

## January CYRA 2007 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Christian Youth Rodeo Association was brought to order by Youth President Reva Waters at 7:15 p.m. on January 10, 2007 at Edgerton City Hall in Edgerton, Kansas. Youth Secretary Ali McKiernan read last month's minutes. Adult Board member Jeff Smith moved minutes be accepted as read, Youth Board member Annie Smith seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Youth Treasurer Paige Wiseman read last month's treasurer report. Our account balance is currently \$5027.14. Youth Vice President Chelsi Roden moves to accept the report as read, Youth Board member Bailey Aiken seconds, all were in favor, motion carried.

Adult President Wayne Whiting commented that he would like the meeting to be respectful and quiet. We are not always going to agree on everything, and we need to respect what each of us has to say. He plans to make the meeting more organized.

In the upcoming months, CYRA has scheduled 21 rodeos so far. August 11 and 12 at Ottawa, we can either have or cancel. Stock Provider Delbert Breithaupt contacted Wayne about the dates and made the suggestion that we can do those two dates as a practice if the association chooses. The Johnson County Fair rodeo is the only pending rodeo we have at the present time.

Chris Ann McPherson said the Oak Grove Youth Rodeo Club is opening up their yearly rodeo for bid. The dates are August 11 and 12. Adult Board Member Dave Slyter said he would contact Delbert to see if he would be willing to provide stock for this rodeo, if CYRA put in a bid. Chris Ann said she would send the association secretary a bid form.

Point Secretary Kari Harris reports all is good on the software. Wayne wants to understand why Adult Association Secretary Reta Breithaupt would have difficulty using the website. Adult Vice President Trish Allenbrand said all that was needed was the address and password. Trish will look into it.

Trish asked if we had a budget to work with on getting a lap top for the association. She has found out that we may be able to get the software at no cost, but the hardware would be negotiable. After discussion, it was decided to try to keep it in the \$500 or under range. Trish did say we could get a \$1200 package for \$500. She will send out bids for a lap top, and we will make decisions at a later date.

It was decided we needed to get the late call in rule, into the rule book. Kylee Jo McPherson moves that the rule read: After the actual call in deadline is complete, a \$10.00 late fee per contestant will be charged up to 48 hours prior to the rodeo start time. No entries will be taken after the conclusion of the 48 hours. If late call in is not accepted by the rodeo secretary, a call must be made to the CYRA call-in liaison. Bailey seconded, all were in favor, motion passed. Reta will contact Michelle to have the call-in liaison title added to Jeff's name on the website, and contact Suzy Larson to add it to the new rule book.

Under New Business - Dave Slyter encourages anyone having a gospel cd, to bring to the rodeos to play. Dave moves we play no music with swear words, reference to drugs or alcohol, or sex. After much discussion, the motion was amended to say we screen all music played at all CYRA sanctioned rodeos. Adult Treasurer Samantha Donner seconds. When put to a vote, motion failed with 1 Yay (Dave Slyter), 7 nay's, and 3 sustaining. (Trish, Sam, Reta).

Sam brought up that we as a board need more delegation and to have our ducks in a row before the rodeo in April. Reta reports that gate people have been taken care of. There is a list, and Reta will get it from past Adult Treasurer Rhonda Hoggatt.

There was a discussion about "What is enough Christian for our association?" It was decided to have this discussion at a later time. Dave Slyter would like to have fellowship before our Sunday rodeos.

Dave Slyter would like to bring proper parliamentary procedure to our meetings. Wayne suggest Dave bring a few ideas to the next meeting.

CYRA 2007 Princess Paige Wiseman reports the goal for collecting toys for the Toys for Tots program was 50 toys. The CYRA 2007 Royalty ended up collecting 88 toys with the help of the CYRA members and their families. Paige also reminds of the open goat team roping's at her home. All money collected from the concessions they provide at the goat roping on February 17th, is donated to the CYRA Royalty fund.

Wayne discussed that the total number of rodeos will need to be decided soon, and that we will need to talk about the 2007 Finals dates. Reta reminded us that a letter went out to all of CYRA's past stock contractors, notifying them that the 2007 board would accept sanction forms until March 15, 2007.

Bailey reports that she has only had four people sign up to be event directors. Bailey said if she didn't get anymore calls or e-mails, that she will start assigning people.

Adult Board Member David Tillman moves to adjourn the meeting, Bailey seconds, all were in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Adult Board Members Present:

President Wayne Whiting  
Vice President Trish Allenbrand  
Treasurer Samantha Donner  
Secretary Reta Breithaupt  
Board Member David Tillman  
Board Member Jeff Smith  
Board Member Dave Slyter

Youth Board Members Present:

President Reva Waters  
Vice President Chelsi Roden  
Treasurer Paige Wiseman  
Secretary Ali McKiernan  
Board Member Annie Smith  
Board Member Bailey Aiken

2007 CYRA Royalty:

Queen Ali McKiernan                      Princess Paige Wiseman                      Little Miss Timer Allenbrand

