



## NSPRA Board Meeting October 3, 2011 Las Vegas, NV

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am by Chuck Bowling, Vice President.

### Roll Call

Present

Chuck Bowling	--	Vice President/ Executive Board Member & Calf Roping Event Director
Patty Roberts for Jann Potter	--	Executive Board Member
Bob Stoddard	--	Executive Board Member
Marty Miller	--	Executive Board Member
Billy Hoover	--	Executive Board Member
Karen Goemmer	--	Executive Board Member
Chuck Melin	--	Canadian Representative
Rick Bowden	--	Steer Wrestling Event Director
Mike Brewer	--	Team Roping Event Director
Sue Hoover for Linda Grandov	--	Breakaway Event Director
Christine Secheli	--	Ribbon Roping Event Director
Kenny Hienze	--	Bareback Event Director
Susan Perry	--	Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
John South	--	General Manager

Visitors were welcomed.

Chuck Embree talked about their rodeo in Wilcox July 13-15 2012 (1 rodeo) \$7500 added, bands, huge event. Support of Wilcox and Tombstone.

Suggestions from board:

Change dates to February

Do more than one rodeo

Chuck Embree will get with Marty Miller to get his sanctioned forms filled out.

John South introduced Tom Collins county commissioner

Wanted to give ideas to help assoc. Go out and look for support to fill the stands. The committee makes the rodeo. In order to fill finals suggested changing point system. Have a NSPRA rodeo one day and a PRCA rodeo the next. Get more contestants at rodeos during the year and that will make the finals bigger.

Adjust entries – user contestant friendly. Get in good with the stock contractors and they will do more rodeos. Give contestants bonus points for number of rodeos attended.

Butch Terrell opened with prayer.

Approval of minutes from Douglas and Conference. Motion made by Chuck Bowling . Second by Bob Stoddard. Motion passed unanimous.

Welcome new board

Butch Terrell executive board.

Event Directors

Lyle Hogue-bull riding, Spikes Davis-saddle bronc, Felicia Miller-ladies barrel racing

Re-elected –

Christine Secheli, Marty Miller, Mike Brewer

Marty Miller will do what it takes to support NSPRA. Look at Central Entry, maybe rodeo secretary can take entries. Adjust – payout, mentality and points. Advertisement – people haven't heard of us, Venture Out. Free membership for first year. Make the finals more prestigious (top 15). Do away with release system.

Thank you to outgoing board members:

Executive Board: Nancy Tatum

Event Directors: Christine Secheli, Susan Perry, Jimmy Schuester

Nominations for president: Bob Stoddard nominated Chuck Bowling seconded by Karen Goemmer

Accepted, all approved

Vice President- Karen Goemmer nominated Bob Stoddard seconded by Susan Perry. Rick Bowden

Nominated Marty Miller seconded by Mike Brewer. Ballot vote Bob Stoddard will be 2012 Vice President.

Chuck Bowling discussed committee chairman which will be decided at meeting Saturday after slack.

Discussion of Judging coordinator. Chuck Melin discussed letting the committees request their judges and they will be selected if they're qualified and available.

Agenda:

1. Rick Bowden suggested having Susann Sylvester as official photographer for SNFR.  
Select official photographer at next meeting.
2. Rick Bowden feels qualifications for SNFR need to be more user friendly. Rick Bowden, Marty Miller and Butch Terrell – committee to put together ideas for new qualifications. Will be brought to next meeting for vote!

Conference call in January, time to be announced.

3. Rick Bowden – Orla Knight from Idaho has a program for Central Entry, will do central entry for \$4.00/contestant.  
Marty Miller suggests rodeo secretary to take entries.

Bring all options to Next Meeting

4. Two rules to vote on:  
#3 – leave as is  
#24 – Already voted no

Chuck Bowling selected Bob Stoddard to be in charge of communicating with Rodeo News.

Discussion of rule process:

Committee that votes on a rule can vote down rules without executive board voting.

Why do they have to be on the form? So we get rule proposal written up correctly.

Website Host – Discussion. Michaela got responses that we are moving to a new web host and then others said there was to be more discussion at the meeting in Vegas. There were not any changes

mentioned in the minutes from Twin Bridges. Motion was made by Billy Hoover to stay with current host. Second by Butch Terrell. All Approved.

SNFR Update – John South went over schedule

Kick off party at arena

Recognize help in Vegas after dinner

# Presentation Tuesday night

Circuit presentation of jackets Tuesday night

Contestant packets at check in (told what was in packet)

Reviewed the rest of the schedule for the week

Saddles will be here – World Buckles, only 1 will be here others will be mailed after names are put on.

Bob Stoddard is Arena Director – We need to keep contestants ready to stay on schedule to be Professional.

5 Buckles were not sponsored

9 Saddles were sponsored

Half of the SNFR buckles are sponsored

Bar is NSPRA this year – 60 bottles of Pendelton were donated.

Remember to say Thank You to Sponsors.

Review of all sponsors.

Handed out SNFR budget.

Read Empty Saddles to be noticed.

More discussion of schedule.

Need to thank Rusty and Mary Garrett, they have done a lot for the association this year. They are Sponsors and have gone out to get sponsors.

Financing – can pick up report at office.

Sanctions – Wilcox rodeo is really trying hard to make their rodeo work. Down to 30 rodeos!

Hall of Fame – Will be honored Friday night.

Crisis Fund – balance \$16,978.54. No new activity.

Circuit Report – Jackets will be here for Tuesday night. Came in under budget.

New Business – Butch Terrell increase #s , rope down in other age groups. Turn in rule proposals.

Bob Stoddard- Complaints about 3X points at finals – pros and cons ?

Billy Hoover – Wants a copy of insurance policy.

Marty Miller – Problems with point system.

Patty Roberts – Rodeo of the year. Twin Bridges has worked very hard. Douglas has worked hard.

Rick Bowden - What is happening with the mens Breakaway? Same as last year.

John South - Resigned in June. Very frustrated no back up. Name calling, stealing lying, cheating, financially breaking the NSPRA. On call 24 hrs. – a call at 3am. Very draining. Board is too big.

501-C-7 Social organization.

Sponsor can deduct from taxes need to be 501-C-3.

We need to be proud of what we do. Opportunitie is out there – get out and promote. Move to larger venues. Start approving larger venues.  
Everyone needs to know the rule book.  
Need to service our members.  
Permits-lost out on members.

Sanctions – Need chairman in CA Woodland will give us facility if they keep concessions.

Understand what everyone’s job is. Need to know positions to get better. GM can’t do everything. Tried as hard as he could as if he was working for GM.

Correspondence – Membership doesn’t read it.

Awards – Can’t afford all the awards.

Loves the association and will stay involved.

Billy Hoover – Can use circuits to benefit.

Next meeting in Buckeye, AZ Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> tentative.

Adjourned 4:30

Butch Terrell closed with prayer.

### **Las Vegas, NV. Saturday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone agreed Vegas went well.

We need to work on Finals date, will try to get dates first week of November.

We will send letters from the office to Fallon and Fernley apologizing for this year.

Need to talk about number of rounds. Be ready at next meeting on how many go rounds we want and

Need to work on number of points to be given in each round.

Move extra events to Sam’s Town.

More family members came to watch in Vegas.

Talk to Dan Stark about more ideas. Need larger venues – join PRCA – Open to all possibilities.

Committee Chair appointed:

Treasurer – Billy Hoover

Sanctions – Terry Sills – flags and banners

Grievances – Steve Grandov

Judging and Canadian Rep. – Chuck Melin

Circuits – Sandra South

Finals – John South ( work out a deal to see if he’ll except)

Crisis Fund – Christine Secheli

Ideas for a Improving:

Contractor Packet – Send out earlier make packet by June.

Terry Sills will update sanction packet

Try and get committees to get paper work in earlier  
Terry Sills approve before advertising

Post finances on line once a month  
Add tab or put under general info.

Agenda – Stock Contractor

Kenny Eggeson – Put together media guide available to announcers. Look at NFR guide.

Meeting Adjourned.