

Minutes from the FFA state Rodeo committee meeting 7-25-17

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by President, Traylor Lenz.

Those in attendance: Austin Large, Tricia Sullivan and representatives from the following Areas who expressed these concerns:

Area 1: (Jim Daniel, Cody Joe Bonds) no Concerns

Area 2: (Kelly Doster) no concerns

Area 3: (no representatives)

Area 4: (Jerry Conring) no concerns

Areas 5: (Tracy Yarbrough, Laura Moss) no concerns

Area 6: (John Denson) no concerns but appreciated the online results from "rodeo books".

Area 7: (Becky Maass) no concerns

Area 8: (Lance Thomas) no concerns

Area 9: (Todd Harkrider, Rainge Armentor) concerned that there was no way for a contestant to verify an entry.

Area 10: (Edna M. Sanchez, Juan Cadena, Lin Becerra) concerned that the bulls/roughstock were a little rough

Area 11: (Ashley Bishop) no concerns

Area 12: (Becky Maass & Lochie Hosch) no concerns

Traylor addressed the financials: not sure on the final number yet but it was another successful year. Only \$8000 was given instead of \$10,000 (no bareback and no qualified covered rides in the long go of Bull riding). \$1200 for the Sinton Arena, \$1400 EMS, \$3000 Judges, secretaries, and personnel. We will post the payouts on the web page when available. Explained the benefits of "Rodeo books" online results page and hopes we can move over fully to it next year. Will help with entries too.

Traylor explained to teachers to please spread the word to be patient on getting the contestants payout checks, they have to come from Austin Texas FFA.

Traylor explained the situation about a bull rider not covering in the long go but we invited them all to come back and ride in the short go for round money only (no scholarship or prizes). This very specific and CLEAR verbage was already in place in our rules under rule #44 "Roughstock short round procedure". Discussed maybe copying rule #44 in the rule book under each roughstock event: SB, BB, BR.

Talked about compliments as a whole for the rodeo. "best rodeo she's seen yet" was a parents comment.

Discussed locations, it's Fort Worth in 2018 – maybe do Northside? Or there's a small building- a new equestrian facility near there? Alvarado (new owners), Mesquite too far, Will Rogers?, FW stockyards (no stalls).

Talked about the convention recognition of the rodeo, was good on the screen Thursday night at fun night. The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 6:05pm.