

SD 4H Finals Committee

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Brandon called the meeting to order 7:08 PM.

Present were Brandon Spencer, Kim Larson, Bryce Baker, Kathy Monnens, Mary Kay Sell and Teri Heninger.

A motion was made by Kim, seconded by Bryce to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Kim moved, seconded by Bryce to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

Teri presented the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance is \$72,397.05. Expenses include Back Numbers, and a couple of graphics for the program. Kim noted the administration fees totaled \$14,720.00. Bryce moved, seconded by Kim to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. – Purchased back numbers and a couple of graphics for the program.

Kim presented the Rodeo Secretary report. In comparison to last year, the number of contestants shows a slight increase; 803 in 2024 and 884 this year.

Martee Larson has been posting the saddle sponsors on Facebook. In addition, she has scheduled posts to include additional sponsors, rodeo deadlines, etc.

Old Business

- Secretary position – Brandon noted the Finals Secretary position has yet to be filled. Martee has posted it on Facebook and Brandon will continue to solicit interest at the rodeos he attends.
- Parking Passes – The committee discussed the Parking Passes and the best way to implement it.
- Garbage – The Pierre H.S. Wrestling Club has agreed to commit to cleaning the facility for 1250.00. This includes the Grandstand, under the grandstands and the bathrooms. Bryce moved, seconded by Kathy to accept the Pierre H.S. Wrestling Club bid. Motion carried.
- Church Service – Brandon will reach out to Roger Easland to conduct the service. Colter Rogers will provide the music.
- Approved Rodeos – All that have submitted have been approved. Missing rodeo approval forms are Haakon-Jackson, Harding, Heartland, Tripp, New Underwood, Blunt and Glacial Lakes.
- Polaris Raffle – Brandon provided an update on the Raffle. Brandon has a list of contacts of those who purchased the raffle tickets.

Committee Reports:

- Ambassador – everything is on track.
- Stock – the Stock committee met and reviewed several bids. The committee recommended Good and Merrill for both rough stock and timed event cattle and Chery Severson for goats. Kim moved, seconded by Teri to approve the committee's recommendations.

- Timed event
 - Team Roping Steers - \$40.00 per run
 - Steer Wrestling Steers - \$40.00 per run
 - Breakaway Calves - \$35.00 per run
 - Ribbon Roping Calves - \$35.00 per run
 - Jr Team Roping Steers - \$40.00 per run
- Rough Stock
 - Jr Boys Bareback Steer Riding - \$70.00 per out
 - Bareback - \$90.00 per out
 - Saddle Bronc - \$90.00 per out
 - Senior Bulls - \$90.00 per out
 - Junior Cattle Riding - \$90.00 per out
- Goats
 - \$13.00 per run
- BBQ – Regina has agreed to head up the BBQ.
- Personnel – Tyson Paxton has lined up the Judges and Teri has commitments for all the Timers.

New Business:

- National Anthem – Mary Kay has agreed to schedule the National Anthem singers. Solicitation will go out via Facebook with Mary Kaye's contact info.
- Dance – Brandon will reach out to Michelle Stephens to see if she would be willing to head up the dance again.
- Announcer in Large Arena – Rod Kusser has agreed to announce the Large Arena again this year.
- Order of Events – Brandon was pleased with the order of events last year. The timing was good. Kathy suggested we leave it as it was last year.
- Arena Help – Brandon and Teri will reach out to Kyle Stoddard, Digger Rutton, and Rusty Heenan for their help this year.
- Arena Setup
 - Set Barrier
 - Wind Screen – Justin, Bryce Chambliss and Brandon
 - Banners – Teri will handle the banners.
 - Barrel Pattern – Roger Theobald & Sherry Cass were suggested options.

Other Business: Camping and Stalls. Brandon will get in touch with Scott for the formal form.

Teri noted the banking information needed updated to remove outgoing President Justin Robertson and outgoing Secretary Mary Kaye Sell as signators on the account and add Bryce Baker as incoming Vice President. It was moved by Kathy, seconded by Kim to update the account information and bank signator card at First Fidelity Bank. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date – June 11th at 7:00 PM CT

There being no further business, Teri moved to adjourn. Seconded by Bryce. Motion carried.