

California High School Rodeo Associate
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March 19, 2022 State Board Meeting
Spurr Building, Amador County Fairgrounds, Plymouth, CA

Meeting was called to order at 8:03 am by Brianna Sharp
Attendance sheet was sent around room

Motion was made by Adam Boles and seconded by John Suther to approve Minutes from the November 6th meeting. Unanimously approved, motion passed

Motion was made by Tracey Scott and seconded by JW Brewen to approve financial report given by Marietta Carlin. Unanimously approved, motion passed

Jill Polhemus gave the scholarship report. State Scholarship applications will be posted on the CHSRA web page. Encourage all graduating members to apply for scholarships. We are looking for someone to help with the scholarship process. Two people would be ideal. One person would handle the application process and interviews and the other would take care of the distributing and tracking of the scholarships throughout the year. Please talk with Jill Polhemus if interested.

Joel gave the Challenge report as Craig was unavailable. At this point the rodeo is running well.

Jason Dewey gave a junior high finals report. Junior High State Finals will be May 11-14, 2022 in Red Bluff. At this time we are moving forward with the finals in the indoor arenas. Nationals will be held in indoor arenas from this point forward, and it was felt that this would best prepare the contestants for the set up at Nationals. If there are questions or concerns, they can be discussed, but we are moving forward with the indoor facilities.

Presidents, please consider adults for event director positions. District responsibilities will be sent out soon, and it is beneficial to have the event director for the event your district is responsible for.

Most importantly, we will need another arena director for state finals. Contact Jason Dewey with any questions or concerns regarding junior high state finals

Brandon gave the high school state finals report. High School State Finals will be June 11-18, 2022 in Bishop. JW Brewen is taking over as arena director for Jeff Brazil. Adult and student directors for Challenge will be the directors at State Finals. We are in need of a tie down director in Bishop. District responsibilities will be reassigned for state finals to align with the event directors and make getting help for the events easier.

With the issues that were presented last year, it was discussed that Melissa Budden be hired to handle camping and stalling for Bishop. Amanda Hiatt made the motion to hire Melissa for stalling and camping at Bishop. Jason Griffin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Brandon reminded everyone to remind parents and members at the district level that we are all volunteers. We need to show respect towards one another and the association. We are here to rodeo for the kids.

JW asked that all track arena event directors contact him before Bishop. If you need his contact information, please ask Jen.

Tracey Scott made a motion to keep high school as is, with 2 gos and an aggregate. Randy Bullivant seconded. Motion was unanimously approved with no discussion.

Adult officer position that are open are

President

High School Division Vice President

Publicity & Student Activities Vice President

Treasurer: Marietta will stay aboard as treasurer if no one steps up to fill the position

A request was made to type up job descriptions for each position, as over the years the responsibilities have been shuffled from the original position.

This will be worked on and sent out to districts.

A disciplinary committee will be formed so that at state rodeos, if there is a incident that needs to be address, there is a structure in place to handle the issue. We would like to start this at Junior High state finals, with the hope that it will not have to be used. This would be for contestants and parents if there is an issue that arises.

Details will be worked out on the structure and will be modeled after the committee at the national level that is used at National Finals.

Tracey made a proposal that each district president be on the board, representing each of the nine districts, along with the state executive committee. In the case that the president will not be at the state finals, the president may appoint a substitution. The district representative will be the advocate for the member if the need arises.

Brandon and Jen will reach out to the national office and get information on the structure at nationals. A formalized plan will be sent out.

Michelle suggested that districts have assigned days that they are part of the meeting.

OPen comments: Randy Bullivant asked about light rifle and trap awards and buckles. The state purchased the champion buckles. Jeromy Sannar is looking to get awards donated.

Next board meeting will be June 16th in Bishop during state finals

With no further comments, Brianna adjourned the meeting at 8:54 am