

**MONTANA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING  
BAKER, MT – 06/08/2019**

**President Lane Yeager called the meeting to order at 7:39 am**

**In Attendance:** Travis Sigman, Ryan Gaasch, Clint Begger for Michael, Teresa Layne, Tater Erickson, Ryle Harms, Duck Benson, Kelly Orahoad, Radley Dempewolf, Jay Wagner, Lane Yeager, Laurie Harrell, Billie Harms, Georgia Orahoad, Tori Yeager, Maggie King

Minutes from previous meeting of 06/3/2020 were read by Laurie.

**MOTION:** Tater moved to approve the minutes as read  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay  
Motion Carried

**High School Secretaries Report:**

With tickets turned in this week, there is over \$84,000 in raffle now

Tori said she called the lady about the FFA booth. We can leave it in to set up a booth at John Deere days in Bozeman in November, or they can refund it. New State Student Officers can decide what they want to do.

**President's Report – Lane**

Lane is happy with the budget and recommends that Ryan stay in the same budget with the raffle for the coming season.

Kelly has had a change at home so needs to get off the Board. She has talked to Tim Larson and he is willing to take over her spot on the Board. The rest of the Board is good with that.

Lane will finish up the Rough Stock Hand Up.

**National Director's Report – Jay Wagner**

We get to go to Guthrie, OK, for National Finals, and hope the kids are excited about the opportunity to go. They moved the dates up a couple of days. Check In starts on July 14 – 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jay said he was going to introduce the 10 Rodeo deal, but now wants to challenge the Directors to find a way to get new memberships. Discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Change in Judges Pay – Travis

Travis would like to up the Gate Fee to \$2 - \$1 to MHSRA and \$0.50 to each judge. When there are 3 Judges, \$0.50 would go to each judge and MHSRA

**Motion:** Travis made a motion to change the gate fee from \$1 to \$2, with \$1 going to MHSRA and \$.50 going to each judge. When 3 judges are needed, \$.50 will go to each judge and MHSRA.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Georgia

Discussion: Radley talked to Judges and said that its not about the money, they do if for the kids. They feel they get paid enough.

Vote: 8 for, 5 opposed  
Motion Carried

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### 1. Introduction of the new State Directors and Student Officers

- \* Clint Begger for Michael Beattie and Joe Robb for Jamy Patterson in District 4
- \* JT Robbins for Duck Benson in District 2
- \* Tim Larson for Kelly Orahood in District 1
- \* Tobin Arnold for Teresa Layne in District 3
- \* Harley Meged– Student President
- \* Bailey Benson – Vice President
- \* Braleigh Garrett - Secretary
- \* Laney Johnson – Queen

#### 2. State Directors Duties were read by Laurie

#### 3. Nominations for President

Tater nominated Ryle Harms

2<sup>nd</sup> by Radley

**Motion:** Jay made a motion to close nominations

2<sup>nd</sup> by Radley

Motion carried

Ricki Grebe will fill Ryle Harms spot on the Board of Directors

#### 4. Nominations for Vice President

Jay nominated Ryan Gaasch

2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamy

**Motion:** Jay moved to close nominations.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Radley

Motion Carried.

#### 5. Secretary Contracts

**Motion:** Jay made a motion to accept both Laurie and Billie’s contracts

2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis

Motion carried

Tater thanked secretaries for all the extra hours

#### 7. New Promotions Committee/New Raffle Fundraiser/Deadline for raffle items

- \* The new Promotions Committee will be Ryan and Tater, and Radley
- \* Last year’s raffle budget was \$25,000
- \* Ryan should have everything by next week to get tickets printed.

**Motion:** Jay moves to leave the Raffle Fundraiser budget at \$25,000

2<sup>nd</sup> by Tater

Motion carried

8. High School/Jr. High State Finals Date

Jr. High State has to be over Memorial Day, May 28-30<sup>th</sup>, in Sidney

Ryle recommends that High School State Finals move to second week, June 7-12. Laurie will talk to Eddie to see if that works

8. Approve Fall Calendar

Glendive Rodeo trying to find a date

Jay trying to find a date for the Helena Club, maybe Labor Day if Browning doesn't go

Tater will talk to Jay Bob Lytle and Marceau's about Cut Bank and Browning

Havre possibly switch with Billings/Silesia

Bart Story wants to have Cow Horse /Cuttings on July 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Dillon

**MOTION:** JT moves to approve the fall calendar as amended.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan

Motion carried

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Laney asked if it was alright to have a Queen Insta Gram page for sponsors.

Ryan would like to ask Kari to change MHSRA Facebook page, so it comes up as MHSRA, not Kari Trexler. Would like it to be MHSRA for our sponsors and just MHSRA information.

Tater would like to bring a proposal and discussion of bringing back bonus points into qualifying rodeos. Jay said that we would have to make sure it is worded properly. Discussion.

Travis asked about raising the jackpot fees or just get rid of it. Ryan stated that the only way for High School rodeos to pay is to get Corporate sponsors for some rodeos and get added money.

Next Meeting in Lewistown on Saturday, August 22, 2020, an hour after rodeo.

**MOTION:** Jay moved to adjourn the meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Radley

Motion Carried (9:00 am)

