



Attendees:

Shaun Sewell – President  
Colin Moulton – Vice President  
Jeffrey Neal– Secretary  
David Hering - Treasurer  
Bradley Steffens – Member at Large

Guy Puglisi – Trustee  
David Blackwood – Past President  
Jason C.

Board Members Absent:

Brian Rogers – Member at Large  
Chris Due – Member at Large  
Ken Wells – Member at Large

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Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

President's Report

- Report submitted.
- List of activities attended in the past month.
- There have been no applicants for Rodeo Director for BigHorn Rodeo.
- Bradley Steffens will be taking the role of Public Relations Coordinator and Sunshine Coordinator.
- Members at Large will be given some of the other committee responsibilities through the President.

Executive Session at called 6:42 p.m.

Returned to Regular Agenda at 6:49 p.m.

Vice President's Report

- Report submitted.
- Current membership is at 105.
- Nominations requested for June member of the month:
  - Brian Rogers for his work on Convention

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from June meeting were presented. **C.Moulton moved to accept with two corrections. Second-D.Hering. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

Treasurer's Report

- Report submitted.
- Review of the Finances.
- Upcoming financial obligations: Coronation Table, IGRA Finals Buckle sponsorship

Trustee's Report

- Report submitted.
- Confirmed Alternate Trustees for upcoming rodeos
- Attended Board meeting in Denver.



- New website is now online.
- Concern about the number of Associations not sending Trustees to as many rodeos as possible.
- Looking at the possibility of Centralized Memberships through IGRA so there will be more to come on that.
- Royalty has been doing very well this year.
- Applicants for Royalty Competition must submit their forms by September 12.
- Membership Renewal will be due by September 12.
- Rodeo Application still needs to be submitted to IGRA. Application fee has already been paid.

#### Member-At-Large Reports

Bradley – no report

#### Royalty

- Report submitted.
- Outlined activities attended in the past month.
- Taylor Trash requested a second date to meet her IGRA Royalty Competition requirements with fifty percent of the proceeds going to BigHorn Rodeo
  - Saturday, August 25
- **B.Steffens moved to accept. Second-C.Moulton. Discussion. Approved with unanimous verbal vote.**

#### Fundraising Report

- Report submitted.
- August
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> – Motown themed event at Charlie's.
- Next meeting is TBD.

#### Royalty Competition

- Report submitted.
- **Report requested to move the date from Thanksgiving weekend to Saturday, December 10. B.Steffens-Second. Discussion. Approved with one no vote.**

#### BigHorn Rodeo

- Reviewed the budget as it stands with some further changes expected.
- **G.Puglisi moved that the proceeds from BigHorn Rodeo be designated as follows: \$10,000 to the Sin City Sisters with any remaining dollars to be placed in the NGRA contingency account. D.Hering – Second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**

#### Newsletter

- Submissions for pictures, articles and information is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

#### Unfinished Business

- None

#### New Business

- **D.Hering moved to purchase the Men's Steer Deco Buckle for Finals to be sponsored by NGRA. G.Puglisi-second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.**
- Discussion of several organizational events upcoming.



- Jason C. advised that Friday, July 29 will be Men of Charlie's Christmas In July Event benefitting the St. Therese Center. NGRA has been invited to be there as a presence and any gift items or baskets would be most welcome.
- One contestant has submitted application for the NGRA Royalty Competition.
- **Proposal submitted for a Standing Rule change in regards to awarding of Buckles to the Royalty at step up instead of step down. C.Moulton-second. Discussion. Question called. Board voted not to send this to the General Membership.**

#### General Membership Items

- Nominations presented for June member of the month:
  - Brian Rogers for his work on Convention
- Nominations from June's meeting for Honorary Membership:
  - Pam Kazmarek
  - Brenda Ben
  - Mike Charlboix
  - Justin Liming/Judi Devine
- **Quorum not met so all business from General Membership is being forwarded to the next month's meeting.**

Board adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Jeffrey Neal  
NGRA Secretary