

Lovell Rodeo Club  
Meeting Minutes  
9/20/22

Call to order: 7:15

Attendance: Jason, Charis, Marlene, Kolt, Wayne and Dick

Reading of the minutes: Marlene read last month's minutes. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Our main account has \$30,541.93 the royalty account has \$255.57. All checks have cleared. New payments are to Wild Edge for a total of \$162.75. A flag was made with our logo on it for the Finals. We paid Keele Sanitation \$85.00 for the port-o-potty. At the end of the billing cycle we will have Keele pick up the port-o-potty. We donated \$1000.00 to the Circuit Rodeo Finals; \$400 to Bareback, \$400 to Saddle Bronc and \$200 to Ranch Bronc as added money. No one rode in the bareback, the Circuit asked what we would like to do with the \$400. We agreed they should keep it till next year's Finals. A thank you add was placed in the newspaper for Thursday Night Play Day and the Lovell Chronicle has not billed the club yet. Marlene moved to approve the treasurer's report; it was second. A vote was taken and it passed.

Old Business:

Thursday Night Play Day: Went very well. Had a lot of positive feedback on it by non members. Want to keep it free. A thank you was placed in the Lovell News Paper for those who attended/ participated and helped.

Roping Barrier: Are going to use the electric eye.

Thank you notes: Dave & Errol have received our thank you notes. Dave has also received the \$200 credit at Diamond J Bar. Errol has been given \$50 with his thank you card. Thank you cards to Cole and Kim for judging have been sent as well.

Credit Card Processing fee and Entry fees: Our biggest complaint at our rodeo is the credit card processing fee. Charis has kept track of the total credit card processing fee's for the last three years. She said the total for the fee is almost \$200.00. It was discussed the club could cover the credit card processing fee for all entries during the rodeo. Charis made a motion to have the club cover the credit card processing fees; it was second. A vote was taken and it passed. For the Entry fees we are going to do research and find out how much the entries are for the other rodeos; then discuss if we should keep our entries the same or raise them.

Cash Calf: Place money in a zip lock bag or an envelope before gluing to the calf. Has been tabled till the meeting before the rodeo (May 2023).

Merchandise Possibilities: Going to ask Cindy Asey if she would put together a promo assortment for us with our logo on it. And also find out how much it would cost us.

Circuit Finals: Went well, has some positive feedback on it. Lovell rodeo club showed up and helped. Things to watch for or work on in the future if we are to host. Have back up stock contractors, communicate with the circuit, have the ambulance on site before the rodeo starts, call and double check with the stock contractors (even with our own rodeo), and advertise.

Diamond K Photography: Would like to come and take photos at our rodeo. He charges \$125.00. He also wants to donate some leather crafts to our auction. Dick moved to have him come to our rodeo; it was second. A vote was taken and it passed.

Announcer: Jeff Kamble was the announcer for the Circuit finals, he was interactive and clear. Dick moved to have Jeff Announce at our rodeo, there was a second. A vote was taken and it passed. Jeff does not have his own sound system. We will need to supply him with one.

Sound System: We need to ask Ben if he knows where we can get a starter sound system.

Calcutta: We still want George to announce and auction our calcutta.

Judges: Sam Garnhart would like to judge for us.

Rodeo Entertainment: Man in Tan we would like to have. We need to call him about prices, valability and if he has any ideas about performing outside.

Auction: Marlene moved to have our 2023 Auction on February 11th tentatively. We need to reach out to Mike Leonhardt about the Oasis valability. It was not second and a vote was not taken.

Buckles: Charis talked about how our buckles go on sale in November. We should buy them in November and not in October.

Arena Maintenance: Watering System and arena groomer we talked about. We need to reach out to the town and the motor sports board.

Preparing to take over arena management: We need to read the golf course agreement and work on writing our own agreement to present to the town. So we can manage the arena and the grounds.

Next meeting: October 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourn: 9:20