



#### **Attendees**

#### **Board Members:**

Kathy Alday – President Stewart Black – Vice President Bryan Shields – Secretary Jeffrey Neal – Trustee David C. Wright – Director David Heckman – Fundraising Director Brenda Alday – Rodeo Director

#### **Board Members Absent:**

David Hering - Treasurer

## **General Membership:**

Troy Peter Gregory Smith-Burns John Smith-Burns Ken Wells David Wells

President called the meeting to order 6:33 p.m. Quorum of Board was met.

# President's Report

- Executive Board Retreat scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 10 a.m. Please contact Kathy if you have any scheduling conflicts.
- Thank you to all sitting in this room. You are all the reasons why we are here. Please know your hard work and all your efforts are greatly appreciated.

### Vice President's Report

- Membership Update as of April 1, 2019 63
- Jeffrey Neal moved to approve reimbursement for the Boyd Gaming appreciation plaque purchased in the amount of \$78.48. D.Heckman Second. Approved via majority verbal vote.
- Nominations for April member of the month.
  - N/A

### Secretary's Report

- Minutes from April meeting were presented for review. **D. Heckman moved to accept. Second – S. Black. Discussion. Approved by majority verbal vote.** 

### Treasurer's Report

- Reports forthcoming. Will be included in June's unfinished business.

# Trustee's Report

- No Report.
- Reminder: Convention takes place just before Thanksgiving in Denver, November 22-24, 2019. Everyone is encouraged to join so that we may have a full delegation.
- The Trustee position for 2020-2022 is open for nominations. All nominations are due by the June Board of Directors meeting, June 17, 2019. Please direct any questions or submit any nominations to <u>Trustee@ngra.com</u> at your earliest opportunity.

### **Director-At-Large Reports**

- Marketing Director Brent Rosinski No Report
- Historian David Wright Report
  - Get booked window install takes place on August 6 and will be up through September 24, 2019.

## **Fundraising**

- Report submitted.
- Generic poster for NGRA events at Flex Cocktail Lounge presented for concept approval.
  - Address should be added.





- D.Wright moved to approve with requested changes. J. Neal Second. Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- Bootsy's IGRA candidacy fundraiser (taking place at Flex on July 20) poster presented for review for logo approval. S.Black moved to approve with edits. D.Wright Second. Discussion. This is a non-NGRA event, so the logo use is not warranted and should be removed. Motion failed by unanimous verbal vote
- Board and Membership support is requested to bring in an audience for our events. Bring some friends! Share event invitations via social media when able. Thank you!

### Royalty Team

- Report

### Rodeo Planning Committee - RPC

- BigHorn Rodeo 2019 budget submitted for approval. **D. Heckman moved to approve. D.Wright Second.** Review and Discussion. Approved by unanimous verbal vote.
- Spread the word! 23 buckles are still available for sponsorship! Contact Stewart Black or go to https://www.ngra.com/shop-ngra to sponsor!
- We're looking for volunteers (18+)! Please sign up online at <a href="https://www.ngra.com/volunteers">https://www.ngra.com/volunteers</a> or contact <a href="https://www.ngra.com/volunteers">volunteers@ngra.com</a> for more information.

### **Sponsorship**

- Report
- Stewart Black moved to collaborate with Las Vegas Pride for an upcoming Pride Bingo. **D.Wright Second. Discussion. Motion failed by unanimous verbal vote.**

### **Unfinished Business**

# New Business

- Gregory and John have offered to donate 100 poker chip mementos to BigHorn Rodeo 2019. Use to be determined.
- David Heckman moved to approve the use of the NGRA logo for the production of poker chips for BigHorn Rodeo 2019. D.Wright Second. Discussion. Design changes: "Big Horn" to read "BigHorn", update color scheme. Approved unanimously by verbal vote. Thank you Gregory and John!

### Quorum was met.

General Membership Session opened at 7:36 p.m.

#### **New Business**

- Nominations Member of the Month for April.
  - Bryan Shields nominated for assistance acquiring and storing our raffle TV.
  - Joshua Gunter for his continued support and competing in the recent Cow Patty competition.
  - All present members voted. Congratulations Joshua! Thank you for all that you do.

Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bryan Shields, NGRA Secretary