

February 2007 CYRA Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Christian Youth Rodeo Association was called to order by Youth President Reva Waters at 7:14 p.m. at the Citizens' State Bank in Paola, Kansas on February 21, 2007.

January meeting minutes were read by Youth Secretary Ali McKiearnan. There was one correction to be made to the minutes, minutes were approved as corrected.

Youth Treasurer Paige Wiseman read January's treasurer report. The report was approved as read.

Adult Board Member Dave Slyter reports he spoke with Delbert Breithaupt about providing the livestock for the Oak Grove Rodeo. Delbert has agreed to provide the stock for stock charge and fuel. Chris Ann McPherson reports we should go ahead and submit a bid to the Oak Grove Saddle Club Board. She has provided us w/a list of what the Saddle Club will provide. They would like to keep the concession and gate money. Their next executive meeting is Tuesday the 27th, and their next member meeting in Thursday March 1st. Adult Secretary Reta Breithaupt will send a bid to Chris Ann via e-mail by Thursday March 1st. Rob Aiken suggests we do an average on the rodeos CYRA has produced and add the fuel charge.

Dave has volunteered to see there is a services every Sunday morning rodeo. George Steinberger has been scheduled for 2 rodeos. Dave will get the phone number of Chad Chambers from Sam Donner to call him.

Reta reports the flyers for the April Ottawa, and Paola rodeos are available. There are 3 certificates left from 2006 sponsors that address's are unable to be found for. The 2007 board decided not to worry about them.

Judy Johnson was a visitor w/us this evening. Judy brought 44 rodeo bibles for us to distribute.

We currently still have 4 pending rodeos.

Adult President Wayne Whiting has spoke to Webmaster Michelle Abendroth about the password to the web site. Wayne said Michelle is very adamant about not wanting a lot of people having the pass word as it would cause many problems. Wayne wants Reta to have the pass word. Apparently there are hard drive issues. Michelle's concern is that if changes are made on her computer, and Reta makes changes, the changes will not stay. The files have to be zipped.

Bridgett Smith reports to us on Adult Vice President Trish Allenbrand's behalf. Trish's company, Evologic is donating a lap top to the association. It is a Dell latitude lap top w/Windows and Wireless capability. Did not add Front Page. The donation is \$700-\$800.

Reta reports rule books had several mistakes. The board plans to go over the book and it will be sent to Susie Larson to print.

Adult Board Member Jeff Smith sent several judges tests out. Seven have passed the test: Randy Brandenburg, Cody and Randy Littrell, Brian Schaufler, Larry Gregory, Tom Johnson, and Jeff Smith.

It was suggested we needed to put something about our rodeos in the local newspapers. Sam said she would contact the Paola Closed Circuit TV people. Sam has also volunteered to target Pleasanton and Mound City. Point Secretary Kari Harris has volunteered to target the Topeka and Lawrence areas. Mandy Wiseman has volunteered to target Tonganoxie.

Desiree Garcia suggested we have a car wash as a fund raiser. She said she would organize it if there was interest.

Chris Ann, Sam, Kari, Mandy and Desiree have all volunteered to be our Public Relations Committee.

½ and ½ ticket sales needs an adult to be in charge. Reta will have Michelle put something on the web site about needing a volunteer to head this up.

Reta will call Robert about announcing our Fair Rodeos. Desiree volunteered to announce the April 14th and 15th rodeos at Ottawa and the April 22nd rodeo at Paola.

Under New Business - Dave moves we pass that 85% of all rodeos count towards Finals. Reva seconds. After much discussion, the motion failed w/a vote of 1 yay, 7 nay, and 1 nay by proxy. One board member sustains, and 2 voting board members were not present.

Dave moves to adjourn for executive session at 9:10 p.m.

Rodeo times need to be set. This was done.

Dave moves to have the meetings at The Citizen's State Bank in Paola for the 2007 season. Sam seconds, motion passed w/4 yay, and 1 nay. One board member sustains. Jeff will take care of scheduling the building.

Dave reports Oak Grove has offered a donation of \$2000.00 to CYRA plus fuel charge of \$350.00 to Delbert. It is understood by Dave that we would get the bid w/that. Dave will talk to Oak Grove and see if the \$2000.00 was per day or for both days. We will send a bid for either \$4000.00 or \$3000.00.

Adult Board Member David Tillman said he would contact Carl Hines about photography for the rodeos.

Executive meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Adult Board Members Present:

President: Wayne Whiting
Treasurer: Samantha Donner
Secretary: Reta Breithaupt
Board Member: David "Hoss" Tillman
Board Member: Jeff Smith
Board Member: Dave Slyter

Adult Board Members Not Present:

Vice President: Trish Allenbrand

2007 Royalty Present:

Queen: Ali McKiearnan

Princess: Paige Wiseman

Not Present:

Little Miss: Timber Allenbrand

Youth Board Members Present:

President: Reva Waters
Vice President: Chelsi Roden
Treasurer: Paige Wiseman
Secretary: Ali McKiearnan

Youth Board Members Not Present:

Board Member: Bailey Aiken (ex.)
Board Member: Annie Smith (ex.)