

NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 2017 @ KEARNEY, NE

Directors present: President Jason Mathis, Eric Ravenscroft, Buddy Darnell, Jim Buss, Chad Johnston, Brett McAbee, Stacey Adamson, Jay Hollenbeck, Jared Storer, Mark Wray, Michelle Witt, Heather Day, National Director Tricia Schaffer, Association Secretary Brandi Pokorny, Points Secretary Tina Kessler and many members were also in attendance.

Brandi read the minutes from the General Membership meeting held in Hastings on June 15, 2017.

Chad made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Second by Jim. Motion carried.

Brandi gave her financial report:

General:	\$20,810.03
Awards:	\$10,466.23
Student:	\$4,354.77
Calendar:	\$6,577.31

Heather made a motion to accept the financial report. Second by Jim. Motion carried.

Tricia talked about the Endowment Fund. We received a check from the Endowment Fund in the amount of \$5200.00.

Chad made a motion to put the Endowment check of \$5200.00 in the Awards Account. Second by Buddy. Motion carried.

Tricia spoke about the Mid-Winter meeting. This years meeting will be held January 22-27, 2018 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Jim and Jason would like to not have the No-Jerk down rule. Tricia will submit their rule change to the National Office.

Bids for the 2019-2020 State Finals were taken. Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, NE were the only ones that submitted a bid. They commented that they are working on a website to possibly be able to register for stall and full hookups online. It was discussed that there is an issue with tagging stalls. The committee also visited with the board about stock contractors. They sent letters to Daniel Mundorf, Yuma, L4 Livestock, Darrel Butterfield, Jeff Miller, Hudson Rodeo and Boots & Phillips.

Stephanie Miller talked about State Finals dates: they would like to see Nebraska High School Finals moved up. The reason being overlap of Jr. High Nationals and the burden it has on parents of both Jr. High and High School students.

Great Plains Health Sports Medicine talked about their services. They would like to get to every rodeo! They require a place to stay and announcing their service at the rodeos. They expressed that they do not take the place of an EMT. They will tape, ice, put Band-Aids on and any sports medicine stuff you need. It does not cost the kids anything at the rodeos.

Michelle mad a motion to hang a banner for Great Plains Health Sports Medicine at the rodeos. Second by Brett. Motion carried.

Chad made a motion to adjourn. Second by Heather. Motion carried.