Meeting Minutes 8/28/2003

Meeting Attendees: Clinton Cash, Mark Kampmann, John Suther, Angela Hoy, Jennifer Milne. Todd Hughes, Susan Hughes, Karena Mayer, Nikol Baker, Andree Earley, Jayda Staley, Colton Suther, PJ David

Zoom Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Below outlines the topic discussed by the group.

* September rodeo
	+ It was discussed the pros and cons of the Friday, Saturday and Sunday rodeo. Would like to allow contestants who need to travel home on Sunday the ability to get done earlier. It was discussed that there will not have been a membership meeting for new members before starting the rodeo. After discussing with Jen Fleming about the order of events, she advised it was ok to start the rodeo but recommended a ground rules meeting for the contestants Friday night. It was also discussed to start with JHD boys goats and JHD girls poles however this will then put both sets of HS girls poles and goats at the same time. John Suther advised that the order of events is determined once the number of entries is received.
	+ The need for event directors for all goats and pole bending events will need to be determined at the rodeo. We cannot rodeo without event directors. Chad McDonald, father of Darren McDonald, had volunteered for the boys’ goat director position. All goat directors are filled, and still need pole adult directors.
	+ A vote was conducted.

Saturday/Sunday Rodeo= 3 votes

Friday/Saturday/Sunday Rodeo= 6 votes

The September rodeo will be Friday, Saturday/ Sunday

* Entries for the September rodeo were discussed. Entries were set to open Monday 8/28/23, however per Jeri at KCI the kids who were eligible were not all updated in the KCI portal. Jen was updating the eligibility each day in the afternoon. The entry will be opened a day late due to the issues with eligibility. Entries will close Saturday 9/2/23, with late entries then opening until 9/4/23 8pm. Late fee is $100 as it was last year.
* McArthur Rodeo
	+ This rodeo will be a Saturday/Sunday Rodeo. The cutting will be held Friday. Bailey at the Intermountain Fairgrounds will be out on maternity leave but she will have her team help with the stalls. Need to confirm with Bailey:
		- Stalling- ensure that for the bigger outside pens that kids are charged per pen not per horse.
		- Will there be a community dinner during that rodeo as there was last year?
		- Do they have a tractor driver to work the ground for the barrels and poles? Or are we using Denton- we should consider hiring him as last year the ground was worked by parent volunteers.
* Special Set-ups were discussed- the question was brought up of how special set-ups were determined and that we should add clarification to the web-site. It was discussed that the 1st go takes precedence and most Sunday special set ups won’t apply as not school events on Sundays.
	+ Special Set ups are found on Page 30 of the State By-Laws
* Josie Adams would like to coordinate with Jayda to do some fun events for the kids after the rodeos. Movie night was one example. Josie also had a list of themes she would like for the rodeos. Jayda mentioned that she would like to do a “welcome dinner” Saturday night after the first rodeo. She asked if the district would be willing to buy the meat for the dinner and we would do a potluck for the side dishes. A vote was held and all were in favor of the district purchasing the meat for the “welcome dinner” at the first rodeo. Jayda will create a Jotform to be sent out with the draw by the secretaries to get a headcount of the number of people who will attend the “welcome dinner.”
* Mandy Staley discussed that the web site shows only one rodeo in April but according to a meeting held at state finals her calendar shows that we have a rodeo in Red Bluff the first weekend in April- April 5-7, 2024. According to Jen and Angela the date was originally on the schedule from Kristina but after the vote from the district for the high school finals it was removed. If we are going to keep the rodeo the secretaries will need to advise Jen Fleming and also ensure we have insurance for this rodeo.
	+ It was discussed to add the rodeo back to the calendar and we will move the Jr High Finals from the March rodeo to the April 5-7th rodeo.
	+ Angela will advise Jen Fleming and also reach out to the insurance company to get the premium increase to be paid.
* Nilol Baker discussed the possibility of using an electric eye for the goat tying. She advised this would be more consistent and hopefully allow for less human error. This is what is done at the college finals and would align our timing with what is being done there. The eye has different modes that can be set to allow for the time to not be stopped if the horse runs back and crosses over the eye.
* Discussion of Shoot-Out Rodeo was tabled. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:45p.m.