

**SD 4-H Finals Rodeo**  
**Finals Committee & Lay Board Meeting**  
**January 28, 2026**

**Call to Order**

Brandon Spencer called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

**Attendance**

Members present: Brandon Spencer, Bryce Baker, Teri Heninger, Susan Van Liere, Treg Cowan, Kim Larson, Bryce Chambliss, Joy Meyer, and Kathy Monnens.

**Approval of Agenda**

Kim Larson moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Teri Heninger. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Treg Cowan moved to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting. Seconded by Kathy Monnens. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Teri Heninger presented the Treasurer's Report. The current balance in the checking account is **\$52,317.05**. Treg Cowan moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Bryce Chambliss. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Regional Rodeo Updates:**

- Sioux Area is moving its rodeo to Mitchell.
- Burke is moving its rodeo to the last weekend in May.
- New Underwood is moving its rodeo back by one week.

**Entries Update:**

Entries were up compared to last year, attributed to a Facebook reminder post regarding deadlines.

**Online Entry Software:**

The estimated initial cost for ARTS online entry software exceeds \$10,000, with additional costs for regional rodeos.

**Committee Reports**

**Sponsorship Committee:**

Most saddle sponsors have committed again; responses are still pending from a few.

**Stock Committee:**

The Stock Committee will meet on March 15 to review stock bids.

**Promotions:**

A suggestion was made to provide drone footage of the Finals to showcase the event to sponsors.

**New Business**

- Triple R Tack quoted \$530 for new barrel covers.
- Difficulty continues in locating a vendor for box pads.
- Teri Heninger will reach out to FarmTek regarding two new electric eyes.
- The Fairgrounds scooter policy was shared; scooters will no longer be allowed. The policy will be communicated via Facebook and announced at the contestant meeting.

**Adjournment**

Treg Cowan moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kathy Monnens.  
Meeting adjourned.