



Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association

Meeting

June 21, 2021 at 7:00pm via ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

Call to order – 7:06 PM

1. Minutes from May 18 Meeting emailed out- **Motion** to accept as is, 2nd, **Accepted**
- 2- Reporting from the CSPRA Office: bank balances 111975.00 total with \$ 2966.00 in Raffle 1, \$ 3078.00 In Raffle 2, \$ 24980.00 in Casino, \$ 79388.00 in General and \$ 1561.00 in Payout., Membership now at 132 members.
- 3- Raffle Report: May 50/50 online raffle sold \$ 3640.00 in sales. The breakdown was 1 ticket sold for \$ 10.00, 39 tickets for \$ 20.00, 19 tickets for \$ 50.00, 19 tickets for \$ 100.00. Payout expenses were \$ 128.66 for merchant fees, \$ 267.54 for Rafflebox, \$ 2000.00 for the winner with a total profit of \$ 1243.80. It is suggested we do another raffle in July as we have multiple rodeos planned and can market it better to our members. Discussion on the merits of having perhaps a smaller cash prize over the larger one. Two directors suggest smaller raffles with a chance of greater profit if we don't sell as many tickets. Discussion on would potential buyers be more inclined to purchase with a bigger prize. It is decided to keep it the same for this one and see how it goes. **Motion** to run the raffle the same as the last one. 2nd. 10 in favor. **Carried**.
- 4- President has been in contact with director about the sponsorship coordinator position and will need to sit down with her to work out details. They state that they would only like to recover expenses and not make a big profit so that more money goes to the association.
- 5- President and Vice are to get together with awards coordinator and discuss year end awards. They would like any input and ideas that directors or members must give to her. They are willing to look at changing what we normally have to give and would like suggestions.
7. President still must talk to member about Wrangler and then Sponsorship coordinator will approach them to see if we can work anything out with them.

8- EVENT REPORTS:

Ladies Barrel Racing -she is going to do a Calcutta to try to raise some added money for the barrel racers. There is also, the Mcpeak Memorial award for the rookie of the year.

Breakaway Roping: nothing to report

Steer Wrestling: He thinks he has no steer wrestlers this year. A member has been injured and he can't get ahold others. He reports that a member had phoned the office and wanted to know if he raised the money if he could put up a saddle for next year for the steer wrestlers. It is in our rulebook that this is allowed.

Team Roping: nothing to report but would like to have a meeting with the ropers and the first rodeo to come up with some ideas.

Tie Down Roping: nothing to report for tie down. Director brings up the judge's quick card that was done and wanted the office to send it to the rodeos for the judges. He will forward it to the other directors to look over. He asks about sorting the stock and if there is any ruling regarding the order of stock. There is discussion about having the first three in order and then having the stock chute run. Discussion of the age groups running together or separate with chute run cattle.

Ribbon Roping: Director says perhaps we could use a barrel if we don't have a flag ready. It is reported ribbons are ready. It is suggested a twelve-foot panel to use as the post. It is also noted that we need to be aware of the sight line of the timers as well.

Roughstock: nothing to report.

US Representative Report: Dillion has a 5-rodeo run in July, Augusta is going, and they have decent entries.

Committee Representative Report: Rep has been phoning northern contact and has not had any response. Nanton is still in discussion with ag society and there is possibility of moving to Stavely. Standoff still needs to get the insurance info for the office, and he has confirmed Standoff.

New Business:

- President questions whether we need a banquet for this year. Discussion on how we could possibly run it. It is decided that if we have one it should be Friday night and we could have an earlier performance on Friday to accommodate. It would be great if we could run it and break even. He asks the office to move the date that we have the hall booked to Friday. Questions if awards would be Friday night along with the Banquet.
- Member has contacted the office and president regarding the final's coordinator job. Discussion on if we would like to perhaps run it ourselves this year or if we would like to hire it out. It is decided that if we could hire it out for a reasonable rate if we could that we should go that route. President is to meet with member to discuss the position.
- President discusses the added money at the finals. Director says we should see how we are set with sponsors and financially before the we decide. Discussion on whether we should hold off until after July to decide. Discussion about a membership push to try to draw more members to the association, and how not having added money is not helpful to the association. Discussion on how the Northern rodeo run would have possibly brought more members. It is asked if we could use the Stabilization Grant to use for the added money. President states we cannot but it is discussed how we could use it on other things to free up other money to use for the finals. Director suggests the association adding \$15 000.00 thousand to the finals for added money, another suggests perhaps \$10 000.00. Director thinks we should wait until the next meeting to decide. Discussion regarding how much to add of if we should add and does having added money entice more people to buy memberships. **Motion** to set aside \$10 000.00 dollars to add to the finals and add to it if possible. **2nd**. 8 in favor. **Carried**
- Office has all the Covid T-Shirts leftover and would like the board to come up with Ideas on how to get rid of them. Discussion on giving them out to committees to hand out, fast time awards, t-shirt cannon, door prizes, selling for half price, etc. Office will take them to High River and Glenda will oversee selling the T-shirts.

Next meeting: Sunday at Strathmore Rodeo

Adjourn 8:40 PM