



CANADIAN SENIOR PRO RODEO ASSOCIATION

April 22, 2023

Present: Theresa Oldford, Tom Thielen, Sandy Creasy, Niki Makofka, Dave Heaton, Lorne Lausen, Mark Hendricks, Millie Archer, Rick Martine, Bev Welsh(buckle presentation)

Excused: Verle Pahl, Kes Blackwater, Craig Fitzpatrick

Meeting called to order at 12:10pm

**Secretary/Treasurer report:** Theresa - no report due to change in secretary position.

**Approval of Minutes** from the March 21 board meeting : **Motion** by Lorne to accept the minutes as presented, **Seconded** by Niki, carried.

Bev and Niki presented Buckle report:

Bev stated that there are 23 committed buckles for the Finals Champions with a possibility of 2 more.

- Possible buckle makers: Fisher, Usher and Irvines western store.
- If Fisher is awarded the contract will donate the Cowboy of the Year Buckle.
- Buckles are \$450 all in.

Effie Simpson Buckle – in memory of Effie in the Ribbon Running – with the possibility of another buckle for the Ribbon Roper if enough donations are received. Donations sent to CSPRA will be tracked and receipts issued.

Niki – Fast time Buckles for the Finals – will be \$55 US each for 9 buckles

\*Season Leader reserve – is it in the budget?? Asking for \$250 for season leader and \$150 for reserve Season leader, there has been discussion of members collecting \$100 each to help with awards. Deadline for Season Leader awards in end of June for Marilyn to have time to order.

All Around awards – Buckles??

Directors and members need to help get sponsors or it will be hard to find the money for awards that are not covered. Dawn Wright – season leader jackets – who sponsored them in 2022 there is no record of them in the system. Theresa and Tom to talk with Dawn.

Discussion regarding the necessity to process everything through the office so invoices and receipts are issued accordingly. This also allows a thank you sent to our sponsors. Further discussion regarding sponsors and linking sponsor's webpages in our website.

Niki will take a letter for season leader awards around, along with all the board members to help with season leader awards.

Back Numbers – Doug to speak with Bj Rolhoff about sponsoring back numbers again this year.

Budget for Year – Dave – sheet attached showing figures.

Rimbey Rodeo will be produced by the Association and all board members are needed to help this be successful. \*\*order run cattle – first 2 positions with run in order then the rest will just be run as is so everyone will need to be ready when name is called. Example: number 1 and 2 in order will run with drawn for cattle then the rest will be loaded, everything else will just be run no certain order. All cattle will be drawn, just not run in numbered order. Cattle will be sorted in age groups.

Silent Auction at Rimbey – yes, will post on the Facebook page. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Liquor is considered in the building and outdoor stands. Must post that we need to keep the facility clean as possible, any extra hours for clean up will be at the cost of the Association.

#### **REPORTS:**

Barrel racing , Tie Down roping, Breakaway roping, Ribbon Roping, Team Roping – NOTHING

**OLD BUSINESS:** 2023 finals qualifications – discussion on how many rodeos to qualify for the finals?

**MOTION** by Doug for Top 10 in each event and have attended 7 rodeos to qualify for the 2023 Finals.

**SECONDED** by Rick Carried

**MOTION** by Niki to remove Bev Ganske from all accounts and Add Paige Leavitt to all accounts.

**SECONDED** by Millie Carried

Niki – Dave Long has reached out to be the Announcer for the 2023 finals. He is bidding \$1300 which includes everything, will also be the MC for the Banquet, he will pay for his own hotel. He would like a contract for 3 years at \$1300 each year. He will also Sponsor a Buckle each year.

**MOTION** by Niki to hire Dave Long on a 3 year contract for the Finals Announcer/ MC for the banquet for \$1300. **SECONDED** by Rick CARRIED

Raffle: Niki – 9 tickets left on current raffle for Fuel cards. Have made \$2,500 between the first two raffles this year.

Discussion on Truck raffle – tabled and will look into it later in the year.

CASH RAFFLE : paper tickets for the Cash Raffle -- \$10,000 to the winner

Number of tickets printed will possibly be 2,000.

Niki would like to take a step back from Raffles, if anyone is interested she will help with the transition and will also help where needed.

Discussion: Anyone entering an Association rodeo can enter at one facility without a membership.

MEETING ADJURNED AT 4:10PM

Next meeting will be MAY 20 after the rodeo in Rimbey.