

SD 4-H FINALS RODEO, INC. MEETING MINUTES

MAY 1, 2019—Conference Call

Call to Order: President Kasey Hanson called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Kasey Hanson, Kim Larson, Helen Jane Paxton, Donnie Bergeson, Sue Van Liere, Teri Heninger, Tyson Paxton, Mary Williams, Joy Meyer, John Keimig, Treg Cowan, Steve Sutton, Clay Olivia, Pauline Witte, Kathy Monnens

Approval of Secretary Minutes: Tyson Paxton made a motion to approve the March 10, 2019 minutes. Pauline Witte second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Helen Jane reported the checking account balance is currently \$62,097.00. Donnie made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Kim. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Regional rodeo entry forms are due to Kathy Monnens. Haakon/Jackson, SCSD, Sioux Empire, and Sisseton still need to get theirs in as soon as possible.
- Kim Larson gave a report on the current entries. As of May 1st, she has received 873 entries.
- Discussion then took place regarding vendor space both below the grandstands and in the Expo Center. It was decided to offer past vendors their spot under the grandstands for \$250. Vendor spots in the Expo Center will be \$90. If previous vendors would rather have their booth at the Expo Center, then it will be first come first served for spots under the grandstand. Vendors can find the vendor form on the 4H rodeo website sd4hrodeo.org.

Rodeo Order of Events: It was decided to move the flag race back to the rough stock arena. This should help so the east arena can finish sooner.

New Business:

- We will again be giving weekend passes to the large sponsors.
 - Back # sponsors—8 weekend passes
 - Arena Sponsors—6 weekend passes
 - Full Saddle Sponsors—4 weekend passes
 - Half Saddle Sponsors—2 weekend passes
- Helen Jane gave an insurance update. She has been working with SPI to add additional coverage for the rodeo board and officers and additional insurance to cover borrowed equipment. She is checking to see if rodeo volunteers need to be added as well.

Set 2019 Schedule of Events: The schedule will be included in the marketing that is done for the Ft. Pierre Trader Days

2019 SD 4H Finals Rodeo

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 15th

6:00 pm Ambassador Horsemanship

Friday August 16th

1:00 pm Ambassador Luncheon/Casey Tibbs Center

1:00-3:30pm Contestant Registration/Stanley Co. Fairgrounds

4:00 pm Mandatory Contestant Meeting

5:00 pm First Rodeo Performance

Saturday August 17th

8:00 am Contestant Registration

9:00 am Second Rodeo Performance

2:00 pm Scholarship Interviews

2:30-4:00 pm Special Needs Rodeo

4:00 pm Crowning of Ambassador

5:00 pm Third Rodeo Performance

9:30 pm Contestant Dance

Sunday August 18th

8:00 am Cowboy Church

10:00 am Scholarship Presentation and Awards

Fourth Rodeo Performance

Contestant & Family BBQ following the Final Performance

2019 Finals Award Ceremony – Approx 1 hour after 4th perf ends

Motion made by Helen Jane and second by Kathy Monnens to approve the 2019 rodeo schedule.

Rodeo Committee Reports/Updates:

Rodeo Managers-Mike Steiger/Tyson Paxton/LeeAnn Gaer(timers). Mike and Tyson are starting to line up judges.

Grounds-Don Bergeson/Jeremey Cass-Don reports that he has been informed that the arena lights will be updated and the parking lot will be resurfaced. Unclear how much will be done by the time of the 4H finals.

Saddles-Teri reports that half the saddles have been ordered and all saddle sponsors have been secured.

Photography-Starrography contract is in place. They have agreed to put the pictures on-line so folks can purchase pictures after the rodeo.

Stalls—the form is on the 4H rodeo website,

Rodeo Announcers: Keith Gebhart(east arena), Rod Kusser(rough stock/track arenas).

Special Needs Rodeo—No new updates.

Contestant Registration—No new updates per Sue

Finals Awards Ceremony—No updates but awards ceremony will be held at Expo this year.

Ambulance—AMR contract signed and in place

BBQ—No updates but BBQ will be held at Expo this year.

Buckles—Have been ordered thru Tres Rios

Sponsors/Advertising—We have 2 arena sponsors and are working on finding a 3rd.

Go Round Prizes—Kasey and Sue are working on them and will be getting them ordered.

Gates/Ticket Sales—Adam Danningbring has agreed to supply ticket takers starting Thursday at 2:00 and will work assigned times until Sunday afternoon. We have agreed to pay them \$1,500 for the extra time they will be putting in.

Concessions—Stanley Co. Wrestling, Kasey will make contact with Shaun Cronin in next 1-2 months.

Dance—Helen reports that we received a \$500 donation from the Michael Glynn Coalition. The DJ this year is News Tunes/Erin Olson.

Garbage—per Stanley Co contract.

Grandstand Cleaning—Women's prison/Teri White

Portapotties—contract is in place with Wheelhouse Plumbing

Ambassador—Pauline reports that Lowell Perman has again offered to make a donation for the ambassadors to sell raffle tickets for.

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 19th 8:00 pm via Teleconference

Meeting Adjourned by motion from Teri Heninger, 2nd by Kim Larson.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan VanLiere

Secretary SD 4H Finals Rodeo Committee, Inc.