

## **SDRA Meeting July 29, 2014**

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

President Dan Pirrung called the meeting to order at 8:01pm MT. Roll call was taken with the following present: Dan Pirrung, Dave Marone, Lennie Steffen, Merretta Anderson, Courtney Whitman, Jared Schaefer, Lance Lesmeister, Scott Hollenbeck, Chuck Maher, Lennis Fagerhaug, Mary Pat Fawcett, Gary Garbe. Minutes from June 17, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Lennis to approve minutes and seconded by Lenny, all in favor. Motion carried.

Merretta Anderson provided a financial report. Motion to approve by Courtney, seconded by Chuck, all in favor.

#### **Old Business:**

Resumes had been received from Alan Odden and Ty Dean for the position of 2014 SDRA Finals rodeo announcer. The board reviewed both and discussion was held on the number of rodeos personnel needs to have to be contracted for the finals. Motion by Lance to hire Alan Odden, seconded by Lennis, all in favor. Motion carried.

#### **New Business:**

The 2014 finals schedule was discussed and times were set. It was the general feeling of the board that the SDRA needed to go back to a separate banquet to honor champions and it should not be done at the finals. Motion made by Gary to hold banquet in November, seconded by Chuck, all in favor motion carried. Dan will research venues.

Without the banquet being held on Sunday of the finals it was decided to move the final performance to 1:00pm on Sunday. Finals coordinator Dave Marone will work with the CSF on logistics of finals. Also Marone had been able to make contact with Beau Bendigo on sponsorship and Dave will continue to search out finals sponsors. Event directors need to continue to work on their events.

With no further business President Pirrung adjourned meeting at 8:39pm MT.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Merretta Anderson, Executive Secretary