

Christian Youth Rodeo Association

Monthly Minutes

Date: February 15, 2023

Location: Zoom

Attendance: Erin Zook, Rusty Miller, Amy Hoefer, Annie Erichsen, Jamie Hart, Nick Durand, Clark O'Bannon, Albert De La Garza

Guest:

The meeting of the CYRA was called to order by President, Nick Durand at 6:07 pm

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

Reports:

Treasurers: Jamie Hart moved to accept the treasurer, Erin Zook seconded – Motion passed)

Committee Reports:

Committees and Chairman

Website/Software (Amy) – Discussion over domain and new program

Raffle/Fundraising (Annie, Amy)–

Finals (Albert, Rusty, Amy)–

Awards (Jamie)–

Banquet (Erin, Nick) –

Sponsorship (Nick, Amy) –

Membership (Annie) –

Auditing (Rusty)–

Scholarship/Worship (Jamie) –

Announcer/Timer (Rusty, Albert, Clark)

Rules –

Date:	Location:	Possible Ideas:
May 20/21	Onaga	Meal, Street Dance
June 10/11	Concordia	
June 24/25	Chanute	
July 8/9	Mulvane	
July 29/30	Burlington	
August 12/13	North Topeka	
Sept 2/3	Finals - Kingman	

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Old Business:

1) Event Directors

Goats – Shaun Potter

Poles – Brandon Hart

Barrels – Amy Johnson

Roping – Brandt Miller/Ron &
Angie Morrison

Rough Stock – Curtis Hughes

Dummy Roping – Justin Zook

2) 2023 Season

Discussion over upcoming season and dates. The Board of Directors selected different committees for the upcoming season.

New Business

1) Fees for 2023

Erin put together a cost analysis of our costs vs. other association costs. Discussion over how to use the new Rodeo Management Software and how to enter payback, etc.

2) Rodeo Scholarships

Rusty Miller moved to give \$100 per member in good standing for the George Steinberger scholarship for the 2023 year. Erin Zook seconded. If there is not enough in the scholarship account, we will pull the extra from the general fund. Motion passed.

3) Executive Session

Discussion over bids of stock contractors for the 2023 year.

4) Sponsorship/Commercials

Discussion over sponsorship/commercials, etc. to promote CYRA to those outside of the organization. We have formed a committee of Nick Durand, Amy Hoefer, and Kristi Koch to help establish ideas for the upcoming rodeo season.

5) Service Ideas

Jamie Hart discussed she would like to do more things with service related activities for the members. She will continue to work with the Youth Board to come up with ideas.

6) Production Charge

Discussion over the increasing costs to produce a rodeo. Production costs include judges, arena costs, stock contractors, bull fighters, pickup men, fuel charges, etc. It was moved by Annie Erichsen to increase the production charge by \$2.00 per event entered. Amy Hoefer seconded. Motion Passed.

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7) Kudos Cards

Discussion over Kudos cards and if we should continue them for 2023. The Board of Directors decided to do away with the Kudos cards. We will go back to signing up at the rodeos. Each Event Director will have a clip board with the names of those who have signed up to help with their event. The member or parent must check in with the Event Director to get credit for working the event. The Event Director will then turn in the sheet to the office. We have a parent volunteer that will then enter them into a spreadsheet so that they can be tracked.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:46

The next meeting will be March 22, 2023 at Emporia – 6:30 pm

1. *Agenda Items for next meeting - Website Updates; Chaplain; Review Rulebook; New Arena Contracts; Rodeo Responsibility Guide; “Fake Rodeo”; Sponsorship Committee Report;*

Youth Board

The Youth Board met via zoom and discussed the upcoming year.