

LRC Minutes

06/01/26 (May Mtg)

Call to Order: 7:08pm

Attendance: Brenda, John, Devan Q., Cody, Trina, Jason, Wayne, Charis.
Tardy were Kimmy & Oakley

Minutes: Wayne read the previous minutes. Charis made a motion to approve as read, Trina 2nd – motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: In our main account there is \$51,328.16 and in our Royalty account there is \$2,888.29. So far, \$6,265 has been received in rodeo sponsorship money and \$100 has been received in vendor fees. The room(s) and NFR tickets from our fundraising auction have been purchased. So far, the rooms are showing only the deposit required as being deducted. Charis will call to see if they can just charge the whole thing ahead of time. Jason moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Cody 2nd – motion passed.

Old Business

Auction Purchases – As presented in financial report, the outstanding "NRF trip" packages have been purchased. Panels & Banners: The additional 4 banners were ordered at the time of auction, but will not actually be paid for or created until next year's auction when the details are available. Panels need to be ordered and picked up. Charis will call WRS tomorrow and Cody & Devan Q. will pick them up from Billings.

Arena Lights: No updates. They were paid for on April 2nd – still waiting for a delivery call.

Warm up area: Wayne Brost will meet us prior to playdays on Thursday and we will go over an area suggested to disc for a warm up spot. We will need to rope off an area and mark it for no parking as well. Thinking 100 x 100 space.

2026 Rodeo: Cole Linebaugh & his friend JC Hicks will judge for us. Matt Bitton agreed to be our roping director for the same price as last year, \$150. Online entries are open as of today and will continue through June 14th. Call in entries are June 11th and will be taken by Trina, Marlene & Charis. Kimmy will get the ambulance lined up. There will be a fee this year, but it is unclear what that charge will be. Portable restrooms have been ordered for the

rodeo and the one for the season should arrive this week. Keele Sanitation is going to get back to Charis if they are willing to discount the price in exchange for a banner (\$200) as they have previously. There are 5 buckle sponsorships currently available. (buckle spots were spoken and paid for after this announcement was made). The Calcutta is set for June 26th at the Diamond J Bar. The event starts at 8pm, Charis is asking if everyone can be there at 7pm to help get everything set up. Wayne is going to talk to the bar and see if they would be willing to get a banner created to advertise the event. Devan Q. is going to fix the time on the current rodeo ad banners we have. The date stickers had already been ordered and made. We will look into different options next year that allow us to make changes as needed. John mentioned to maybe stick Velcro on them so the information can be changed easily. We will have a rodeo work meeting on Monday, June 22nd at 6ish.

New Business

Playdays start this Thursday night at 7pm. Made sure that everyone is on the new GroupMe app for communication. Discussed canopy options for the bleachers. Charis was looking into pricing – group decided to hold off for now. Cody did get the measurements of the big bleachers – they are 32' x 16'. John mentioned using the greenhouse fabric as an option as well. Rodeo posters have been printed. There are 75 available – they were handed out to everyone to please put up. The 4H horse kids set their meetings to be at 5pm on Thursdays as well so kids could stay and roll right into the playday events. John mentioned that we need to block off the area behind the smaller bleachers and the arena entry gate from having access to horses. The tape isn't working the best. *After the meeting, there was discussion on using the large portable panels from the EO Bischoff Ranch as a test run. If we can get help loading them and they work well, we can look into using them in the future as an option. Heavy rope was also suggested. We need to take down the old plywood boards at the end of the arena as they are starting to look rough. As long as we have enough banners to cover that area for the cattle we should be ok to take down and not replace.

Adjournment: 8:18pm

Next Meeting: 6/29/26