

NJHSRA Board Meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Present: John, Tom, Joe, Kelly, Pam, Becky, Ashley, Kevin, Vanessa, Pam, Alison.

1. Budget Update: To Reported we received approximately \$3000.00 from the new year registrations. At this point we have approximately \$24000 in the account.
  
2. Membership Update: Pam reported that we have about 32 new members including the Tumbleweeds. We have 62 JH/HS members.
  
3. Top Guns Rodeo: Kevin began the discussion regarding the draw and the Top Guns. After much discussion and apologies, it was decided to redo the draw and placements based on points. Moving up those who have switched divisions and putting in everyone based on where they were with points. Becky was gracious to work on the draw again after the meeting and get it out by tomorrow am. Joe Candeloro will field any questions regarding the change of draw, if there are any.  
Kevin stated that the Judges would be Wayne Van and Chris and should be paid for 2 gos.  
Announcer: Dave Mayo will also need a check  
Stock Contractor: Ty England will also need a check  
Tractor covered during the slack by Fair employee and we will see what is needed for the performance at night.
  
4. Showdown at Cowtown: John Reported that West Virginia would like to attend, New York right now has another rodeo on their schedule, but we will extend the invitation and see what happens. Right now it is (NJ, PA, MD, VA.,WV)

Kevin stated that he spoke with RJ and he will give us a price for the lights per hour, thinking that we will need approximately 2 hours.

Kevin also reported that RJ will ask for \$20/trailer for parking.

Announcer: Alison had to leave the meeting so we will discuss at a later time

Call-Ins: discussed doing call-ins right after Wellsville Rodeo, but nothing was set, so we will discuss this at a later time.

Tom requested that we have a separate Showdown meeting and table this for tonight. All agreed

5. Poles update: Bases are delivered and poles are all set as reported by John. Pam reported that she asked Nationals for more sponsor flags and they will be delivered at some point. John stated that we have about 4 sponsor flags ready for the week-end: Ariat, Corral, Yeti and one other.
6. Reined Cow horse: Pam reported that Amanda Brantmayer wants to have Reining Cow Horse as an event. She had previously spoken to John who encouraged her to look at Diamond 7 that has this event, and he believes that PA and MD already go there. It was also suggested to talk to PA and MD about combining and having an event. All agreed that just as in Light Rifle, if Amanda would like this event, she is more than welcome to head it up. We would need a proposal in writing with places, fees, and what ever else is needed for this event to take place. There was discussion that for the first year, if they could go to a place that is already holding the event, it would be beneficial. Joe Candeloro will speak with Amanda about our discussion.
7. Other Business:  
**October 16/17** – Kevin secured Chica's Ranch and we were given fees as follows:  
Arena \$700 for 1 day/\$1000 for the weekend.

Stalls- \$40 for the weekend (35 are available)

Camping- 8 Trailer hook-ups at \$60/each.

**March 26/27** – Chica's Ranch

Other venues were discussed and they are not set up yet to accommodate a rodeo. (no electric, roping boxes, etc.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Stapp

NJHSRA Secretary