

June 10th, 2021 NJHSRA Board Meeting

Present: John R., Tom S., Pam S., Joe C., Kelly C., Becky C., Alison C., Kevin C., Ashley F., Pat H., Vanessa P.,

1. Budget and NHSRA Finals - \$ to traveling families – Kelly Candeloro gave an over view of our current budget with profit/loss report. We discussed the fund raisers from finals and the amount brought in by the YETI Raffle and the kids “Pie in the Face” contest. Tom gave a break down of how many families are going to Nationals (1 to Jr High, and 10 to High School)
Those not hauling horses will receive \$800.00
Those hauling horses will received \$1000.00
The queen will receive \$1400.00
After much discussion Tom recommended we hold approximately \$20,000.00 for next year’s first 2 rodeos and National dues, etc. Vanessa Pascale seconded and it was carried unanimously.
Kevin requested that we get an updated budget report at the start of every meeting. Tom said that we usually do this and we will continue with more detail. Tom also explains that Kelly does the work on the account and he checks it, so there is an internal checks and balance.
2. Update on Magazine Article – John to review. He asked to get an older picture of Cowtown, possibly black and white of the Harris Family.
3. Awards – There was a lot of discussion about awards not ordered yet, and what is needed and at what cost. Ashley explained that a lot of the rough stock did not receive awards at finals, because we weren’t sure they would cover. Kevin suggested at least a certificate be given, so we can take pictures with it. John also mentioned perhaps a buckle to be used to take pictures. Ashley wasn’t sure how much she would need to cover the cost of the extra awards, so Kevin motioned that we give Ashley a budget up to \$1000.00 to get the other awards ordered. It was seconded by Alison Caruso, carried

unanimously. The budget committee will meet again to discuss how much more the awards committee will need. As we have more events, we will need more awards. Our budget for this year was \$12000.00 and we are currently over that by \$200.00. Kevin also asked that Ashley get a budget together so we can see what will be needed for next year.

We would like to try to get saddles for next year and other more substantial awards for the ones given out to all members.

4. Fund Raising was discussed and John Ruggieri stated that the raffle tickets from Nationals and our own items should be taken over in entirety by the Fund Raising Committee.
5. Criteria for Finals: We discussed having a criteria for our finals and after some discussion John motioned that we move to a policy that members need to have competed in no less than 4 rodeos in order to participate in finals. Joe seconded and 10 were for and 1 against. It was carried. We also discussed not allowing for events to be debuted in the finals. The participants must have competed in the event during the regular season. This was approved by all.
6. Payouts: We had a discussion about pay-outs and getting the pay-outs to the contestants the day of. Pam explained that during finals there was a lot going on with the points and averages, that there was not enough time to get it done for awards. Kevin suggested having the envelopes ready ahead of time and we discussed having computer printed labels. Becky and Pam will look into this and get it done for the new season.
7. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 1st.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NJHSRA Secretary