

SD 4-H Finals Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2022

Zoom Conference Call

President Justin Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:06pm (CST). Present on the call were Justin, Sue Van Liere, Teri Heninger, Kim Larson, Pauline Witte, Treg Cowan and Don Bergeson.

Teri made a motion to dispense the reading of the secretary's report from the March meeting. Kim Larson asked for the number of contestants be corrected from 1392 to 1342. There was not a treasurer's report available.

Old Business:

Kim Larson reported that the ARTS program has new owner. Kim reports that everything is going well with the new owner. Justin did confirm with Scott Deal that we will only be charged a facility fee for use of the fairgrounds for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will not be a facility charge for Thursday. Justin reports he is still waiting for a contract to review from Scott. Justin is going to talk to Scott about lining up workers to help in the sorting pens and stripping shoots. He also needs to ask Scott if the fairgrounds is lining up the porta potties and garbage. Also, question about splitting the cost of security needs to be addressed. Scott has told Justin there will be 700 stalls available. He encourages everyone to send the stall form in as soon as your kid gets qualified. The form can be found on the 4-H rodeo website, sd4hrodeo.org.

New Business:

Teri reports that she is going to get quotes for insurance coverage for the Finals. She reports that she would really like to utilize an insurance company that sponsors/supports the 4-H Finals rodeo. Emily Kiel has agreed to submit the mass communication report to the Associated Press. Discussion was held in regards to the Special Needs Rodeo. It was expressed that everyone feels this is a very meaningful event to the kids but with such low attendance the last time it was held during the 4-H Finals and low attendance during the recent HS Finals rodeo, it was decided that we will not be hosting the Special Needs Rodeo this year. It was also discussed that there is very little downtime in between the 2 performances on Saturday that having this event may be rushed and not given the attention the participants would deserve.

Rodeo Committee Reports:

Rodeo Manager: No updates

Timers/Judges: Per Tyson Paxton, the judges are lined up. Teri and Kim have the timers and recorders lined up. Still need to find a helper for the large arena announcer.

Grounds: No updates.

Ambassador Committee: Pauline Witte reports that everything is going well. The ambassador committee will be making calls to their regular sponsors for prizes, meals etc.

Saddles: Teri reports that we will have to decide on next year's saddles by August of this year as it is taking up to 11 months to get award saddles made and shipped.

Photography: No updates.

Stalls: See above for stall updates. NEED TO GET YOUR STALLS RESERVED AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE QUALIFIED!

Rodeo Announcers: Rod Kusser has agreed to announce the large and middle arenas. We do still need an announcer for the small(track) arena.

Contestant Registration: No updates.

Sponsors/Advertising: No updates.

Finals Award Ceremony: No updates.

Dance: No updates.

Buckles: No updates.

Go Round Prizes: Teri has all prizes ordered.

Vendors: No updates.

Ambulance: Teri will get the contract to AMR.

BBQ: No updates.

Gate Ticket Sales. No updates.

Concessions: Stanley Co. Wrestling

Garbage/Port a potties: ? if Stanley Co. taking care of this. Justin will talk to Scott.

Grandstand Cleaning: Stanley Co Fairgrounds will be in charge of cleaning the grandstands and around the arenas. The 4-H Finals board will be in charge of cleaning under the grandstands. Stanley Co. will provide all cleaning supplies and toiletry items.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 27th at 8pm via Zoom.