

Meeting Minutes Minnesota Rodeo Association General Membership Meeting April 15th, 2009 Godfather's Pizza St. Cloud, MN (Gunderson)

Call to Order: 7:30pm at Dan Bergerson

Attendance: President Dan Bergerson, CR Toby Boeta, Secretary Heidi Gunderson, Queen Racheal Peterson, O40 CR David Slipka, Terri Grinager, PR Mike Grinager, SW Matt Tellegen, BCR Corey Wulf, BB Dustin Schilling, CBR Sabrina Haugen

Directors not in attendance: VP Karl Johnson, Treasurer Jamie Johnson, BB Jason Lenzen, SB Morgan Dwire & Kirk Nelson, BR Trevor Osterbauer & Ryan Harrison, SW Ken Davis, TR Bill VanLith & Corey Borman, O40 Jeff Thurlow, BCR Jessie Otto, Finals Director Paul Luedemann, CR Matt Otto

Motion to approve March Meeting Minutes:

March Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: J. Johnson account balance \$11,389.71

Secretary Report: H. Gunderson

Queen's Report: Rachael Peterson will be doing a 50/50 raffle at the Henderson Rodeo. Also will be

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 2009 Finals

- Photographer bids. We looked at bids from Marty Welter, Rick Matsen, Cowboy Images. Toby Boeta made a motion that we have Rick Matsen for our photographer. Dustin Schilling 2nd the motion. He will do our photography for the weekend for free plus meals. We looked at some of this work. He also does the Fergus Falls Pro Rodeo pictures.
- **Sponsor Update:**
- Mike Grinager is in contact with Mills Fleet Farm
- Carhartt will not be sponsoring this year, however Mills Fleet Farm is sounding like they will be willing to AT LEAST sponsor \$5000. Mike Grinager to work on more.
- Mike Grinager to propose to the MN Horse Council to buy our association a copier. They are very willing to help associations not with cash money, but with supplies to help the association.
- Ariat Boot Contribution: David Slipka has been talking with Ariat boots. They are giving us 2 pairs of boots. Only stipulations are they cannot be ostrich or exotic. They will be sending us boot certificates. We will raffle off the boots at our finals.
- Cactus Jackets: David Slipka talked with Cactus. They have a 3 in 1 jacket. If we keep there cactus logo on the jacket they will embroider and give us jacket for \$50. Canvas jackets would be about \$35 embroidered. David will speak to Cactus to send a sample.
- Dustin Schilling brought two samples of jackets from Imerapride. Nylon jacket comes in 6 different jackets (comes in tall sizes) \$28 a jacket on up according to sizes. Chore canvas coat, \$35 on up according to sizes. To check on embroidery prices.

2. Booths:

- St. Cloud, April 4th & 5th
- Horse Expo April 24, 25, & 26
- **Please sign up for a time tonight to work at Horse Expo booth**
- We will raffle off one free membership.
- 50/50 raffle draw 2 times a day

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Rodeo Approvals: Toby Boeta made a motion to approve the following rodeos. Corey Wulf second the motion. The following rodeos approved as written.

**Scottie Stampede Rodeo ~ Scotland,SD
Aug 8-9, 2009 (Sat & Sun)**

Performances: Aug 8 ~ 6:30PM CT
Aug 9 ~ 6:30PM CT

Slack: Aug 9 ~ 9:00AM CT
Entries: www.midwestrodeoentries.com
605-374-7754
Enter: July 31-Aug 3
Call Back: Aug 4
Events: BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, SMB,
GT, BAR, LBK, TR, TP
Purse: \$600 Rough Stock
\$250 Timed Events
\$250/Team TR & TP
Entry Fee: \$50.00
Day Money: \$5.50/Event
Gate Charge: \$10.00
Contractor: Hollenbeck Rodeos

**Irene Rodeo ~ Irene, SD
June 26-27, 2009**

Performances: June 26 ~ 7:00PM
June 27 ~ 6:00PM
Slack: June 27 ~ 9:00 AM
Entries: www.midwestrodeoentries.com
605.374.7754
Enter: TBA
Call Back: TBA
Events: BB, SB, BR, CR, SW, CBR, TR, BCR
Purse: \$400 Rough Stock
\$300 Timed Events
Entry Fee: \$50
Day Money: \$5.50/Event
Gate Charge: \$10.00
Contractor: St. Peter

- **Winnebago, MN MSRA/URA/MRA
August 8th**

St. Peter Rodeo CO

Added Money: \$500 Rough Stock, \$250 Timed Event (all 9 standard events)
Entry Fees: \$50 + \$7 SC, + \$5.50 DM + \$6 FF (All associations) + \$5 Entry Line
Entries: Tuesday July 28 10 am-7 pm
Callbacks: Wednesday July 29 3pm-7pm or www.4rodeos.com
Entry #: 308.643.2755
Perfs: ONE. Sat. August 8th 6pm
Slack: August 8th 10am

- **Nobles County Fair & Rodeo Worthington, MN IRA/URA/MRA
August 14th & 15th**

Grand River Rodeo Company

Added Money: \$300 all nine standard events
Entry Fees: \$60 BB, SB, BR, O40 CR, CR, SW, BCR
\$66 TR, \$54 CBR + \$8 SC + \$2 FF + Day Money
Entries: Monday August 10th 8am-5pm
Entry #: 641.773.5232
Perfs: TWO August 14th 7:30pm, August 15th 7:30pm

- **Monroe County Ag Society Rodeo ~ Tomah WI MRA
July 31st**

JS Rodeo

Added Money: \$500 BB, SB, BR, O40, CR, SW, BCR, CBR \$1000 TR

Entry Fees Total: \$72 except CBR \$69 Everyone pays a \$3 parking fee per vehicle
Entries: July 27th 2pm-8pm
Entry #: 651.439.0640
Perfs: ONE July 31st 6:30PM
Slack: July 31st 10AM

- **Blue Earth, MN**

July 24th

St. Peter Rodeos

Added Money: \$400 Rough Stock \$250 Timed Events

Entry Fees: Entry Fees: \$50 + \$7 SC, + \$5.50 DM + \$6 FF (All associations) + \$5 Entry Line

Entries: Tuesday July 14th 10am-7pm

Callbacks: Wednesday July 15th 3pm-7pm or www.4rodeos.com

Entry #: 308.643.2755

Perfs: ONE July 24th 7pm

Slack: After performance

- **Mason City, IA**

July 21st

St. Peter Rodeos

Added money: \$900 Rough Stock, \$450 Timed Events

Entry Fees: \$50 + \$7 SC, + \$5.50 DM + \$6 FF (All associations) + \$5 Entry Line

Entries: Tuesday July 14th 10am-7pm

Callbacks: Wednesday July 15th 3pm-7pm or www.4rodeos.com

Entry #: 308.643.2755

Perfs: ONE Tuesday July 21st 7pm

Slack: Tuesday July 21st 10am

2. The following rodeo we are going to wait to get a rulebook of the first sanctioning association to make sure it is compatible with our association.

- **Oshkosh, WI CPRA**

3. Rule Change Proposal:

- Page 18 Rule #11 Reads: Judges wages will be \$125.00 per performance of a rodeo.
- Change too: Judges wages will be a minimum of \$200.00 for a performance of a rodeo.
- Mike Grinager made the motion, Matt Tellegen second the motion. Motion passed. This rule will be posted for 30 days and voted on at the next membership meeting.

4. David Slipka made a motion to reimburse upon receipt, Racheal Peterson (Queen) for her camping expenses of \$40 a night at the Minnesota Horse Expo. (She will be representing us at the booth the entire weekend.) Matt Tellegen second the motion. Motion passed.

5. David Slipka made a motion to reimburse upon receipt, Heidi Gunderson for her hotel room expense of one night for being at the St. Cloud Horse Expo Booth. Mike Grinager second the motion. Motion passed.

Next Meeting Date: May 20th at St. Cloud Godfather's Pizza at 7:30 pm.

Meeting **adjourned** by _____ seconded by _____ at 9 pm.