SDRA Meeting April 8, 2014

Conference Call 8:00pm MT/9:00pm CST

President Dan Pirrung called the meeting to order at 8:02pm MT. Roll call was taken with the following present: Dan Pirrung, Dave Marone, Lennie Steffen, Merretta Anderson, Mark Kenyon, Jared Schaefer, Kaycee Wilking, Chuck Maher, Eric Addison, Mike Weidman, Mary Pat Fawcett, Gary Garbe, and Matthew Jones.

Minutes from February 22, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Mary Pat to except minutes with changes and seconded by Chuck, all in favor. Motion carried.

Merretta Anderson provided a financial report including report on the membership rodeo. A bill for a share of expenses was to be sent to MRA. Motion by Gary to approve, seconded Kaycee, all in favor.

Old Business:

The membership rodeo was discussed. A total of 125 memberships were sold. This was down from 2013 however permits sold were up. It was felt the performances went very well and ran smoothly.

New Business:

The location for the 2014 SDRA Finals was discussed. A current contract was signed in 2012 with Central States Fair in Rapid City for the finals to be held there. The finals dates were discussed; currently the dates are set October 17-19, 2014. Having the finals earlier was discussed and dates would be looked into.

Finals personnel were briefly discussed and it was decided that finals personnel needed to be selected as soon as possible.

Dan Pirrung presented the rodeo approval forms for Scotland, Winner, Wall, Britton, McLaughlin, Dupree, Irene, Lemmon, Faith, and Martin. Motion by Davey to approve, seconded by Kaycee, all in favor. Motion carried.

The Awards ceremony was discussed. Mark asked if it would be possible to bring back the banquet as it seemed to have more meaning then the current awards process being held after the finals. No decision was made but a banquet will be researched more for the 2014 year.

Motion by Mark to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chuck. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Merretta Anderson

Executive Secretary