

Michigan High School Rodeo Association Directors Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting February 4th, 2018 Midland, MI

Meeting was called to order at 8:35am. Present: Elewyn Pletcher, Kevin Kezar, Charlie Griffin, Terri Robertson, Dee Yeager, Bridgett Pletcher, Jeremy Phillips, Monica Wiggers, Hanna Daniels, Hanna Nelson, Carly Cowles, Cindy Cowles, Colby Robertson, Cory Griffiths, Hunter White, Jeff Yeager, Kevin Wickey. Missing: Bret Fackler, Clay Fackler, Jim Brown.

Secretary report submitted in writing by Bridgett Pletcher. Motion made by Terri Robertson to accept, Seconded by Colby Robertson. All in Favor, none opposed, Motion passed. Secretary submitted requests for Scholarship monies for Cale Johnson \$1241.00, Cash Shegan \$1597.00, Megan Griffin \$2755.66 and Allyssa Johnson for \$3388.90. All have met requirements for requests. Motion to approve made by Terri Robertson, Seconded by Dee Yeager. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved. Secretary submitted a motion to approve and amount of \$8000.00 for the 13 Senior Interviews conducted on Saturday February 3rd, 2018. Motion seconded by Colby Robertson. All in favor, motion approved. Placings to be announced at intermission of MSU Rodeo on March 9th, 2018. Also membership growth was discussed. Currently 79 youth members in Michigan High School Rodeo Association!

Treasurers report submitted in writing by Dee Yeager. Motion to approve made by Terri Robertson, Seconded by Colby Robertson. Dee verbally reported that we have approximately \$2200 in awards money still to collect. And proposed at start of next season that first \$50 is due at sign up and second \$50 by paid by CALL IN for last fall rodeo. Member cannot compete at that rodeo unless paid in full. Motion by Dee Yeager, Seconded by Cory Griffiths. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Approved. Thank you to Jeff Yeager for all of his work bringing the Scholarship information up to date.

Presidents report given by Jeremy Phillips. All Gun Raffle Tickets have been distributed. Youth board to collect at Gen. Membership meeting, and will attempt to sell any Unsold tickets at the Stampede Rodeo booth. New Gun Raffle to begin after MSU Drawing on March 11, 2018. New tickets will be available at Nashville Rodeo and will end with drawing at State Finals in June. Terri Robertson requested an amount to begin purchasing/ordering awards for this year. An amount of \$8000.00 was approved to begin with. Terri to get quotes for buckles, saddles and awards for 28 events. Bret Fackler mentioned buckle information for less costly buckles from Molly's Custom Silver and items from Dale Chavez. Terri Robertson to pursue options for awards after receiving quotes from National Sponsors first. Jeremy Phillips also discussed asking for parent volunteers to set poles and barrels at MSU and rodeos for the rest of the season. Also a volunteer that will relay info to and from the south barn/warm up areas to limit confusion in the back areas.

National Directors report given by Elewyn Pletcher. National MidWinter information shared from Jackson Hole, WY. The country of Mexico was added to the National Association and will be competing at NJHFR and NHSFR this summer. Rules to be implemented include Goat tying-time of tie begins once girl is off of goat. Boys Goat tying must string front leg before gathering remaining legs to tie. Formal Rules will be printed in new rulebooks to be distributed at first rodeo of next year. (August 2018) Proposal to make Cutting a Co-Ed event like the RCH was opposed and failed. New National Sponsor YETI has offered each association a free cooler to auction off. Another sponsor is pending and will be announced when contracted. Was mentioned by someone at the meeting to see if the association may purchase at a discount for members. NJHFR to be in Huron, SD June 24-30th. NHSFR Rock Springs, WY July 15-21. Future sites to be Des Moines, Iowa 2 years, Perry, Georgia 2 years then back to Des Moines Iowa. HS Lincoln, Nebraska, Gillette, WY.

Rodeo schedule for spring updated

March 9th-MSU Lansing, MI (booth and raffle 10 & 11) Call in entries for MSU are Wed. Feb 21, 6-9pm (989)871-3309.

April 14th -RCH at Tri C/V Performance Imlay City 1pm with warm up at 11am

April 28 @ 2pm & April 29 @10am Crosswinds Ranch Nashville, MI

May 6th -Cutting 11am at Jesse and Tyler Flakes Home in Reading, MI

May 12 @ 3pm & May 13 @10am Tylers Arena Ovid, MI

May 26 @12pm & May 27 @5pm CowCamp Arena McBain, MI JH State Finals and Sr Rodeo(shooting MAY be Monday)

June 8,9,10 State Finals Rodeo HS Chesaning MI- SR State Finals, General Membership Meeting and Awards

Paperwork due for Nationals at end of each Finals weekend!! Be prepared to commit if you are eligible!!

Respectfully Submitted by Bridgett Pletcher MHSRA State and National Secretary