

OK Wrangler Division – OK Jr. High Rodeo Association
Board of Director's Meeting
Date: 3/27/10
After Sat. Rodeo Perf.
Location: Pawhuska Rodeo Arena

Members Present: Brad Harrison, Michael Mullen, Casey Glenn, Brad Beaty, Alycia Harmon, Rhonda Mize, Krissie Gordon, Jay Cochran, Russell Fields, Andy Gordon, Robbie Inman, Dusty McCuiston, Steve Milligan, David Mize, Dusty Rogers, Steve Rudd, Brian Washburn

Guests: Various parents and members.

I. Minutes:

Minutes from the Feb. 24th meeting were read by Rhonda Mize. Motion to approve the minutes as read made by Andy Gordon. Motion seconded by Dusty Rogers. Motion carried.

II. Financial Report:

Financial reports were presented by Krissie Gordon. Brian Washburn motioned to approve the financial report. Steve Milligan 2nd the motion. Motion approved.

III. Old Business:

- a. Rodeo Sec. Report -- NA
- b. Buckles & Coates: Discussion around allowing parents and others to order & purchase coats similar to our member coats. Because the membership coats represent a degree of honor earned by the members, it was decided that coats available for order should be a different color than the membership coats. David Mize motioned that the assn. will allow parents and others to purchase coats for \$85 and pay when the order is placed. Michael Mullen seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- c. Lawton Rodeo – Casey Glenn reports that probably no stalls will be available at Lawton.
- d. Elk City Rodeo – 30 or 40 stalls will be available & a few hookups are available also. Alycia will take reservations for stalls & hookups. Brad is still working on EMT service for rodeo.
- e. Finals – Prices for Stalls, hookups, & gate: \$25 per stall for all 3 night, gate fees for family members will be \$5 per day per parent, and hookups will be \$15 per day. David Mize motioned to accept these prices. Brad Beaty 2nd and the motion was approved.
- f. Shooting – Alycia has received information from national office concerning rule changes. The rules will be communicated to the membership prior to the finals. Previously, the assn. paid nationals travel money for 2 shooters not qualified in other events.

- g. Fall Rodeo at Woodward – Assn. can collect tickets at gate of televised bull riding event and get \$1 per ticket collected. Two people will be need for each of the 4 gates for the event. This income is on top of the \$5k that Woodward will already pay the assn for holding the rodeo.
- h. OHSRA Membership Scholarships -- The OHSRA will give the Jr. High Division certificates for two free memberships for the OHSRA next year. Eighth graders only may apply and each applicant will have to complete an essay entitled: “What are your expectations for entering HS rodeo?” This information needs to be made available to 8th grade members prior to our finals.
- i. OJHSRA Scholarships for HS – Krissie will write a check to the OHSRA for the two \$100 scholarships that the junior high division will provide for past members.
- j. Finals Entry Fees – Discussion around entry fee amounts and payout for finals. Alicia needs this defined by the Lawton rodeo in order to give out finals entry forms. Table this until the Lawton rodeo. Directors will work on a proposal for fees and payout and submit to Alycia.
- k. Misc. Discussions –
 - i. Brad Beaty brought up that Haines Todd has joined the OJHSRA today. Haines’ father did the legal work required for last year’s buckle issue. Brad proposed that the assn. list McAfee & Taft Attorneys as a \$200 sponsorship in lieu of Haines’ tickets for the assn. Russel Fields 2nd the motion. Motion was approved.
 - ii. Some parents expressed concern that their student members may have difficulty in getting to finals performances because of 8th grade graduation ceremonies. Directors informed parents of previous discussions concerning this topic and the decisions previously made to handle the situation. Directors relayed their desires to handle any situation dealing with graduation and testing in a fair and equitable manner for all contestants.
 - iii. National Sponsorships – Michael Mullen reported that the Gist buckles will still display the Wrangler Division logo. Wrangler All Star shirts that members currently have can still be worn, but wearing of Wrangler jeans is not required. The assn.’s coats will keep Wrangler Division on the back lettering. All logos will remain the same until after Nationals 2010.
- l. Motion for Meeting to Adjourn – Andy Gordon motioned for adjournment, Dusty Rogers seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Minutes prepared by Rhonda Mize, OJHSRA Board Secretary.