

South Dakota Rodeo Association meeting

Saturday Feb 6th 2021

Rushmore Civic Center

1pm MT

President Dave Marone called the meeting to order at 1:04pm MT. Roll call was taken and those present included Dave Marone, Steve Klein, Merretta Anderson, Chuck Maher, Trey Young, Bailee Tibbs, Taryn Sippel, Colton Musick, Mary Pat Fawcett, Doni Zeller.

Motion by Fawcett to approve the agenda, seconded by Maher. All in favor motion carried.

Motion by Klein to approve the minutes from special board meeting on January 9th, 2021, seconded by Maher all in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report was provided. Anderson will research audit options and pricing, rule books had been received but billing had not been received at the time of the meeting. Sponsorship for 2021 have begun to come in and memberships have also been arriving. Motion by Sippel to approve, seconded by Zeller, all in favor motion carried.

Old Business

Marone provided recap of the judges' clinic that was held earlier in the day. Eleven judges attended the round table discussion.

Anderson presented on some of the website updates that have been made and requested purchasing updates to software. Motion by Zeller to purchase update, seconded by Fawcett, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business

Motion by Maher to go into executive session to discuss bids for awards and central entry. Seconded by Young, all in favor, motion carried.

Board adjourned from executive session at 2:17 with motion by Tibbs, seconded by Zeller. Motion by Fawcett to accept bids for the saddles and buckles from Double D Western and from Midwest Rodeo entries for central entry, seconded by Klein, all in favor, motion carried.

The board was presented with rodeo approval for White River Rodeo, motion by Klein to approve, seconded by Maher, all in favor motion carried.

Sponsorship was discussed and motion was made by Zeller to have sponsorships turned in by September 1st, 2021, seconded by Sippel, all in favor, motion carried.

Fawcett suggested fundraising options be considered to help with increase payout at the finals. Various ideas were discussed however no action was taken. She had discussed fundraising with Matt Zancanella and Marone would reach out to him on it.

A MOU with the WCRA was discussed. It was felt that that there was little benefit as a whole to the association and contestants could nominate rodeos as they wanted to. Issue was tabled. No action was taken.

Motion by Klein to adjourn, seconded by Tibbs, all in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by Merretta Anderson