

## SD 4H Finals Committee

### Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Brandon Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Present were Brandon Spencer, Treg Cowan, Kim Larson, Bryce Chambliss, Joy Meyer and Kathy Monnens.

Treg so moved, seconded by Bryce to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Teri presented the Treasures report. The balance in the checking account is \$98,053.55. She noted the majority is sponsorship money and a few regional rodeo sanction fees. The committee discussed the need for Go Round sponsorships. Martee will create a Facebook post requesting sponsors for the Go Round awards. Treg moved, seconded by Kim to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Rodeo Secretary Report – Kim provided a brief summary on the entries. The number of entries are on track with those from last year. Kim noted that approximately five kids were rejected due to the deadline. Teri moved, seconded by Treg to approve the Rodeo Secretary report. Motion carried.

#### Old Business

- Secretary position – The secretary position has yet to be filled. Martee will repost the position on Facebook.
- Parking Passes – after much discussion it was determined the following would be posted on the Website and Facebook:

Due to the recent growth in participation and the total numbers of contestants the 4-H Finals Rodeo, the 4-H Finals Rodeo Committee has decided to implement a parking pass system this year to deal with the congestion and amount of traffic and vehicles on the grounds. Each family will be issued 1 vehicle and 1 trailer pass to be displayed in clear view of the vehicle they are to be used for.

This first year we will self-police and regulate this. If this continues to be a further problem, security personnel will be hired in the future to regulate it, adding to the expense and fees associated with putting the finals rodeo on.

Vehicles found not to be in compliance with the passes for the finals will be asked to leave and if not moved will eventually be towed at the owner's expense.

We are getting this information out early, in an effort to allow families to develop their plans on how they will comply with this change for this year.

- Church Service – Roger Easland has agreed to provide the Church Service on Sunday morning.

- Approved Rodeos – Kathy noted all the Rodeos have been approved. Buffalo and Chamberlain added the Ambassador Competition to their Rodeos.
- National Anthem – Mary Kay has agreed to schedule the National Anthem singers.
- Dance – Mary Kay will head this up.
- Large Arena Announcer – Rod Kusser & Lane Forest (Large Arena) & Kerry Slaba in the small arena
- Arena Help – Digger Rutten, Kyle Stoddard, Jeremy Stevens, Cody Ramsey ,Rusty Heenan Triston Spencer, and Brett Pullman as Chute Boss
- Bryce Chambliss has agreed to help set the barrel pattern. Brandon will reach out to Chuck Maher to assist with it.

#### Committee Reports:

- Ambassador – Joy provided a brief summary of the current Ambassadors itinerary. couple of rodeos.

#### New Business:

- Arena Groomer – Travis Foreman will be in the large arena. Warren Barton will be in small arena.
- Sun cover in large arena crows nest – possibly take wind screen and use as cover.
- Scholarships – The scholarship form is on the website. This year four \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded, plus one \$500 scholarship from the Judy Jira Memorial.
- Prizes – All the Go Round prizes have been ordered. 1<sup>st</sup> - Breast Collars; 2<sup>nd</sup> - choice of knife or backpack 3<sup>rd</sup> - water bottle; and 4<sup>th</sup> – choice of t-shirt from Black Hills embroidery or photo from Chuck Miner.

#### Other Business:

- Chuck Miner asked the committee to ensure he is the only photographer allowed in the arena.

Next Meeting Date – July 30, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Treg moved to adjourn, seconded by Kathy. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.