

Michigan High School Rodeo
(minutes of the Midwinter meeting Midland Mi)
State Finals May 24th 2025

Meeting called to order 6:00PM

Minutes of the Mid-winter meeting were passed out and a motion to approve was made by Director Judah supported by Vice President Huver. Motion carried.

Treasurer Coipel gave a verbal report of funds held by the association. A motion to approve the information was made by member Tiago Coipel and supported by Director Judah. Motion carried.

President Phillips asked the Juniors that would be competing in the senior interviews next year to start planning and ask questions now so they could prepare.

Director Pletcher spoke about both junior and senior nationals, explained how qualifications worked, paperwork information, and site information for each.

Committee Chair reports and appointments:

To start off the board let the association know that Elewyn Pletcher had been appointed to another 5 year term as National Director for the state of Michigan.

Awards Chair, previously held by Brandy Casey who is stepping down, Heather Donley volunteered for 2025/2026

Queens Contest Chair, previous co chaired by Kristen Hughston and Billie Scott. Kristen will be stepping down Billie will be continuing but asked for interested parties to see her for next year.

Safety, Elewyn Pletcher and Cindy Kennedy (always President and National Director)

Shooting Sports, previously Director Rayneck who is stepping down, Vickie McGillis has volunteered for 2025/2026

Finals Programs will remain the Ryans

National Jackets & Shirts, previously was Brandy Casey who has stepped down Heather Donley has volunteered for 2025/2026

Quilt, Kari Hughston

Raffle / Fundraisers Current Co chairs are Christy Huver and Jennie Hoard who will remain and Erin Ladd has also volunteered to join them.

Senior Interviews, Vickie McGillis

Old Business:

Election of 2025/2026 Student officers

President Hayden Ladd

Vice President Roscoe Judah

Secretary Lilah Judah

Jr President Emree Huver

Election of 2025/2026 Adult board

President Cindy Kennedy 2 year term 2025 to 2027

Vice President Marc Huver 1 year term 2025/2026

National Secretary Julie Ryan 1 year term 2025/2026

Treasurer Tiffany Ryan 1 year term 2025/2026

Director 2 year positions

Southern region Currently Joe Bok, Joe accepted the nomination for another term 2025 to 2027

Western region currently Mike Scarlavai who will be stepping down, Katie Bush accepted a nomination and will serve from 2025 to 2027

Eastern region currently Rachelle Rayneck who will be stepping down, Vickie McGillis accepted the nomination and will serve from 2025 to 2027

A partial term opening was created when Cindy Kennedy accepted the nomination to president so to fill the remaining year of that term nominations were made.

Colby Beatis and Jeremy Price both accepted nominations and a vote was held.

Colby Beatis will fill that directors seat for the remaining year of that term until 2026.

Vice President Marc Huver presented the fall schedule and it was immediately posted to team reach for members. The spring dates were released with the locations to be announced once contracts were settled.

Director David Judah explained that the board had dissolved the performance points program and how that would be distributed by next fall. The \$10 day fee would not longer be collected and points would no longer equal a \$1 per point earned in the scholarship funds. All other scholarship programs of the association would remain the same.

Members were reminded that national qualifiers would do paperwork immediately following the awards Monday morning starting with Junior High paperwork then Senior High.

With no further business a President Jeremy Phillips adjourned the meeting 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Shelley Neukom

MiHSRA Secretary 2024/2025