NSPRA Board Meeting
Estes Park, CO
August 9, 2025
12:30 PM MST Time

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER – 12:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Kyle Jumper.

Invocation was done by Jerry Martin.

Minutes from the July 14, 2025 meeting were read. Motion for approval by Cody Miller, 2nd by Jerry Martin.

- Fred Ennist presented the ground rule proposal for the team roping at SNFR. The proposal had been posted on the website since June and Willy (TR director) and Fred had personally called and spoke to or left message about rule. After discussion and answering questions by Fred and Cole it was the consensus that the ground rule for the team roping at SNFR would be put in place. (See attached).
- Bids for stock were presented by Cindy. She had received bids from Clark Livestock and 777 Rodeo Co. Jim Persinger asked that the steer wrestlers be allowed to provide their own steers. Motion to accept 777 Rodeo Co. was made by Fred Ennist, 2nd by Jerry Martin. Cindy will contact Pecos.
- Conversation was had about working on a location and dates for the 2026 SNFR now so the membership knows. Everyone agrees that would be best. Randy Bury has been in touch with Denver, CO and Duncan, OK. Cindy is talking to Apache Gold in Globe also. Jerry Martin feels SNFR would be better served to be held somewhere besides Arizona. Chuck Bowling felt Arizona was a good place for us at this time as our largest membership numbers come from Arizona. Dates will be worked so that we are not so close to the TSPRA dates.

- Beverly Shoaf asked for financial statement. Cindy did not have one but, can get at anytime any member would like to see it. Cindy gave bank account balances and a quick rundown of SNFR expenses and assured membership that we can pay for everything.
- Discussion was had about the basics of marketing ourselves. A lot of people have no idea we are out here. We all agree we need to branch out east. Problem is we have no one out promoting us. Christorpher is working on 5 rodeos in North Carolina in April. He will get information to the office asap. Randy Bury; Ronnie Ward and Kyle have been working on things in Colorado, Texas, and Oklahoma for 2026.
- Cindy brought attention of the Board that the credit card transactions are costing the Association money. She explained that we charge a flat fee of $5 no matter what the transaction total. It was further explained that we are charged 3.5% by the credit card company. Her suggestion was to charge at least 3.5%. After discussion a motion was made by Brian Garr to charge 5% for all credit card transactions. 2nd by Jim Persinger.
- Brian Garr asked about the possibility of having "chute dogging" on a trial basis for the 2026 season in addition to steer wrestling. Most thought it would be a great idea, and several said they would enter. It was suggested to have it during the 2026 membership rodeo. Motion made by Brian Garr. 2nd by Clay Hyde.
- Fred Ennist asked for discussion on Ronnie Ward still being on the Board. Kyle acknowledged that all knew Ronnie is not on the Board according to the rulebook. Christopher Thomas said this is not a "character assassination," we are talking about the process. Cindy took the floor and explained the timeline as to how and when Ronnie was placed on the Board and the rulebook getting all brought up to date and current. Clay Hyde felt that when the Board became aware of the rule this "should have been fixed." At this time Ronnie has been removed from the Board. Discussion was made about changing the number of Executive Board members. A rule proposal will need to be made.

Motion to Adjourn by Cody Miller, 2nd by Dale Rising.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Gruwell