26 at 6:30p. Link available on [NGRA.com/events](https://ngra.com/events)
- If you have any recommendations on community charities BHR26 proceeds should be donated to, please send them to Rosemary before our August meeting. rodeodirector@ngra.com

Fundraising

- No Report Submitted
- Attendance at other community events is noticed and impactful. Please attend when able! Thank you to all who are out and about representing.
- Next Fundraising team meeting to take place on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at Roadrunner at 6:30p. Please see ngra.com/events for details.

Marketing

- No Report Submitted

Unfinished Business

- N/A

New Business

- N/A

Quorum was met.

General Membership – Unfinished Business

- N/A

General Membership - New Business

- N/A



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Quorum was met.

Board and General Membership meetings adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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