

California High School Rodeo Association
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August 6, 2022 General Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 12:37 pm by President Cameron Steagall. Officer introductions were made, and attendance was sent around the room

Motion was made to approve meeting minutes from the June meeting in Bishop. Motion was seconded, and unanimously approved

Motion was made by Joel Church to approve the financials as presented. Motion was seconded by Misty Balaam. Motion was unanimously approved.

Scholarship report was given by Karol Flynn. She is transitioning to the role of scholarship chair. Karol is requesting an additional signer on the account, if there is someone interested in helping out, please see her after the meeting.

District by law and policy changes for the 2022-23 season:

District 1: None, District 2: None, District 3: None, District 4: None, District 5: None, District 6: None, District 7: None, District 8: eliminate required fundraisers, add sponsorship money as requirement; to receive scholarships, must enter ½ plus 1 rodeo; if 2 or more meetings are missed member forfeits part of director scholarship, District 9: None

Reminder- Digital copies of district by laws and policies must be sent to Jen by August 15.

State Finals recap:

District did an outstanding job with responsibilities and positions needing to be filled to make the rodeo run smoothly.

Stock bids will be out for High school state finals

Volunteers stepped up, and because of all the help received, rodeo ran well

District 9 did an amazing job with camping and stalling. Stepped up and went above and beyond. Bishop was ready for us, and made move in easy.

Suggestions: have stalling map available to post and stall districts together.

Disciplinary committee: we did have to meet a few times, but it was well run and hopefully districts can implement something similar at the district level to help out.

Grand Entry: talk with contestants about grand entry when doing the run through on the track side. Warm up horses on other side or in cutting pen as to not clog the exit.

Nationals recap:

Junior High: Earlene said it was a good time. Great parents and kids, the facility was nice, even though it was so far away

High School: Brandon stated it went well, good families, good competition and only one disciplinary issue (with a family member of a contestant)

We were notified that if the conflict from nationals continues to surface on social media, we could be on probation with nationals

During the directors meeting, it was brought up that at Mid Winter Meeting (January 16-21) in Oklahoma City, there will be a rule change talked about: Breakaway: bell collar catch and one loop only. It was asked to talk with your district to see what your membership's thoughts are, and we will discuss California's opinion in November.

New Business:

JW is looking for event directors and will look over the district responsibilities list.

Challenge of Champions: Application is in for sponsorship for the City of Plymouth and Jackson Rancheria. Craig has talked to Bullseye Imaging, Camacho Livestock and Misty Balaam for 2023.

Jason Dewey talked about the possibility of a format change for junior high state finals, with performances. This would require starting possibly on Wednesday, requiring members to miss more school.

Louise Owens made the motion to keep the format the same. Laura Stadtler seconded. Motion unanimously passed.

Kathleen Goetz mentioned to have snacks and drinks at the dance/activity for junior high. She will help coordinate the items.

Joel Church made the motion to leave high school qualifiers as the top 6 from each district. Brandon Summers seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

Bishop was able to accommodate all contestants this year, really stepping up being prepared for the top 6 in each district. At one time, it was discussed to have the top 7 from each district. That would be a discussion that would require Bishop's approval in the future.

Facility Bids: It is recommended that the host facilities and CHSRA meet to look over the contracts and have conversations as to making sure the contracts are still meeting the needs of both parties.

Joel made the motion to exercise the extension of the contracts for both Tehama District Fairgrounds for Junior High State Finals and Tri County Fairgrounds for High School State Finals for 2 years. During this time a sites committee will be formed to make sure that when the contracts are up, all requirements that CHSRA needs will be in future proposals. Patsy Pachie seconded. Motion was unanimously passed.

Brandon made the motion to have the CHSRA Executive Board meet with the host sites to make sure that all needs are being met on both sides. Joel Church seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

A provision on the stock contract needs to mention and be implemented that if expectations are not met, stock contractor will be fined \$250 head.

It was suggested to split the timed event and rough stock bids to ensure that CHSRA is able to provide the best livestock for the contestants to compete on at State Finals. We will form a livestock committee that will go over draft contracts and RFP for 2023-24 state finals rodeos

Members of the committee: JW Brewen, Casey Darst, Jason Dewey, Adam Boles, Elijah Soto, Joel Church

All bids will be due September 30th and will be voted on at the November state meeting with the recommendations of the livestock committee and CHSRA executive board

Awards: Jamie Hafenfeld and Heather Griffin did an outstanding job on Junior High and High School

ATV Tickets: all competing members are required to sell 15, stubs and money (1 check made out to CHSRA for High School and 1 check CJHRD for junior high) must be received by Earlene by February 8 (NOT POSTMARKED) Member transmittal must accompany the check and stubs

Set Ups: Thoughts on changing the set up format. This is strictly a California issue, as we are the only state that has 2 gos and an average.

Rocky Steagall made the motion to keep the set up format the same (only school sponsored events). Casey Darst seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ghost Ropers: Do we want to modify the number of times a roper can use a ghost? Or do away with ghosts completely?

John Suther motioned to keep ghost roping as is in the policy manual. Jayme Gamble seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

It was asked if we were to get major sponsorships, if we could increase the awards budget. Looking into corporate sponsors. It was suggested that the money would need to be allocated over a period of time, not used in one year

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 pm.

Next meeting will be in Santa Nella on November 5th