

NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
General Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM CT
Hastings, NE: Main Activities Building

Directors Present: Tagg From, Tricia Schaffer, Jenny Johnston, Jamie Gorwill, Heather Day, Jared Storer, Jayme From, Brandi Pokorny, Jason Ohm, Brett McAbee, Brad McCully, Tim Vaughn, Richard Schrunk, Mark Jensen, Eric Ravenscroft

Directors Absent: none

Tagg call the meeting to order.

Brandi read the minutes from the April 24, 2021 General Membership meeting. **Eric made a motion to approve the minutes as read. 2nd by Jenny. Motion carried.**

Brandi gave the financial report:	Raffle Fund: \$60,637.77
	Award Fund: \$18,265.32
	Student Fund: \$9292.14
	General Fund: \$20,855.37

Heather made a motion to accept the financial report, 2nd by Tim. Motion carried.

Tricia talked about programs offered by the NHSRA. Lots of programs have ended due to lack of funds. Student athlete and equine athlete of the month are still being offered. She wants to encourage students to run for a National Officer position!

Cutting and RCH events were discussed as optional or mandatory events. Optional meaning, we have to offer a minimum of 3 activities throughout the season. Mandatory meaning, each rodeo has to offer the event. Optional events only points earned at state finals count toward All Around.

Points options was discussed. The National Office makes each state declare which points option they want to utilize; they give us 3 options which are outlined in the National Rulebook. Nebraska uses Option 3.

Fundraiser for next season was discussed. The raffle has been very successful. The plan is to have the raffle again this.

The board will be taking State Finals bids for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 years. Bids will be accepted at the meeting in November. Date, time, and location to be announced later in the fall.

We have 4 board members going off. Brett McAbee is going off because Brody is a senior. He is appointing Monte Bailey to take his 1 year left of his term. Heather Day is also going off because Wacey is a senior. She is appointing Harry Crouse to fill the 2 years left of her term.

Tagg opened nominations: Levi Fisher, Kyle Whitaker, Mark Jensen, Jamie Olson, Rod Doggett, Monte Painter, Becky Pearson, Carrie Hurlburt, Chad Naprstek, Holly Reichenburg, Brett Miller were all nominated.

Mark made a motion to cease nominations. 2nd by Tim. Motion carried to cease nominations. Jayme From and Randi Jensen counted votes. There was a tie between Kyle Whitaker, Becky Pearson, and Mark Jensen for the 4th director position. Everyone voted again between those 3 for 1 spot. Mark Jensen won that vote. The 4 new directors are: Levi Fisher, Jamie Olson, Brett Miller, and Mark Jensen.

Comments from the membership. It was brought up that the rodeo committees are having trouble making ends meet. The board did vote at the February meeting to raise the entry fee from \$17/entry to \$20/entry to help the committees. Of that \$3 raise, \$.50 will go to the general fund and \$2.50 will go to the rodeo committee.

Heather made a motion to adjourn. 2nd Jamie. Motion carried to adjourn.