

Michigan High School Rodeo Association

Meeting Minutes

Sunday June 10, 2018 Chesaning, MI

Meeting was called to order at 8:15am. Present for meeting: Elewyn Pletcher, Bret Fackler, Jeremy Phillips, Kevin Kezar, Cory Griffiths, Terri Robertson, Madison Kusmierz, Tori Patterson, Clay Fackler, Carly Cowles, Hanna Daniels, Hanna Nelson, Dee Yeager, Monica Wiggers, Hunter White, Colby Robertson, Charlie Griffin, Bridgett Pletcher.

Secretary report was submitted by Bridgett Pletcher. Motion to approve by Colby Robertson, seconded by Monica Wiggers. All in favor-approved.

Treasurers report was submitted by Dee Yeager. Motion to approve by Elewyn Pletcher, seconded by Cory Griffiths. All in favor-approved.

Presidents report given by Jeremy Phillips. Discussion on fundraisers for this upcoming season. Wreaths and Gun Raffle. Plans to Sell 10 tickets at \$20 a piece for 10 or 12 chances to win rifle with a drawing each month and drawn tickets to be returned to pot. Limiting it to 2000 tickets to be sold. Begin in August and end at State Finals. Elewyn Pletcher made a motion to proceed, seconded by Terri Robertson. All in favor-approved. Gun selection and information coming soon.

National Director report given by Elewyn Pletcher. National Finals Rodeo dates to be set out to 2026. Yeti cooler to be delivered at High School Finals. National coats that had color issues from 2017 finals are being replaced.

Discussion on awards for Merit Scholarships and Teskey's Top Hand, Hard luck Award, Horse of the Year, Spirit Award, Special Awards for Helpers in and out of the arena. Knives, Bex glasses awarded to Kevin Kezar, Jeff Yeager, Charlie Griffin, Dan Jacobsen and Travis Robertson.

Request for Scholarship funds from Aly Allen. Documents supported. Motion to approve by Terri Robertson, seconded by Colby Robertson. All in favor-approved

Full entry fees to be paid if contestant turns out at a rodeo without a vet or medical slip. To be paid before next rodeo. Subject to board appeal. Cory Griffiths made the motion to approve, seconded by Terri Robertson. All in favor-approved.

General Membership meeting began without myself at 10:10am. Roll call was taken by Hunter White and I entered the meeting at the beginning of committee volunteering.

Awards: Terri Robertson Dee Yeager, Brandi Casey and Christy Huver (Awesome Job on Awards this year!!) Barrel Jackpot earned \$900 this year and \$113 was donated by barrel ladies that stopped by to pay it forward!

Queen Committee: Polly Rodriguez and Chelsea Pletcher to continue

Cutting: Jeremy Phillips

Safety: Elewyn Pletcher

Quilt: Wendy Hiebert

Scholarship Auction: Monica Wiggers (this years auction earned \$1271!!)

Scholarship Sr Interviews: Rhonda Oosting, Stephanie Nelson, Cindy Cowles (this year distributed \$8000)

Shooting: Kevin Kezar, Dave Murringer, Elewyn Pletcher

Cow Camp Committee: Bob and Heidi Agema and Terri Robertson

Points: Bridgett Pletcher, Stephanie Nelson, Jeff Yeager

Cowboy Crisis Fund and National Basket: Monica Wiggers

Student/Contestants reconvened to vote for Adult Board after reporting on Student Elections. Results of both on page 2. Much discussion on Qualifying for State Finals. Tabled to research by laws and procedures and be readdressed at next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Bridgett Pletcher MHSRA Secretary

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Student High School Secretary-Cara Sue Pletcher
Student Junior High President-Trevor Taghon

Student High School Vice President-Dathan Tomasek
High School Rodeo Queen-Madison Kusmierz
Junior High Rodeo Princess-Tori Patterson

Student Event Directors

Cutting-Cara Sue Pletcher
Rough Stock-Kylee McClintic
Barrel Racing-Noah Peters
Team Roping-Tori Patterson
Breakaway-Kylee Taylor
Shooting-

Pole Bending-Blake Andis
Tie Down-Holli Haley
Goat Tying-Dathan Tomasek
Steer Wrestling-Taylor Harkness
Reined Cow Horse-Hayden LaCommare
Ribbon Roping-