NSPRA Board Meeting
Conference Call
July 14, 2025
5:00 PM AZ Time

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER – 5:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Kyle Jumper - Executive Board Chairman
Mike Brewer - Executive Board Member
Jerry Martin, - Executive Board Member
Cole Ivy -Executive Board Member
Will Rogers – Bull Riding Director
Cody Miller – Bareback/SB Director
Dan Johnson – Calf Roping Director
Bill Sharber - Executive Board Member
Ronnie Ward - Executive Board Member
Jim Persinger - Steer Wrestling Director
Willy Kelton -Team Roping Director
Kim Coleman - Barrel Racing Director
Kim Dickens - Breakaway Director
Jack Garr – Ribbon Roping Director

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Jumper.

- The first item of discussion was the event directors, having not been included in any meetings except the February meeting in Wickenburg. Kyle commented that he felt all meetings should be open and the NSPRA's meetings were all open. He went on to say he felt the Directors need to have a bigger part and to be involved. Kim Coleman expressed feeling left out and how when Dirt was the Chairman event directors were included in all meetings. Cole reflected that we just need to agree and move on making sure all meetings include all Directors. No real definitive reason was given as to why not all Directors had not been included on all conference calls. Kyle said moving forward both Executive Board and Event directors will all be included in all meetings.

- Jerry Martin had concerns as he felt he had been left out of some decisions as he has not been getting group texts that Cindy sends out for numerous business items, she needs direction on from the Board. Cindy and Jerry have been working trying to figure out what the miscommunication is with Jerry's phone. Cole suggested that moving forward everyone at least acknowledges with a thumbs up or something that they got the text. Cindy will keep working on this to make sure all the Board is receiving information.

- Kyle gave an update on the National Western in Denver. They would really like to bring us to the stock show and are working on finding time for 2-3 rodeos. It most likely will be a 2027 event. Randy, Ronnie and Kyle have some things they are working on in Oklahoma and Texas with five to six full rodeos with up to $10,000 added money. Details are still being worked out. Discussion was had at the frustration over losing Lusk's 2025 rodeos. Jerry, Kim and Kyle have all had people reach out to them on the

topic. It was just an unfortunate set of circumstances that couldn't be helped. Kim tired reaching out to the Greely committee about adding another rodeo but they also had cattle issues, facility costs, and volunteer help issues that kept them from adding another rodeo. Moving forward the Board acknowledged that cattle prices may cause issues for a lot of committees.

- Jerry Martin asked Bill why he directed Cindy to not include Ronnie in further executive notifications, emails or texts. Bill remarked if were going by the rulebook then let's go by the rulebook. Kyle quoted rule (Sect. IX, 3.) Amendment of By-Laws: The Board of Directors shall have the power to alter, amend, revoke or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation and to adopt new By-Laws of the Corporation. Kyle brought up that although the rule stating five on the executive board is now in place, it had never been put in the rulebook since that amendment was made in 2021. This all came to light after Ronnie, Kyle and Randy had been to Denver spending their own funds to try to get us more rodeos. The 2025 rulebook was published after Ronnie was added to the Board. Cole asked if we are going back to five Executive Board members next year? Kyle said yes, we would go back to five Executive Board with the 2026 election. Kyle also stated that he, "wished everybody would spend as much time trying to get us some rodeos as they are arguing, so let's just leave it alone and move on". Jerry said from previous discussions that prior to Ronnie being added to the Board all the members were timed event guys. Jerry went on to say, "he believes we need to have unity as a Board and keep everyone flowing in the same direction." Kim said, "if you're going to do that you need a lady on the Board to represent them." The question was asked if any rough stock guys had been on the ballot for the 2025 election. Cindy read the ballot to them and yes there were four rough stock people on the ballot. At this point Kyle said this is a "dead point, let's move on." Kim said event directors are getting a "huge backlash" over this executive board deal. Kyle said have them, "call him."

- The discussion was long and lengthy over the way Ronnie was put on the Board and currently having six members. After much discussion it was agreed that the Executive Board will go back to five members with the 2026 election.

- Cindy gave an update on Larry Swanson.

- Jerry closed our meeting with Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Gruwell