

LRC Minutes

04/27/26

Call to Order: 7:18pm

Attendance: Wayne, Cody, Charis, Trina, Devan, Jason, George, Marlene and Kimmy.

Minutes: Marlene read the minutes; they were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: In our main account there is \$49,940.32 and in our Royalty account there is \$3,080.11. \$1,243.00 from last year's auction had not been transferred to the royalty account, it is there now. \$25,000.00 was placed into a 6-month CD in March. A total of \$1,803.00 was available in Royalty scholarships for the 2025 season. Daisy and Oakley have both received their checks and they have cleared the account. \$91.82 was used to buy hotdog and hamburger buns for the Royalty BBQ after the contest. They were purchased from the regular account, and the funds will be transferred from the royalty to the main account. For the WHSRA finals, we sponsored an event and a buckle for \$600.00. The arena lights have been ordered and they cost \$17,316.78. Cody moved to accept the treasurer's report as read, the motion passed.

Old Business

Royalty contest and results: 31 people attended the contest. 6 participants ran. The 2026 royalty winners are Jamie Taylor, Queen and Ava Wennberg, Princess. Both girls are excited to represent us for this season. CowBoss Ranchwear donated two blue and two red shirts to the girls for the 250th birthday for USA. We will list CowBoss as a royalty sponsor in the program. We are looking into repairing the chaps for the girls. We need to keep our eyes open for someone who can work on these. Charis reached out to JR Vezain and Lazy L Tack. They will send us a quote.

Arena Lights: They will be delivered and when they are about two days out they will give us a call to arrange delivery details. The pipe for the lights is next to the cargo container.

2026 Rodeo: Sam is unable to judge this year as is Cole's friend Corey. We are waiting to hear back from Doug Harrison. We have also asked Cole if he has any recommendations. If none of the above work, we will reach out to Ben Steed to see if he is available. Charis messaged Matt Bitton to see if he

would like to be the roping chute director again this year. Jason is going to reach back out to the Cowley Boys and see how much they cost and about our parameters (they will be on a flatbed trailer, outside with a generator, they can start once the rodeo ends etc.). Jason will text the group and we will vote via text if we want them or not. *We need to check with Ryno's about getting a trailer and lights again. The warmup area will be 100x100 and in the northwest corner (pending approval from the arena board). The arena will be a disced-up area. The second round of sponsorship letters have been folded, stuffed and stamped for the mail.

New Business

Tractor/Port-O-Potty: We are going to move the tractor, bury the broken glass and place the port-o-potty there. Wayne and Cody will let Charis know when this is done so the restroom can be ordered and delivered. The tractor is going to be serviced and we will get the window fixed as well. Devan is going to ask Joey Croft if he can look at the tractor window and for him to bill us. Once Devan gets information she will text the group. Charis will ask Keele Sanitation about an ADA port-o-potty for the summer. The 4-H horse group has reached out to us and wondered if they could have their horse meeting on the same day as our play days so that they can participate as well.

Stock bids: Stock bids were due today. The group voted for Misfits and JT Collingwood to be our stock contractors for this year.

Circuit meeting: Last meeting was on 04/21/26 and it was held in Lovell. This year's officers are Billy Fossen – President, Charis Bischoff – Vice President, Melissa Timpany – Treasurer and Ashlee Ganoung – Secretary. The next meeting will be 05/19/26 in Lovell at 6:30.

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: 5/25/26