**Members on the call:** Don Bergeson,Shelly Cowan, Teri Heninger, Kasey Hanson, Tom Heitsch, Treg Cowan, LeeAnn Gaer, Heather Schoultz, Scott Hoyt, Roger Theobald.

Teri Heninger made a motion to dispense of the reading of the July 7, 2016 meeting minutes and approve them as written. Lee Ann Gaer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Old Business**:

2016 Rodeo Personnel:

Large Arena: Judges – Troy Brown, Tate Eck, Wade Yost. Timers – Robin Norman, Mel Musick, Amy Franks

Track Arena: Judges -Phil Gerard, Jim Glaus, Wade Voss. Timers – Kenda Nutter, Libby Sherer, Becky Bergeson

East Arena: Judges -Summer Crawford, Kassy Johns. Timers- Penny Heenan, Megan Gregg, Kylie Stoddard

There will be a mandatory meeting for judges and timers at 3:00 Friday the 19th under the grandstand. Notification letter will be included in the envelope sent out with room assignments and wristbands.

* Proposed by-law changes for 2017 need to be submitted to the secretary and posted at the 4H Finals and brought to a vote at the Annual Meeting the last Saturday in October.

**New Business:**

* 2016 program charge- $3.00
* 2016 admission charges: ages 8 and up- $20.00 weekend pass, $8.00/performance. 7 and under free.
* Kathy Monnens has the 2016 Scholarship Applications – Roger Theobald will need to be replaced on the Scholarship Committee as his daughter is an applicant.

 (New in 2016 -scholarships will be awarded Sunday following the Ambassador Crowning. Recipients will be awarded funds at this time and must be present to receive funds)

Rodeo Committee Reports/Updates:

* Rodeo Manager: (Mike Stieger/Don Bergeson) **Set up at the arena will begin Wednesday evening** – All volunteer help is appreciated!!
* Event helpers: Kasey Hanson will work on rounding up volunteers, Tom Heitsch and others from the SW Regional Rodeo will help with an event, SESD Rodeo will help with Steer Wrestling.
* Ambassador Committee (Pauline) –No report
* Contestant BBQ (Regina Maier)

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RODEO PERSONNEL:

Gate/Ticket Sales – Stanley County Girls Basketball (Lex Heathershaw)

Stalls- Aaron Brewer, Stanley County Fairgrounds

Photography – Starrography

Concessions: Stanley County AAU Wrestling Club

Ambulance: AMR

Contestant Registration: 1:00 Friday- Heather, Lee Ann, Shelly, Darla Tibbs, Susan Van Liere

Announcers: Justin Stampe with Alan Odden, (Tarin or Jacey Hupp assist with track arena) – Main Arena

 Keith Gebhart – Barrel/Pole Arena

Tractor Drivers: Warren Baraton and Jeremy Cass

Equipment: Morris Equipment and Jeremy Cass

Track arena chute: Shawn Carey

Main arena timed event chute: Rusty Heenan

Large Arena : Jimmy Nicholas

Flag race help: Bruce Kessler

Contestant Registration: 1:00 Friday- Heather, Lee Ann, Shelly, Darla Tibbs, Susan Van Liere

Dance: Saturday 9:30- Blake Paxton

Cowboy Church: Sunday 8:00 a.m. – group from Faith is organizing

Grounds clean-up (prisoner chaperone) for Saturday and Sunday at 6 a.m. – Debi Kae

Additional Business

Don Bergeson reported there has been a request to put on a goat roping after each rodeo performance at the Finals. Discussion regarding Denton Good’s request to put on a goat roping after each performance. Don will get back to Denton with details as there were no objections.

Heather Schoultz requested that a late entry process be put on the Annual October Meeting agenda.

The next meeting will be the Annual SD 4H Finals Committee Meeting, October 29th at 10:00 a.m. central in Ft Pierre followed by the Annual Lay-Board Meeting.

Treg Cowan made a motion to adjourn. Lee Ann Gaer second. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Cowan

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Committee Secretary