

California High School Rodeo Association
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CHSRA State Board Meeting
Santa Nella, CA- Hotel Mission de Oro
November 5, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Student President Claire Boles at 12:28 pm

Motion was made by Nick Gradek, seconded by Clinton Cash to approve August meeting minutes. Motion unanimously approved

Motion was made by Bill Duvall, seconded by Jayme Gamble to approve Financial Report. Motion unanimously approved.

Scholarship report: Packets will be sent out in March. There are still unclaimed scholarships that expired November 1st. Please have those members submit forms ASAP to claim scholarships.

Challenge of Champions 2024 is proceeding with sponsorships and scheduling. Last rodeo to count for points is February 10-11.

Junior High State Finals Bids: Executive Board Recommends as follows:

Stock contractor: Camacho Livestock

Goat Contractor: Misty Balaam

Photographer: Crystal Amen

Announcer: Steve Smart and Matt Scoville

Motion made by Nick Gradek, seconded by John Suther, to accept bids as recommended by board. Motion unanimously approved.

High School State Finals Bids: Executive Board Recommends as follows:

Photographer: Bullseye Imaging

Announcer: Steve Smart

Motion made by Jamie Hafenfeld and seconded by Jayme Gamble to accept bids as recommended by board. Discussion: Instant access, more online galleries are needed from Bullseye. Curtis sponsored 2 buckles in 2023, and his proposal included 2 event buckle sponsorships again in 2024. Curtis sends pictures directly to John Gentry for publication and gives CHSRA access to pictures for publication.

Jamie Hafenfeld amended her motion to accept Crystal Amen's photography bid and Steve Smart's announcer bid.

Motion passes unanimously.

District Responsibilities: Districts need to talk to Jason for Junior High and JW for High School if there are any issues.

District 2 raised the question on the requirement to bring their set of poles. Discussion on state purchasing a set of poles, instead of district being responsible. Each district brings something to each state finals to assist in the production. District 2 is still required to provide the poles and the pole setters for the state rodeos. State will look into purchasing a back up set of poles.

We are looking for a queen coordinator for the upcoming year. Please reach out to Jen or Patsy for information.

Interns for Challenge, Junior High State and High School State, can be older sibling, in high school or college. Please reach out to JW, Patsy or Jen for more information.

Mid Winter Meeting will be held in Branson, Missouri, January 16-20. Student state officers are encouraged to attend. Any rule change proposals must be in to Brandon by November 15 to send to NHSRA.

John Suther made a motion to give student officers attending Mid Winter Meeting a \$600 flight stipend. Second by Randy Bullivant. Motion was passed unanimously.

Randy Bullivan made a motion to give the junior high officers a \$600 flight stipend to attend Mid-Winter Meeting. Second by Erin Wells. Motion was passed unanimously.

If you are interested in being part of the Site Committee, please let us know. Our contracts are up after 2024 state finals rodeos.

Any district by-law or policy changes need to be voted on by your district board by June, and be submitted to the state by July 1st to implement for the following rodeo season.

District Rodeos and Virus Outbreaks:

Districts need to work with host facility. Contestants and families need to understand there can be a difference in expectations from a state facility and a private facility. CHSRA asks that all members use common sense if your horse has been at a facility that might have or has had an exposure. Use the CDFA website for guidance.

Please follow the chain of command at district and state level when there is an issue. There are channels set up to help avoid conflict or cause problems. Karol Flynn mentioned that the state has given all the districts and members the tools (written in state policy manual) At the district level, please make sure that you are following through on the practice.

Any recommendations for state policy or by-law changes need to be presented in March to be voted on in June.

Reminders:

Chain of Command is in place to help. Please follow, it is written in state policy manual which is posted on CHSRA.com

District Budgets to Jen by December 1

List of District Fundraisers to Jen by December 1

Take inventory of National Sponsor flags and banners that your district has. Submit list to Jen by December 1. Will talk with Nationals to come up with a plan for National sponsor banners for districts, as supply is limited.

Reminder to send ineligible members to State secretary so they are marked as ineligible in other districts as well.

District queens should be submitting an article to the CHSRA times for each issue.

Districts should complete at least 1 community service project and have a write up in the CHSRA Times

Student Activities for State Finals:

When and where would roping jackpots take place? Time and arena constraints

If district wants to use as district fundraiser, vendor fee should be paid. Any ideas for activities should be sent to JW by January to be considered

ATV tickets need to be turned into the district by February 1st. Earlene must have stubs, 2 checks and transmittal (list of members who were issued tickets and turned them in) IN HAND by February 8th. Membership is open until April 1st. Anyone who joins after February 1st will still be responsible for the \$150 obligation. Guidelines will be set for those members who join after Feb 1 to pay the \$150

Next meeting will be March 16, 2024 in Plymouth during Challenge of Champions

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 pm