

Lovell Rodeo Club Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2026

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **7:07 PM**.

Attendance

Present: Cody, Charis, Oakley, Trina, Jason, Devan, Brenda, John, and Marlene.

Wayne arrived late.

Approval of Minutes

Marlene read the minutes from the previous meeting. Charis moved to approve the minutes as read. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The following account balances were reported:

- **Main Account:** \$42,077.69
- **Royalty Account:** \$2,470.02

There have been very few changes to the accounts since the last meeting.

Additional financial updates included:

- One outstanding check remains from June, written to JC for judging the rodeo.
- The club received \$250.00 back from the Town of Lovell as a partial refund of the June rodeo deposit.
- Panels were purchased from Bazooka Lumber for \$932.40.
- The Rio Casino hotel rooms for the NFR auction winners have been paid.
- Royalty prizes for next year are beginning to be ordered, and receipts will be submitted to Charis.

Jason moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded, and the motion passed.

Old Business

Arena Lights

Cody sent another email to the company regarding the arena lights and received both a phone call and an email on July 31, 2026, stating that the lights were being prepared for shipment again. Charis will contact the company to determine the current status of the order.

Announcer

Tavegie quoted approximately \$1,200 for announcing services but stated that the lowest he could go was \$900. Charis requested a reference sample to evaluate his announcing style. He provided a short voice clip; however, the audio quality was not sufficient to properly assess his announcing abilities.

Charis will contact Lane Webber regarding announcing the June rodeo, and Marlene will contact Andy Schwab to determine his availability.

Panels

The panels have been paid for and need to be picked up from Bazooka Lumber. Wayne will pick them up.

Stand-Alone Panels

Jason researched stand-alone panels and found that the primary differences in price are related to quality and construction. Panels are available with either strap welding (\$400/ each) or rods run through (\$550/ each). Wayne will also contact Ken Stewart who just purchased a bunch and may be willing to sell some to us. Looking to purchase 6-8.

Bleacher Canopy

Wayne will visit Miller's Fabrication to discuss engineering plans and layout options for a canopy over the bleachers.

Cone Rack

Wayne is still working on constructing the cone rack.

Stock Alley Lock

The stock alley lock is still missing. Considerable discussion took place regarding the missing lock. Members expressed frustration that the combo had to be requested on the day of the rodeo in order to unlock the livestock gate, as the Town was expected to have the gates unlocked that morning.

Marlene made a motion to purchase a replacement lock. The motion was seconded. The motion passed. Wayne will buy a new lock.

Working the Arena for the Town

The club proposed to Wayne Brost the club work the arena for \$200.00 per event/turn, or approximately twice per month. Wayne felt the proposed amount was too high. He also expressed concerns about the cargo box, tractor, and club supplies being stored at the arena. Club representatives stated that those items could be relocated if necessary.

Wayne will present the club's proposal of \$200.00 to the Town for consideration.

New Disc

John will attempt to repair the disc, and the club will evaluate whether it remains usable. If repairs are unsuccessful, the club may need to borrow a disc for use in the warm-up arena.

New Business

Royalty Update

The royalty girls have been attending numerous events and are representing the club well. One of their crowns was damaged and will be replaced.

Circuit Meeting Update

The last circuit meeting was held on **August 11, 2026**.

Additional attendees raised concerns regarding Ten Sleep's points standings. Discussion followed regarding the need to verify and update all points.

A survey was sent to ropers who qualified for the finals asking how they would like to be entered in the finals.

There have been no votes received from Ten Sleep, Worland, Greybull, Basin, or Meeteetse regarding circuit business over the past several months.

The next circuit meeting will be held on **September 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM in Greybull**.

The circuit finals will be held on **September 19, 2026, at 2:00 PM in Thermopolis**.

Next Meeting

September 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **8:19 PM**.