

Michigan High School Rodeo Association

General Membership Meeting Agenda

Sunday February 4th, 2018 Midland, MI

Call meeting to Order:

Roll Call

Secretary Report:

Treasury Report:

President Report:

National Director:

Committees

National Shirts and Jackets: Jeremy Phillip and Bridgett Pletcher

Finals Program: Chelsea Pletcher

Awards: Terri Robertson

Queen: Polly Rodriguez & Chelsea Pletcher

Cutting: Jeremy Phillips

Safety: Elewyn Pletcher

Quilt:

Scholarship Auction: Monica Wiggers

Scholarship Sr Interviews: Bridgett Pletcher Rhonda Oosting

Shooting: Elewyn Pletcher Mike Shegan

Cow Camp Committee: Bob and Heidi Agema Terri Robertson

Points: Bridgett Pletcher and Stephanie Nelson

Cowboy Crisis Fund & National Basket: Monica Wiggers

Old Business

New Business

January 22-27th National MidWinter Meeting, Jackson Hole, WY
February 3rd & 4th 2018 Cowboy Prom and MidWinter Meeting
March 9th - MSU Lansing, MI (Booth and Raffle 10th and 11th)
April 28th @2pm & April 29th @10am Marc Huver Crosswinds Ranch Nashville, MI
May 6th @11am Cutting at Jesse and Tyler Flake Home
May 12th @3pm & May 13 @10am Tylers Arena Ovid, MI
May 26th & 27th – CowCamp McBain, MI Rodeo and JH State Finals
June 8,9,10th -Chesaning Fairgrounds HS Finals, Awards, General Membership
June 24-30 NJHSFR Huron, SD July 15-21 NHSFR Rock Springs, WY

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

Saturday August 19, 2017 Lakeside Arena, Birch Run, MI

Meeting was called to order at 5:52 pm Roll Call

Secretary Report was presented from General Membership Meeting on June 11th, 2017. Motion was made by Bridgett Pletcher to accept report as written by previous Secretary. Seconded by Terri Robertson. Motion passed and Report was accepted.

Treasurers report was presented to date prior to todays collections. To sum up current account balances: Checking \$17,785.89, Savings\$2,554.19 and Scholarship Account \$2,948.35. Membership fees to Nationals estimating \$8,000 to be paid out yet. Terri Robertson made a motion to approve Treasurers report as written, seconded by Colby Robertson. Motion was passed and accepted.

Presidents Report was given by voice. Discussion about the rodeo today instructing goat tyers to secure horse and go to opposite side of the arena to all event to proceed. Sportsmanship inside and out of the arena is required of all competitors. Re-established that all persons prior to entering the box, chute or arena are to make sure that arena is clear, judges, pickup men, bullfighters are all in place before, nodding or entering. Hat fines were discussed. \$5 fee for JH members and \$10 for Sr if the hat is lost AFTER entering the arena in all events except steer wrestling and rough stock. Student event directors to write this on judges sheets and competitors to pay fines before competing at the next rodeo. PETA protestors to be directed to a Board member. Students to NOT engage with them. We must give any protestors a location to assemble of OUR BOARDS choosing.

National Directors Report was given by voice. National High School Rodeo Association rule book is preparing to be printed. Any proposed rule changes must be submitted to our board by November 1, 2017 for review and if approved by MHSRA board would then be submitted to NHSRA by Dec. 1 to be presented at the National Midwinter Meeting in January 2018. New Jerk down rule in effect and presented to membership, posted at checkin and discussed at contestant meeting prior to rodeo.

Committee descriptions given. Membership and parents encouraged to participate in any or all aspects of rodeo activities. Black Team shirts to be ordered for any that would like one \$40.

Bridgett Pletcher discussed the requirements for membership, Awards fee, (wreath, gun and NFR raffles-choose 2 Of 3) Award Program Ad sales. Top sellers to be rewarded. New members must attend 51% of the years rodeo and then will receive a members jacket at State Finals Awards.

Rodeo schedule discussed. Events to be added as approved.

Proposal by Cindy Childs to allow competitors to drop 2 rodeos from year end total points as we are no longer allowing out of state points and will not be making allowances for missed rodeos. Tim Patterson seconded. Was heavily opposed after much discussion and motion failed.

Motion made to adjourn at 6:52pm by Terri Robertson and seconded by Kevin Kezar. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Bridgett Pletcher