



Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association

Zoom Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

Call to order – 7:05pm

Minutes from Feb 22/22 (emailed out prior) – **Motion** to adopt the minutes. **2nd**, 7 in favor, **Carried**

Reports and Discussions:

- Rodeo Raffle Report Raffle Chairman: They presents the results of the three raffles that she has had since February. To date with expenses, we have raised \$6975.10, and she has seen more participation in our members since the beginning. And 76 % of the income generated has been from outside sources. She speaks of the pressure to raise money through the raffle system and questions the paper raffle complications. The possibility of a cash raffle through the Facebook portal rather than paper tickets is presented. The presentation of trying to raise \$6000.00 with the options of selling 600 tickets @ \$20.00 or 480 tickets @ \$ 25.00. She emphasizes the importance of getting the members on board with this and to engage the members to support this. The President thinks that we need to present to the members prior to first meeting and have it kicked off at our first rodeo. Questions on how long she needs to have it up and running. Consensus is the cash raffle would go better than the Costco and the \$25.00 tickets are more appealing. Discussion on running on CSPRA Facebook only for a while before we expose to rodeo raffles on Facebook. The president proposes May 1 start. Chairman proposes a start closer to the rodeo, possibly a week to 2-3 days to avoid any lag time with the raffle before the meeting. It is suggested getting the information to the members before the start date to have them aware of what is coming up. Discussion on possibility of tracking and offering a free membership to the person who sells the most. Chairman will look at logistics of tracking. The results of the Facebook poll is that they would like a winners choice gift card option. President states that the Frontier should be out as they have told him they will not sponsor us again. Discussion on how we could show them we are willing to still support them. Discussion on who the sponsors will be. Diamond N, Cowboy Country, Jones Boys and Western Stockman will be the choices. Chairman presents the possibility of an Arena groomer raffle in conjunction with K & K livestock. Questions on how it would work, chairman will email board info when she gets it. The projection of future raffles are CFR package, NFR package possibility, Bemer blanket, as well as another alfalfa tote raffle. The Big Bang senior incentive will probably not work and we will have to just be listed as a sponsor. If we could support the Rodeo Raffle Trailer raffle that would help AJ out and show our appreciation. Discussion on the possibility of Gas card raffle. Chairman leaves the meeting.

- Reports from the CSPRA Office:

- Bank Account balances as of April 5/2022 are General account \$ 9223.13, Casino account \$29460.71, Raffle 1 \$20562.84, Raffle 2 \$ 2781.83, Payout \$ 662.28 and Raffle is 0. Total of all accounts \$ 62690.79 and we have paid for final trophy buckles \$ 8933.50 to Jensen Silver already out of the Raffle 2 account. We have currently 59 members with 3 of them being new to the association. The Arena is booked, and the Hall and Caterer are tentatively booked. **Motion J** to accept the office report, **2nd**. **Carried.**

- Reports from each event director (past & present):

- LBR: Nothing to report
- TD: Nothing to report
- BAW: Nothing to report
- RR: Nothing to report
- TR: Nothing to report

- USA Rep Report states that rodeos have started in California from the PSRA. Discussion on border crossing requirements.

- Committee Rep Report by President reports that that Dunmore has changed its dates Wed, Thurs, Fri to allow

Standoff

to go on their normal time of the Tuesday after Southwest. Craig Fitzpatrick has contacted president and stated there were 4 rodeos interested in hosting before the pandemic but 2 of them were proposing the CSPRA would contract the stock and they would supply the arena and help. Discussion on how this would work, and consensus is that we would not pursue that avenue for this year. David Hansma has also expressed interest in doing a rodeo in the summer and

President will follow up with him. President reports that High River committee has won the Committee Approval Draw.

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Tabled Items to Discuss:

- Discussion on the High River 30th Anniversary donation. President states that they would like us to pay the cost of the paramedics while we have the meeting. Consensus is to that we will not as we are not having the meeting at High River anymore.
- Final's coordinator position will be posted on website and Facebook. Discussion on who was our coordinator last year and how we would compensate them. It will be posted with the wage being "fair compensation for duties". The candidates will be interviewed, and board will then decide on what the fiscal compensation will be.
- Spring Fling discussion. Questions on if board would like it to be meet and greet and would it be a social hour, who would have to have a liquor license. Office presents we need to have more members involved in fundraising and having members engaged in promoting the association. We need to grow the association and we need to have members involved. President to contact Cardston and try to confirm rodeo performance time, as well as looking at the Henry Jurgens memorial roping and then we can decide. Discussion on having Sunday morning possibility if we need to accommodate members.

New Items

- Discussion on prerequisites for stock contractors for finals. Suggestions on perhaps 3, 4 or 5 rodeos minimum. Discussion on how many would be fair representation. **Motion** that one rodeo is the minimum requirement to put in a bid for finals stock. **2nd**. 9 in favor. **Carried.** **Motion** that we have bidding open July 1 and to be back by July 31st for the stock contractors. **2nd**. 9 in favor. **Carried**
- New Website presentation by office with questions on what the likes and dislikes are. Some phones are having the font in too large and hard to read. Office to look at how it is presented on the phone. Suggestion of having online entry button available for the time of entries only. Calendar to not be in zoom window. Directors will continue to look at and send feedback to office.
- Office wants direction for printing rulebook. Office has price on current size as \$ 2.00/ book for black and white and \$2.50/ book for color. Discussion on size, do we continue with current size or use more pocket size like High School Rodeo. Directors would like more lined blank pages on back for taking notes. **Motion** to order 200 small rulebooks. **2nd**. 10 in favor. **Carried.**
- Discussion on the use and distortion of our logo by others. Office will post on website and Facebook that the use of the logo must go through the board and cannot be altered.
- Office clarifies that entries will be 8 days before rodeo and will not have to be on the standard day of the week.

Meeting adjourned 10:01 pm

Next Meeting May 17/2022