

Western Slope Reining Horse Association

Board Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023, 6:30 PM VIA Zoom

Present: Bub Poplin, Ray Stephenson, Kelsey Rhyne, Cindy Gunzer, Janey Phillips, Paul Mckee, Kjersten Davis and Desiree Hardin. Martha Grimes, Janet Pearcey and Joel Fischer had submitted a proxy.

Minutes: Cyndi Gunzer made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 6th Board meeting and the motion was seconded by Kelsey Rhyne. The Board chose to approve the minutes.

Treasury Report: A more detailed report on the Spring Spectacular will be made available later, but as a rough estimate the show grossed between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Also the bank account is setting around \$85,000 to date.

Show Committee:

Notes on the Summer Sizzler:

-Going to change patterns on Friday and Saturday to be more time efficient.

-The kickball game will follow the shootout classes.

-Paul Mckee has a food vendor lined up for the weekend.

-With our show currently maxed out on available stalls as of 6/13 the Board decided that we need all available space for the show, that includes the outdoor rodeo arena and the full use of the cafeteria room.

Other Business:

It was brought to the table of possibly adding a show next year (2024) in August. It would be a 1 slate NRHA approved show and as a feature event the discussion of a Non-Pro Team Tournament was discussed. This was not voted on; it was a discussion for the future of the club.

Awards Committee:

All the awards for the Summer Sizzler have arrived and are ready.

Sponsorship Committee:

Cyndi Gunzer has been working on a giveaway idea for our exhibitors at shows, they are reusable grocery bags with our logo on the front and our current sponsors listed on the back. For 150 bags and include the set-up fee it will be around \$325 total cost. Paul Mckee made a motion and Kjersten Davis seconded the motion to approve the grocery bag membership gift and the Board then approved the motion.

Chance Adam and West Slope Feed and Ranch are coming on as a \$500 sponsor. Hopefully Chance will be at our shows with feed samples and nutrition support. Janey Phillips is going to reach out and possibly purchase some bags of feed for the club to award at the Summer Sizzler.

Split River Ranch is coming on as a saddle sponsor for the 2023 show season.

Youth Committee:

MK Hardin and Krista Lemiux are going to host a youth meeting at the Summer Sizzler and offer bead working crafts as a youth activity during the show. There are sweatshirts still available for purchase that will be available at the shows until they are sold out.

Website:

Kim Norby has been doing a great job.

Bylaws:

The discussion that was scheduled for tonight was tabled.

Other Business:

Ray Stephenson is still working on getting the right equipment to get video playback at the gate, until then we will keep the video replay system as it is. He is also working on having the videos available for purchase.

It was proposed to hire an additional person to announce. This is so Ray does not have to split his time between trying to announce and video. It is too much for one person to handle and we a Board and club cannot expect one person to do both jobs. Paul Mckee made a motion to move forward with this request and Desiree Hardin seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM by Kjersten Davis and seconded by Desiree Hardin. Motion passed to adjourn the meeting.