



Friday
2/5/2021

Mid-Winter Meetings
Heber City, Utah

MEETING CALLED BY	Dustin Walk - President
TYPE OF MEETING	Annual UHSRA Mid-Winter Meeting
ATTENDEES	Dustin Walk, Cody Penrod, Kelly Anderson, Josh Allan, Syndi Fitzgerald, Wendy Dahl, Russ Stebar, Lisa Woodland, Vicki Brierley, Jason Kelly, Coby Larsen, Kelly Anderson, Justin Martin, Kamryn Carlson, Brit Bradford, Kajun Watterson, Harlee Stokes, Chantelle Bowthorpe, Ronnie Bastian, Chris Price, Tana Bennett, Jacelyn Frost, Dalli Holyoak, Chris Jacobs, Bret Bowler, Paige Bowler, Chris Hanks, Rusty Webster, Sam Taylor, Dan Woodland, Ben Fitzgerald, Emily Rogers, Cody & Angie Jensen, Darrell & Shannon Sagers, Ashley Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Lori & Trevor Holyoak, Lindie Martin, Brock & Trisha Riding, Erica Penrod, Cody Johnson, Gentry Stokes, Holly Jacobs, Leonel Fernando Caricio, Ed & Hollie Johnson, Lyle & Christa Hortin, Audrey Alder,
WELCOME	Dustin Walk – UHSRA President
CONDUCTING	Kamryn Carlson – UHSRA Student President
DISCUSSION	<p>Dustin Reiterated COVID-19 Precautions Opening Prayer – Amanda Walk Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Kelly Anderson- National Director Report – They recently returned from Arlington, Tx, for the National Mid-Winter Meetings. They had a great time and felt the UHSRA was very well represented.</p> <p>Plans are in the works for Nationals Rodeo Finals for both Jr. High and High School. The National office is in contact with both facilities frequently. They do have a back-up plan in case one of the facilities is no longer able to host.</p> <p>Two new sponsors have joined the NHSRA – Bloomer Trailers & Ariat Shoes</p> <p>There are some errors in the New National rule book that needs to be noted, and they are listed below. <u>BK, page 73, VII Equipment, #1.</u> MWM 2020 proposed change was sent in for consideration. Cattle neck ropes on calves must be tied with string or rubber bands- Change would add; <u>or breakaway hondo.</u> Motion was made, second and passed to leave rule as is. (not approved) It was accidentally added to the rule book. <u>The use of a breakaway hondo was not approved and accidentally put in the rule book. This is to clarify that the use of the hondo is not legal.</u></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> In our current rule book, RR, page 117 the new 5 second rule was added to Event rules (#15). The old rule is still in the book under Scoring and Penalties (#10). <u>The correct rule is # 15 under Event rules, and rule #10 under scoring and penalties should be crossed out and deleted.</u></p>

The following has been approved and will appear in the next rule book, but is a ground rule for this year.

If state/provincial association cannot host a state/provincial finals due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, including, but not limited to acts of nature, acts of public enemy, animal diseases, riots, flood or communicable diseases, the NHSRA Executive Committee has the authority to approve an alternate method or plan to create a structure for the states/provinces to qualify a team to the National High School and/or Junior High School Finals Rodeo.

Western Legacy Series is seeing much success. NHSRA is adding \$20,000 additional monies to the Western Legacy Series. They also announced that anyone who finishes Top 10 at a Western Series Rodeo qualifies for the Jr. American Rodeo.

New Trademark policy

The National High School Rodeo Association has gone through great lengths to protect the marks of the association.

ANY MEMBER, STATE/ PROVINCE, PARENT, SPONSOR, RODEO COMMITTEE OR OTHER WISHING TO USE THE NHSRA TRADEMARK/ LOGO(S) MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE NHSRA NATIONAL OFFICE BEFORE USE IS ALLOWED.

There was a Change in the National High School Rodeo Queen- Our New NHSRA Queen is SHAYLEE MAY WARNER from Idaho.

Kelly encouraged our youth officers to be a good representative of our association. It is a privilege and honor to serve.

Josh Allan – Jr. High National Director Report – Had a great time at National MWM commended the youth officers for representing Utah.

New Cinch Team Requirements Announced - Cinch Team members will be responsible for leading a Membership Development drive and/or community outreach for our state association while also representing Cinch. We want these outstanding kids to go out and share the best kept secret of this association with the rest of the world that this is **Who we are** and this is **What we represent** , and **Here's how you can be a part of this too!**

Emily Rogers – Spikers Rodeo - Emily presented on behalf of Spikers Rodeo, asking the board to consider waving the Three Arena Rule for the 2020-2021 season only. Her facility has informed her the outside arena will not be available for use. If she were to split the indoor arena and hold two events at a time, she would not comply with the Golden Spike COVID-19 restrictions. She said she could do that, but it would be limited seating, and most would not be able to watch their children compete. Emily assured the board that if they are approved to run just the two arenas, they have measures to help the rodeo run smoothly, such as professional announcers and two tractors, so they do not wait on tractors.

*This item was tabled until the Executive Board Meeting on Saturday.

Russ Stebar – UHSRA Financial Chair – Russ presented the association financials in a Slide Show Presentation.

Grantsville Rodeo Board – Grantsville Rodeo introduced their new board and student officers and asked the UHSRA Board to consider allowing them to change their name starting in the upcoming 2021-2022 Rodeo Season. They feel like their membership is far more reaching than just the Grantsville area and would like a name representing their membership. They propose to the board to change their club name to West Desert High School Rodeo.

*This item was tabled until the Executive Board Meeting on Saturday.

Josh Baxter- Planning & Steering- 2021 UHSRA Survey Results Presentation and Discussion on results.

305 Survey Responses, 85% was parents

What I like most Comments:

People like the people and values associated with UHSRA (95 Comments)

We need to protect the level of competition in the state. People care a lot about how that differentiates us from other states (63 Comments)

What I want to improve:

Reduce Time – fewer Rodeos (67 Comments)

Three Arenas (44 Comments)

Point System (24 Comments)

Breakout sessions begin (breakout meeting minutes available uhsra.org)



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WELCOME	Dustin Walk – UHSRA President
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DISCUSSION	<p>Opening Prayer – Jason Kelly Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Student Officers – Thanked the association for the opportunity to go to National Mid-Winter Meetings and represent UHSRA. They had a great time and wanted to thank specifically the board members who went with them.</p> <p>Sponsor Committee– Redd Roofing generously donated new barrels to any club that would like them. Jason demonstrated how to apply the Redd Roofing Sticker that is required to be on your barrels at your rodeo. If you would like new club barrels, please contact Jason.</p> <p>Please make sure you are announcing our Sponsors during your rodeo.</p> <p>Please take care of the sponsor banners and try to put them away clean and dry. If you notice any banners that are in poor condition and need to be replaced, please contact the State so we can get them replaced.</p> <p>Sponsor Committee proposed that we offer a State Finals Qualifier jacket. These Jackets would be offered for presale to any UHSRA member who qualifies for the UHSRA State Finals. The two options presented were</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Leather Trophy Jacket – Contestants name, back number, events and would Spotlight our 4 \$10,000 + Sponsors on the jacket. This Option would be approx. \$235.00 2) Softshell Jacket - Contestants name, back number, events and would Spotlight our 4 \$10,000 + Sponsors on the jacket. This Option would be approx. \$175.00 <p><i>Action Item- Youth Committee will do an Instagram Survey to see if there is enough interest in offering state qualifier jackets.</i></p>

Cutting/Reining Cow Horse

The Committee will come up with a list of approved judges for clubs to use. The Committee would like to ensure that every rodeo has qualified and knowledgeable judges for our contestants.

The Committee would like to see the Cutting/Reining Cow horse cattle fall under the same type of requirements as the rodeo stock does. Committee will come up with a proposal as to how they would like to see the rules amended to include Cutting/Reining Cow Horse Cattle.

*This item was tabled until the next Executive Board Meeting

Discussion on High School Cutting and Reining Cow Options

MOTION BY Cody Penrod 2nd BY Josh Allan FOR Option #1 for Cutting 2021-2022 Season Motion Passes unanimously.

OPTION 1: Cutting Horse Event will be offered for each approved qualifying, practice and/or state/province or district rodeo. Cutting may be held in conjunction with the rodeo or held at a different time and location for each rodeo. Cutting must be offered the same number of times as all the other events, such as pole bending, bull riding, etc. All points earned throughout the year and at the state/provincial finals will be applied toward the All Around.

MOTION BY Cody Penrod 2nd BY Chantelle Bowthorpe FOR Option #2 for Reining Cow Horse 2021-2022 Season Motion Passes unanimously.

OPTION 2: Reined Cow Horse Event must be offered a minimum three (3) times within each district and/or state/province and their finals. Only the points earned at the finals will count toward the All-Around. Points earned at the qualifying events and the state/provincial finals will be used for the year-end Reined Cow Horse Champion

Queen Committee

Theme "Be A Light."

Schedule for State Finals Queen Contests

Jr High Contest – Thursday, May 27, 2021

Redgie Probst- Main Canyon Wallsburg arena

10:00 Modeling, Speech, Impromptu

11:00 Written-test

11:45 Interview

1:30 Horsemanship

4:15 Coronation- Wasatch County Complex (indoor stage) w/ General Meeting at 3:00.

High School Contest

Saturday, June 5th

8:30 am check-in (high school)

9:00 test and pre-modeling stage time

10:00 modeling/speech/impromptu

11:30 Interviews

12:30 Lunch for judges (no luncheon for contestants or parents)

3:00 Horsemanship (indoor arena)

Coronation Tuesday at 6:30 with Contestant Mandatory Meeting

Student Officers

JH Youth Officers Propose the following Themes

- Thursday PM theme Hawaiian Night
- Friday PM theme Club Night
- Short Go theme Safari Night

All Activities planned will be subject to any COVID restrictions at the time of State Finals. More details of activities will come at a later date.

HS Youth Officer Propose the following themes

- Wednesday Theme Gold Night
- Thursday Theme Super Hero
- Friday Theme Club Night
- Saturday Theme Patriotic

Cowboy Prom is being planned for the spring. The theme for Cowboy Prom will be "Be A Light" The youth committee is working on when and where it will be held but they have a couple options they are working on. More details will be sent out to the membership as soon as possible.

- To be held in Spanish Fork on the weekend of Juab/SUC Rodeo April 24, 2021
- To be held in Heber on the weekend of Wasatch Rodeo May 8, 2021

Youth Officers propose that the money that goes to each national qualifier to help with the cost of a coat be used to buy National Team Shirts instead. They would like to have more than one state shirt like other states at Nationals that have matching shirts for multiple days and they also feel like this would be more unifying for the Utah Team at National's. In the past UHSRA has purchased one National Team Shirt.

Action Item- Youth Committee will price the shirts including embroidery that Officers want and at that time determine how many shirts each division will be able to get.

Tana Bennett motioned to allocate the \$100.00 allowance for High School and \$50.00 allowance for Jr. High be used to buy additional team Utah Shirts. 2nd by Jacelyn Frost. Motion Passes unanimously

Youth Committee has a proposal to amend our State Bylaws and change the way we select our student officers. They propose the following

Officer Voting:

High School and the Junior High Division shall have student officers consisting of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Vice-Presidents must have two years of eligibility remaining in both divisions and will be moved into the office of the president at the start of the second year. All student officers will be elected at the State Finals through a ballot to be included in each contestant's packet. A metal voting ballot box will be centrally located during each performance of State finals. The deadline to cast votes will be the second to last performance for both Junior High and High School. With the results being announced at the last performance rodeo.

Extra Votes will be granted to each candidate for the following:

Presentation Board set up at State Finals (1 Vote)

Social Media Ad (1 Vote)

Social Media Video (1 Vote)

Introduction of Candidate in the General Meeting (1 Vote)

A total of 4 extra votes if all items are completed. All High School and Jr High officers are required to have been a member and competed in one year of competition, either in High School Rodeo or Junior High Rodeo Division.

Budget & Finance Committee

Cody Penrod motioned to apply donation made to UHSRA in Brent Penrod's name to the UHSRA Scholarship Fund 2nd by Russ Stebar. Motion Passes unanimously

Russ Stebar motioned to increase the yearly membership dues to \$50. 2nd by Josh Baxter. Motion Passes 24 For 1 Against

Russ Stebar moved to approve a transfer of at least \$12,000 and up to \$25,000 from the General Account to the Scholarship Account for the awarding of scholarships. Amount to be dependent upon the number of applicants and the payout structure instituted by the Scholarship Committee. 2nd by Josh Allan Motion Passes unanimously

Judges Committee

Josh Allan Proposes the following State Finals Judges for Jr. High 2nd by Cody Penrod Motion Passes unanimously

Jr. High State Finals

Luke Bankhead, Kody Jacobs, Clay Kirkham in the large arena

Kendall Bagley & Kade Jacobs in Small arena.

1st Alternate Jason Gourdin

*Later Amended 2/8/21 for Jason Gourdin (1st Alternate) to replace Luke Bankhead

*Later Amended 4/20/21 for Ace Anderson to replace Clay Kirkham

Josh Allan Proposes the following State Finals Judges for High School 2nd by Chris Jacobs Motion Passes unanimously

High School State Finals

Taylor White, Luke Bankhead, Carey Hurd in the Large Arena

Kendall Bagley, Kody Jacobs – Small Arena

1st Alternate Kade Jacobs

2nd Alternate Ace Anderson

Jr. High Division

5th grade will now be added to the Jr. High Division starting in the 2021-2022 rodeo season.

Discussion of Jr. High Stock and how we are working hard to ensure that we are offering good stock that is seasoned and helping our Jr. High contestants prepare for State and beyond.

Scholarship Committee

Scholarship Applications will go back to a paper scholarship packet instead of the online version. Please watch for information more details to come through email and social media.

Art Contest and the My Rodeo Story Scholarship opportunities

Chris Hanks moved that if a student is actively using their awarded scholarship and there is still a balance left at the time of the scholarship expiration date, the student can continue to use the money, for education expenses, until it runs out. Motion 2nd by Chris Jacobs. Motion Passes Unanimously.

Chris Hanks moved to change the wording on the scholarship form to read a "Graduating Member" instead of High School Senior. Motion 2nd by Rusty

Webster. Motion Passes Unanimously.

Awards Committee

Go Around Buckles – A Cut Above Buckles

Champion Saddles – Stray Star Saddles

Josh Baxter Motioned to accept the recommendation from the awards committee 2nd by Josh Allan. Motion Passes Unanimously.

PR Committee

Discussion about Rodeo Sports news and if we should continue to allocate approximately \$8,800.00 annually for our members to receive this publication. **Josh Baxter motioned that we stop funding the Rodeo News Subscriptions effective on our renewal date in September 2021 2nd by Josh Allan Motion Passes 24 For 1 Against**

NRA Committee

NRA Committee is working closely with the club secretaries to build a good working relationship and make sure the clubs understand that hosting a shooting is no added work to the club. Clubs just need to provide prizes equal to the prizes they give to all other events.

Committee will put together a packet that will be sent to the club secretaries at the beginning of each new season to help the secretaries in planning to host a shoot. The shooting committee and member/families have turned the shooting program around and it is growing and receiving much praise and attention from other states as well as the National Office.

The Shooting Committee presented to the board membership numbers and statistics that show the growth and success of the UHSRA Shooting program and ask the board to consider allowing the shooting points to count toward All-Around. Kelly Anderson (National Director) informs the committee that Shooting does not count toward the All-Around on a National level therefore we cannot allow it on a State level. He encourages the Committee to submit a written proposal of their request to Him and the State Secretary and we will then submit that proposal to the National Office.

Kelly along with the board commend the shooting committee for all they have accomplished and all they bring to the UHSRA association.

Vicki Brierley Motioned to hold a Shooting (Rifle & Trap) at every rodeo 2nd by Jason Kelly Motion Passes unanimously.

State Finals Committee

JR HIGH FINALS

Thursday May 27, 2021

9:00 - 3:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am NRA Rifle Shoot for Jr High, Big Hollow Range

8:00 am Set up Arenas and Banners- All Directors

8:00 am Prep & tie goats-Arena Directors

10:00 am-Prep timed event livestock-Arena Directors

10:00 am-11:00 am-Queen Contest 2020 W. Main Canyon Rd. Wallsburg

11:00 am-11:30 am-Queen written test

11:45 am-12:45 pm-Queen personal interviews

1:30 pm-Queen Horsemanship

1:00 pm-Stake Barrels, Poles, and Goats-Arena Directors;

Set up Barriers: Judges, and Student Event Directors

2:00 pm- Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check
3:00 pm- *Contestant Mandatory Meeting
*Must be in Western Attire with back number on. Contestants will be checked off.
NRA shooting awards at the beginning of the meeting. Cinch Team recognition (wear Cinch team shirt)

4:15 pm- Queen Coronation - Wasatch Event Complex

5:00 pm- 1st Junior High Performance

Friday May 28, 2021

9:00 am 2nd Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

5:00 pm 3rd Junior High Performance

Saturday May 29, 2021

9:00 am -4th Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

4:00 pm- Championship Round Jr High Finals

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Queen Contest Friday June 5, 2021- Wasatch High School

Sunday June 6, 2021

6:00 pm- Set up cutting pens and reined cow horse pens-Directors

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

Monday June 7, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am Cutting 1st Go Indoor Arena.

Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

10:30 am NRA Rifle shoot for High School, Big Hollow range

6:30 pm -Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors

Tuesday June 8, 2021

9:00 am to 4:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am Cow Cutting 2nd Go Indoor Arena.

*Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Prepare Tie down, Breakaway and Goats - Arena Directors

10:30 am NRA Trap shoot, Big Hollow Range

Stake barrels, poles and goat tying as soon as cow horse is completed-Arena directors

5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check

6:30 pm *Contestant Mandatory Meeting – Must be in western attire with back number on. Contestants will be checked off. Queen coronation. Awards for NRA Shooting,

Year End High point awards, Honor Cinch Team.

Wednesday June 9, 2021

9:00 am- 1st Performance

11:00 am CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING

*CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF REINED COW HORSE – Outdoor Arena *1 Hour after the cutting

7:00 pm - 2nd Performance

Thursday June 10, 2021

10:00 am 3rd Performance

1:00 pm Cutting Clinic-Open to all members and parents-Indoor arena

1:00 pm-4:00 pm - Scholarship Interviews under Grand Stands

6:00 pm 4th Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Friday June 11, 2021

10:00 am 5th Performance

5:00 pm - Awarding of Scholarships / All-Academic Team

6:00 pm 6th Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Saturday June 12, 2021

9:00 am Short Go Meeting (Draws for Barrels and Pole Bending positions and Stock Draw)

3:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Jr. High State Finals Arena Directors

Colby Larsen, Bret Bowler, Doug Madsen – Large Arena

Josh Allan, Josh Baxter – Small Arena

High School State Finals Arena Directors

Chris Jacobs, Sam Taylor, Pending – Large Arena

Justin Martin, Rusty Webster – Small Arena

Rules & Bylaws

Discussion on Western Attire - Western Attire should be worn at all times if you are competing or helping a contestant. Board and clubs need to do a better job at enforcing and educating our members and member families on this rule.

New Cinch Team Requirements Announced - Cinch Team members will be responsible for leading a Membership Development drive and/or community outreach for your state association while also representing Cinch.

Three Arena Rule will stay as is. If clubs have circumstances that warrant an exception to this rule they are asked to meet before the board for any exceptions.

In regards to the discussion of restructuring the UHSRA board in the Rules & Bylaws Committee **Chris Jacobs Motioned to leave the Executive board as a 25-voting member board 2nd by Justin Martin.**

Team Roping/Ribbon Roping

In an effort to help members who have already entered a rodeo and had a partner get injured and unable to complete. **Kelly Anderson motioned to amend Item #6 on page 3 of the UHSRA bylaws to read Ribbon Ropers and Team Ropers must have a partner to enter the rodeos. A contestant already entered in the rodeo may change a partner if needed. 2nd Rusty Webster**

*The following will also be added to the bylaws to help members know how to go about making the changes. - If Partner change is needed before the rodeo please you club secretary who will then contact the State Secretary. Changes needed at the rodeo MUST go through the hosting club secretary BEFORE the event starts.

Contract extensions for Announcers, Sound, Livestock, Rough Stock & Photography for one year to be in line with the facility Contract expiring 2022.

Justin Martin Motioned to extend existing contracts expiring in 2021 by one year to align with facility contract expiring in 2022. 2nd Rusty Webster-Motion Passes unanimously.

Spikers Rodeo Club met before the board on Friday, asking for an exception to the Three arena rule for the 2020-2021 rodeo season only. **Sam Taylor motioned to allow this exception 2nd by Rusty Webster - Motion Passes unanimously.**

Grantsville Rodeo met with the board on Friday and asked them to consider allowing them to change their name starting in the upcoming 2021-2022 Rodeo Season to West Desert High School Rodeo. **Chris Jacobs motioned to accept the name change 2nd by Justin Martin -Motion Passes unanimously.**

Katie Dannelly submitted an email to the board asking for consideration to form a new Jr. High Club in Southern Utah. They would have nine members to start and potentially more if they are approved. They would be called Enterprise Jr. High.

Callie Peterson presented to the board asking for consideration to form a new Jr. High club in Delta. They would have 3 for sure and maybe five or more, especially with the announcement of 5th grade coming into the Jr. High association. They would call themselves West Millard Jr. High.

After discussion, **Josh Allan motioned not to accept any new clubs at this time 2nd by Rusty Webster - Motion Passes unanimously.**

Lisa Woodland motions to adjourn 2nd by Tana Bennett

MID WINTER MEETING BREAKOUT SESSIONS MINUTES

Finance and Budget Committee

Discussion on where to allocate funds received from donations made to UHSRA in memory of Brent Penrod.

Cody Penrod motioned to apply funds to the UHSRA Scholarship Fund 2nd by Russ Stebar.

Discussion on yearly membership dues

Kelly Anderson motioned to increase the contestant yearly membership dues to \$50. 2nd by Josh Baxter. Motion passes in committee

Josh Baxter moved to approve a transfer of at least \$12,000 and up to \$25,000 from the General Account to the Scholarship Account for the awarding of scholarships. Amount to be dependent upon the number of applicants and the payout structure instituted by the Scholarship Committee.

Planning and Steering Committee Meeting

Discussion on results from the 1/2021 UHSRA Survey. Thank you to Josh Baxter for making and compiling all of the information from the survey.

Discussed Rodeo counts, pros and cons of lowering the number of rodeos held. Talked about future schedules having a mix of full day and performance rodeos.

Discussed pros and cons of the mandatory three arenas rule. Facilities and requirements it takes to run 3 arenas.

Benefits of getting communities and past alumni involved with the hosting rodeos especially those clubs who are small in numbers.

Pros and Cons of having local clubs - Tradition is important- Survey showed members love to have home town clubs and rodeos.

Super Club discussion talked about the pros and cons of having clubs combine together and form a "Super Club" and host rodeos together. This would give smaller clubs more resources and aid in hosting rodeos.

Discussion on Performance Rodeos some do not like perf rodeos because they feel everyone is not running on the same ground. Some feel like Perf rodeos are harder for members that do multiple events.

Recommendation of the Planning and Steering Committee to accept the Current Proposed Schedule for 2021-2022 Which gives us some performance rodeos, some combined HS/JH and

gives our association some time back with 19 weekends of rodeo. Recommendation Josh Baxter 2nd by Cody Penrod – Will submit Proposed schedule to Executive board for vote

Discussion on Rodeo Reviews – Recommendation to Executive board to place Panguitch Rodeo on probation due to Rodeo Performance. Ask that Panguitch Rodeo club present a plan of action on how they can fix the issues of concern before they will be allowed to host a rodeo in the future.

Discussion on UHSRA points system

Recommendation from Rusty Webster to change the season points to 100 season points, points awarded at State 70, Bonus points 40 and an additional 30 points awarded at state divided by rounds and average. 2nd by Tana Bennett.

Rusty later rescinded his recommendation for further review. The topic of Points will be on the agenda at our State Finals Meeting 6/2021. Point options will be sent out to the Club secretaries to inform members in an effort to involve the membership in any new point systems changes that may take place in the future.

Judges Committee Meeting

Kelly Anderson motions the to accept the following judges for Jr. High & High School State finals 2nd by Dustin Walk - Motion Passes in Committee

JR. High State Finals

Luke Bankhead, Kody Jacobs, Clay Kirkham in the large arena

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1st Alternate Kade Jacobs

2nd Alternate Ace Anderson

Cutting & Reining Cow Horse

In attendance: Cody Penrod, Erica Penrod, Matt Porter, Kelly Porter, Karrisa World, Heidi World, Stewert World, Ben Fitzgerald, Syndi Fitzgerald, Dan Woodland, Chantelle Bowthorpe, Lyle and Krista Horton

State Finals

June 7-9

A discussion about the state finals schedule: The cuttings/ RCH will be held Monday and Tuesday, with the short go on Wednesday. An 8:00 am start time for the 1st & 2nd go's and an 11:00 am start time for the short go was agreed upon, pending board approval. The RCH will be held one hour after the cutting ends.

Judges- Two separate sets of judges are required. One set for the cutting and one for the RCH state finals. The UCHA represented by Matt Porter will arrange the state finals judges for the cutting. The budget was reviewed by Chantelle Bowthorpe to make sure there was enough money allocated by the board for these expenses.

Video at State Finals- The UCHA will provide a videographer for the finals as in the past. It was agreed that there must be a videographer for the RCH as well in case of a penalty discrepancy between the two judges and the ride needed to be reviewed.

Judges

The UCHA offered to provide an updated cutting judges list for the secretaries. Matt Porter and Tim Denton will be holding a judge's clinic in March and hope the new list will provide the best judges possible for each high school cutting.

RCH judges list will be updated by Dan Woodland, which will also be added to the secretaries' packets.

There will also be a reminder to the secretaries about tie breaker instructions for the RCH.

Cattle- A discussion about adding the cutting cattle to the club livestock contract. No rerun cattle from weekend to weekend.

The growth and future of the cutting and RCH events

The group talked about how to improve the cutting and RCH committees to ensure the future of the events through better communication from the committees to the family members and contestants. Also delegating and inviting family members to help organize and put on events was discussed. The RCH talked about starting their own email to keep members updated.

Motion to hold cutting at every rodeo was agreed upon by cutters and family members.

RCH asked for a minimum of 3 RCH events over the season.

Scholarship Committee

Discussion to move back to the paper scholarship packet instead of the online version. Wendy Dahl will

update the scholarship form and send to State Secretary to post to the website and send to secretaries.

Lisa Woodland will get the Art Contest and the My Rodeo Story Scholarship opportunities ready to send out to the membership. Discussion about a member who has been using his scholarship that will expire in June of this year with funds still in his account.

Chris Hanks moved that if a student is actively using their awarded scholarship and there is still a balance left at the time of the scholarship expiration date, the student can continue to use the money, for education expenses, until it runs out. Motion seconded by Lisa Woodland. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion about members who graduate early being eligible to receive a scholarship.

Chris Hanks moved to change the wording on the scholarship form to read "Graduating Member" instead of High School Senior. Motion seconded by Lisa Woodland. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Woodland. Seconded by Tana Bennett. Meeting Adjourned.

Nominating Committee Meeting

Nominating Committee recommends the following;

Vice President – Bret Bowler & Josh Baxter

Motioned to accept the above board members as Vice President nominations by Josh Allan 2nd
Russ Stebar

Other 2-year positions nominees are

Chris Hanks

Chantelle Bowthorpe

Colby Larsen

State Finals/ Awards Committee Meeting

Discussion on bids for awards

Recommendation from Awards committee to go with A Cut Above Buckles & Stray Star Custom Saddles.

State Finals schedule discussion

State Finals arenas will alternate one arena at a time for the Short Go

**Motion by Jason Kelly to Start Short Go for Jr. High at 4:00 pm Saturday May 29, 2021 and High School at 3:00 pm Saturday June 12, 2021 2nd by Rusty Webster
Motion Passes**

JR HIGH FINALS

Thursday May 27, 2021

9:00 - 3:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am NRA Rifle Shoot for Jr High, Big Hollow Range

8:00 am Set up Arenas and Banners- All Directors

8:00 am Prep & tie goats-Arena Directors

10:00 am-Prep timed event livestock-Arena Directors

10:00 am-11:00 am-Queen Contest 2020 W. Main Canyon Rd. Wallsburg

11:00 am-11:30 am-Queen written test

11:45 am-12:45 pm-Queen personal interviews

1:30 pm-Queen Horsemanship

1:00 pm-Stake Barrels, Poles, and Goats-Arena Directors;

Set up Barriers: Judges, and Student Event Directors

2:00 pm- Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check

3:00 pm- *Contestant Mandatory Meeting

*Must be in Western Attire with back number on. Contestants will be checked off.

NRA shooting awards at the beginning of the meeting. Cinch Team recognition (wear Cinch team shirt)

4:15 pm- Queen Coronation - Wasatch Event Complex

5:00 pm- 1st Junior High Performance

Friday May 28, 2021

9:00 am 2nd Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

5:00 pm 3rd Junior High Performance

Saturday May 29, 2021

9:00 am -4th Junior High Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

4:00 pm- Championship Round Jr High Finals

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Queen Contest Friday June 5, 2021- Wasatch High School

Sunday June 6, 2021

6:00 pm- Set up cutting pens and reined cow horse pens-Directors

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

Monday June 7, 2021

8:30 am to 9:00 pm - WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am Cutting 1st Go Indoor Arena.

Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

10:30 am NRA Rifle shoot for High School, Big Hollow range

6:30 pm -Prepare Team roping and Steer wrestling cattle - Arena directors

Tuesday June 8, 2021

9:00 am to 4:00 pm WASATCH COUNTY CAMPING AND STALL CHECK IN

8:00 am Cow Cutting 2nd Go Indoor Arena.

*Reined Cow Horse *This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

8:00 am Prepare Tie down, Breakaway and Goats - Arena Directors

10:30 am NRA Trap shoot, Big Hollow Range

Stake barrels, poles and goat tying as soon as cow horse is completed-Arena directors

5:00 pm Mandatory ROUGH STOCK safety and equip. check

6:30 pm *Contestant Mandatory Meeting – Must be in western attire with

back number on. Contestants will be checked off. Queen coronation. Awards for NRA Shooting,

Year End High point awards, Honor Cinch Team.

Wednesday June 9, 2021

9:00 am- 1st Performance

11:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF COW CUTTING

*CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND OF REINED COW HORSE – Outdoor Arena *This event will start 1 Hour after the cutting is finished.

7:00 pm - 2nd Performance

Thursday June 10, 2021

10:00 am 3rd Performance

1:00 pm Cutting Clinic-Open to all members and parents-Indoor arena

1:00 pm-4:00 pm - Scholarship Interviews under Grand Stands

6:00 pm 4th Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Friday June 11, 2021

10:00 am 5th Performance

5:00 pm - Awarding of Scholarships / All-Academic Team

6:00 pm 6th Performance

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING

Saturday June 12, 2021

9:00 am Short Go Meeting (Draws for Barrels and Pole Bending positions and Stock Draw)

3:00 pm CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE

AWARDS PRESENTATION FOLLOWING (Indoor Arena)

Jr. High State Finals Arena Directors

Colby Larsen, Bret Bowler, Doug Madsen – Large Arena

Josh Allan, Josh Baxter – Small Arena

High School State Finals Arena Directors

Chris Jacobs, Sam Taylor, Pending – Large Arena

Justin Martin, Rusty Webster – Small Arena

Vicki Brierley & Melinda Bowler to be over State finals Ticket Gates for both High School and Jr. High finals

Discussion on vendors, trade show lots of returning vendors and some new ones. If anyone know if anyone interested in being a vendor contact Jason Kelly.

Discussion about new Coroplast signs for the new sponsors – Jason Kelly will get a quote on price and report back to the State finals Committee.

Unsure if Ride Pass will be broadcasting our State Finals at this time.

Will award Cinch Team and High Point Winners at the Mandatory Member Meeting

Queen Contest discussion and report

Queen Coronation will be held at the Mandatory Member Meeting

Rules Committee Meeting

There are some errors in the New National rule book that needs to be noted and they are listed below.

BK, page 73, VII Equipment, #1. MWM 2020 proposed change was sent in for consideration. Cattle neck ropes on calves must be tied with string or rubber bands- Change would add; or breakaway hondo. Motion was made, second and passed to leave rule as is. (not approved)

It was accidentally added to the rule book. The use of a breakaway hondo was not approved and accidentally put in the rule book. This is to clarify that the use of the hondo is not legal.

NOTE: In our current rule book, RR, page 117 the new 5 second rule was added to Event rules (#15). The old rule is still in the book under Scoring and Penalties (#10). The correct rule is # 15 under Event rules, and rule #10 under scoring and penalties should be crossed out and deleted.

The following has been approved and will appear in the next rule book, but is a ground rule for this year.

If state/provincial association cannot host a state/provincial finals due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, including, but not limited to acts of nature, acts of public enemy, animal diseases, riots, flood or communicable diseases, the NHSRA Executive Committee has the authority to approve an alternate method or plan to create a structure for the states/provinces to qualify a team to the National High School and/or Junior High School Finals Rodeo.

Discussion on Western Attire - Western Attire should be worn at all times if you are competing or helping a contestant. Board and clubs need to do a better job at enforcing and educating our members and member families on this rule.

Discussion New Cinch Team Requirements effective immediately

- Your state Cinch Team members will be responsible for leading a Membership Development drive and/or community outreach for your state/ provincial association while also representing Cinch.
- Cinch Team can invite other NHSRA members to help them at these events. The helpers working on the event do not have to be Cinch Team members, but the initiative must start and be implemented by Cinch Team members.
- This event DOES NOT have to be a major event but must be centered around adding members to NHSRA by actively introducing prospective members to the NHSRA. That may include appearances at western events, community wide fundraisers, setting up outside of an ag related business, etc.
- Steps to coordinating and executing an outreach event:
 - o Research and decide on a local outreach event you would like to promote for junior high/ high school rodeo. The goal is to educate, inform and get the public interested in rodeo and how to become an NHSRA member.

- o The team submits an event application of details of the upcoming event/ activity the activity will take place. Event subject to NHSRA approval.
- o Upon approval, NHSRA and Cinch will send promotional items to your team for resources to be used at the outreach event.
 - Promotional materials will be provided upon request before the event- including flyers, patches, Membership Interest forms, magazines, mixed media items "giveaways", etc. (Please request any other items any items not listed that would be helpful for a successful outreach event- we will do our best to fulfill with the resources we have.)
 - Cinch materials will be provided for your event. You will need to list how many you need on your summary form that goes to the NHSRA prior to your event
 - After the completion of the event, the team must send a summary report back to the NHSRA. Sharing videos, photos, social media posts, or submitting article for the Times, photos, and a summary of the event.
 - CINCH will review all the summary reports that took place and select a winning team who went above and beyond in their community outreach/ membership development event. Cinch will award the winning team products and/or \$ to their State/ Provincial Associations.

Three Arena Rule

Discussion on the pros and cons of three arenas

No Motion to change required Three Arena Rule

Sam Taylor motioned that an agreement with Clubs and UHSRA be drafted and sent out to all club's to include a list of expectations the UHSRA has for any club that hosts a qualifying UHSRA Rodeo. All Adult Members of the club and Club Secretaries will be asked to sign. Agreement will also include clear consequences for not meeting the expectations. 2nd by Chris Jacobs Passes in Committee

**Action Item Rules committee will come up with a list of expectations and Syndi will draft up a contract.*

Team Roping/Ribbon Roping Discussion

In an effort to help members who have already entered a rodeo and had a partner get injured and unable to complete. **Josh Bater motioned to amend Item #6 on page 3 of the UHSRA bylaws to read *Ribbon Ropers and Team Ropers must have a partner to enter the rodeos. A contestant already entered in the rodeo may change a partner if needed.* 2nd Justin Martin**

*The following will also be added to the bylaws to help members know how to go about making the changes. - If Partner change is needed before the rodeo please contact the State Secretary. Changes needed at the rodeo MUST go through the hosting club secretary BEFORE the event starts.

Discussion of restructuring the UHSRA board. This topic was discussed at our State Finals Meetings and was suggested it be tabled until Mid-Winter Meetings 2/2021. It has been recommended that the Rules and Bylaws committee look at putting together a proposal to restructure our State board to look more like the National Executive board. Committees would take on the majority of the planning and steering the association; meeting on their own, taking the time to get the opinions and ideas of the membership then bringing their plans back to the Executive Board for further suggestions and/or final approvals. With this restructuring, similar to City Councils and other organizations, it could make the board more efficient and help leadership and committees' function at a higher level. After discussion **Chris Jacobs Motioned to leave the Executive board as a 25 voting member board 2nd by Justin Martin.**

Discussion about only accepting 2-year contracts in the future. **Chris Jacobs motioned to only accept 2-year contracts when bids go out for Facility, Rough Stock, Livestock, Photography, Announcers, Sound 2nd by Sam Taylor. Passes in committee.**

In the full board discussion, there was concerns brought up about the fact that we didn't have much time to discuss this motion and feel like it warrants taking a closer look at our next meeting during State Finals. **Jason Kelly motioned to table the topic of State Finals Contracts until our full board meeting during State Finals 2021. 2nd By Rusty Webster.**

UHSRA Points Discussion

After a lengthy discussion the Rules committee has tabled the topic of Points until our State Finals Meeting 6/2021 for further review. Point options will be sent out to the Club secretaries to inform members in an effort to involve the membership in any new point system changes that may take place in the future.

Action Item- Rules Committee will come up with a Points proposal and how points would be allocated making sure we follow all national rules.

Queen Committee Breakout

Jr High Contest – Thursday May 27, 2021

Redgie Probst- Main Canyon Wallsburg arena Checkin- table for Harlee

10:00 Modeling, Speech, Impromptu

11:00 Written test

11:45 Interview

1:30 Horsemanship

4:15 Coronation- Wasatch County Complex (indoor stage) w/ General Meeting at 3:00. Table for awards.

High School Contest

Saturday June 5th

8:30 am check in (high school)

9:00 test and pre-modeling stage time

10:00 modeling/speech/impromptu

11:30 Interviews

12:30 Lunch for judges (no luncheon for contestants or parents)

3:00 Horsemanship (indoor arena)

Coronation Tuesday at 6:30 with Contestant Mandatory Meeting (Indoor – stage?)

Theme- Be A Light

Contestant Video- Challenge (contestants were challenged last fall to “be a light” and post a service on social media as part of our theme. Bailey will make a video for state finals and social media. Talked about our hashtags as part of the marketing strategy. #uhsra #nhsra #cinch #bealight #uhsraqueens

We talked about what we can do to get more girls competing. We have 7-8 girls, will lose 3 this year and are only gaining 1-2 from Junior high. We are going to get fall contests scheduled so that we can give a fall schedule, club contact list, and details out at some of the summer local fair day contests. Make sure people are aware that 5th grade is part of Junior high rodeo now.

Stage Decorations- Chandeliers, lighted curtains, floral, couch, hula hoop, silver/gold glitter paint. We talked about ideas and Chris and Martina will work on building something. Everyone is going to think and look for ideas.

Contestant Display- Framed Photos

Hadlee Noble- outgoing royalty. Chris will call. She will set pattern and host high school queen contest. Harlee Stokes will host Jr High contest.

Contestant Gift Bags- Kaydee and Kami

Donations

Tumblers with vinyl (theme or logo)

Gifts for Outgoing Royalty

Judges- gift card or gas card, Gift Ideas (cutting board, home décor, luggage, cooler)

UHSRA Prizes

We talked about prizes that were given out last year. Ideas for prizes and gifts this year and assigned committee members specific people to follow up with or ask for donations.

Made State Finals Assignments:

Chris- Meet with judges, help announcer

Tami- Score Sheets

Bailey- Contestant Chaperone, check in, Test

Courtney- Judge Chaperone, time speeches, time interviews

Martina- Music, Video, Lights

Set Up- All Committee

Take Down- All Committee

Coronation- Jr High- Wasatch Event Complex

Discussed Announcer Options- Todd Kelly, Jason Kelly, Angi Burton

Rough Stock Committee

Planning for State finals

Discussion on making sure stock is used in all Go Rounds and not saved for just the Short Go

Sponsor Committee Meeting

We went over the sponsor responsibilities.

Jason Kelly- Department of Agriculture, Wasatch County, Mid Utah Radio, Marc Bowthorpe Ins. Mountain land One stop, Redd Roofing.

Mark Butler- Jones Paint and Glass, Stephen Wade, Reams, Equibrand (I have been in Contact with Alta)

Dan Woodland- Keylix, Doterra, Paramount Cubing, Nutrena) Work with Shamus, West Wind Water Well

Rusty Webster – Smith and Edwards (Talk to Wendy), South Valley Equine, Frontier Trailers, Western Edge

Coby Larson- Broken Heart, Circle J, ZD Cattle, Big Bubba (Talk to Wendy on these)

Russ Stebar- Polaris, Browning, DL Evans, C&R Trailers, RMPRA, Kabota

Sam Taylor- Colorado Mesa U

New Opportunities

Please Contact the following people by **April 1st** and get back with Jason if they would like to partner with the UHSRA. April 1st will give us time to get banners, flags and anything else ready for state finals.

Rusty

- Burton Lumber- 5000.00
- Rasmussen – 3000.00
- Webster Construction TBD

Sam.

Do we want the \$30,000.00 this year or \$15,000 this year and \$15,000 the next year.

- Contact Maverick
- Kilgore Group

Coby

- Reinhart Oil

Dan

- Redmond Clay
- Parson;'s
- Geneva Rock
- Alta View

Chris Price

- Mountain Valley RV- Cash Ferguson and Jason Kelly will Help

Jason Kelly

- Heber Ranch
- Follow Up with the Utah Department of Agriculture this week on the \$25,000.
- Make new coroplast Banners for State Finals for
- Redd Roofing
- Keylix
- West Wind Water Well
- Marc Bowthorpe Ins
- Mid Utah Radio
- Mountainland One Stop
- Colorado Mesa
- Paramount Cubing
- Western Edge Photography
- Flags for the Following Grand Entry
 - Redd Roofing

Jon Provost

They are working with v6 Media in Vernal on using them for State Finals, and Fair Days.

The Bid from V6 for the UHSRA finals was \$32,000.00

They talked to V6 about doing something new with advertising and make it work it. In the past Wasatch County has made \$1200.00 off streaming the finals live and with being a covid year we might have more people watching from home.

Maybe it would be worth it just to have the big screen for the short go.

Jon has been working with the Chamber of Commerce for the past couple of months to see if they can make something work.

Wasatch county and Jon Provost said that the indoor facility is always available for any of the state finals rodeos. If the outside arena is full of mud we can move the events inside to make it safe and fair for the contestants. They would never tell us no to moving inside, but it would take some time and also some volunteers to set up the arenas.

During state finals the following would be made available to us.

Golf Tournament

The Swimming Pool can be reserved specifically for UHSRA for club parties or the whole association.

Volleyball games

Softball fields

We should look for a company to put on a picnic like the Utah Beef and Pork Producers have done in the past.

Should we go to Diamond Rental and see how much a large tent would be for the trade Show?

NRA Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:14 am by Vicki Brierley.

The following was discussed:

A discussion was held on how many shooters there currently are in the rifle and trap shooting. The light rifle members have climbed higher than the trap shooters. The number of rifle and trap shooters in the junior high and high school is growing quickly. The number for 2020/2021 are larger than they have been.

Vicki brought up that she was made aware that the Secretary's in each club were not in support of the shoots. It was discussed that most likely, and based on response, that was because they didn't know anything about the shoots, how to contact those over the shoots, how to schedule a range, etc. We want this to change. We want to be proactive in contacting Secretary's and assisting them. It was noted by members there that many were willing to help with any task needed. From scheduling the shoot, to assisting at the shoot, to making fliers.

A discussion was held on how we would like to approach the board in regards to presenting our request.

When presenting to the board, we would like to hit on the following main topics:

Main Approach- Number. It has been said that the board would like to increase the number of contestants participating in the UHSRA and the UJHSRA. We feel a good way to do that is to promote the shooting program. It is growing quickly and encompasses those who may not have a horse to compete on.

We are on the uphill side of 100 Members shooting.

The South Summit and Panguitch rodeos have not hit over 600 entries. This is because of shooting. They did not hold a shoot.

One questions our shooters keep asking that we cannot answer is, "Why do my points not count towards the all-around?" We cannot answer that question. Does the board have an answer they can help us with?

Present to the board ways we plan to increase numbers in the shooting program and how this will help the association overall.

It was discussed that we create a packet. We were told that the queening and reining have a packet that is sent to each secretary that goes over every part of the shoot. Things included would be examples like: who to contact for the shoot, who you can ask questions to, who can schedule the range, what prizes to get, general information, help with fliers, etc. Basically, anything we can do to assist the secretary's and make it easy to hold a shoot.

Vicki will be approaching the board with items that were discussed in the breakout meeting today.

Vicki discussed pass issues with the shooters and a probationary period that we were one. She believes that probation is up and will confirm with the board today. She felt that we had done a really great job and bought the program far.

It was noted that since 2017 the program has come very far.

The discussion was held stating that we should not only compile a packet for the Secretary's regarding shooting but also the kids interesting in shooting. It was noted that Secretary's do not know where to send kids who are interested in the program. One member mentioned that if you search on the internet for "NHSRA Rifle or Trap Shoot" you will get a lot of information to come up.

A question was asked, why wouldn't the points be considered for the all-around? One member noted that it could be people concerned that a shooter would have "easy points" to take the all-around. Many were in agreement that it takes more than 1-2 events to take the all-around and it would be hard to have shooting put someone high up there based on shooting only. It was

also noted that this program is for the kids, so if it is for the kids, and benefits the kids, why would we not want to do so?

It was noted that the National Director was quoted as stating they are behind helping Utah have All-Around points count in shooting.

It was noted that we need to emphasize safety with guns and at the range. With the increase in shooters, we want to be sure that everyone is extra safe when handling a gun. Ideas were discussed such as: a mandatory gun safety class prior to competing, requiring a blue card, etc. Whatever we can do to make sure the kids and patrons at the shoot are safe.

Ranges have been really great about having the shooters compete there. Most are donating time/ranges to help the kids out. We feel like we could build on this and reach out to more for assistance for this kids or possible donations.

It was noted that this year the kids shooting are very competitive. We feel like we will send a strong team to nationals.

The shooting budget for year was reviewed and approved by those present. Each line item was discussed and reviewed. There are a few areas we will continue to visit to see if we can save money such as finding targets, ranges, etc.

The motion was made to approve the 2021 shooting budget as presented. Vote passed unanimously.

The association could use spotting scopes. We are going to continue to see if we can get those donated as well any other possible items to benefit the kids. It was discussed that the kids have very rarely received buckles. The idea was presented that we could possibly look into donations to pay for yearend buckles for things such as "most improved shooter" etc.

There are Secretary's and those assisting in the shooting program that will not be back to help next year.

We have positions to be filled. The motion was made to appoint the following positions for the 2021/2022 season.

- o Light Rifle Assistant Director- Tyson Ekker
- o Shooting Director/Secretary- Vicki Brierley
- o Light Rifle Committee Member- Royce Emmett
- o Trap Shooting Assistant Director- Jill Cottam
- o Trap Shooting Committee Member- Robert Brierley
- o Light Rifle Scoring Assistant Director- Jaimee Emmett
- o Light Rifle Scoring Assistant- Jaimee Robinson

o The motion was made to approve these positions being filled as stated above. The motion was

passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned back to the regular mid-winter meeting at 10:27 am.

Minutes taken & submitted by Melissa Scott

Public Relations Committee Meeting

Will present the board and the members in attendance at the meeting with two proposals for Rodeo News as our contract ends September 1, 2021.

Option 1 to renew our contract and pass the fee to each membership of \$10.00

Option 2 just end our contract and not renew. With this option the state can look at hiring someone to handle our Social Media accounts and we can spotlight members through those medias.

We talked about using our cinch team for our State finals advertising. This helps them with their requirements as well as ours.

Lisa will look into Billboard options.

We need to add our new sponsors to our program ad page as well as our photo backdrop.

Russ and Wendy sent me the contact link to work with GO Heber Valley on our grant.

Youth Committee Meeting

The officers chose the Gist Buckles for 1,2,3,4 place event winners All around and reserve All around.

National Qualifiers: The Junior High and High School would like to take the coat and shirt money from the past two years and buy more than 1 cinch shirt for the National team. The finance department will let us know what that budget is and we will buy shirts accordingly.

Junior High

State Themes: Junior High Thurs: Hawaiian

Friday: Club Shirt Night

Sat: Safari

State activities will be pending based on covid restrictions.

Wasatch Front Club is working on getting approval for a dance after their Junior High rodeo if they don't get approval the Officer would like to look at doing a volleyball game.

They would also like to talk to Southern Utah Junior about doing a social distancing Activity the last weekend there. Dummy roping and cornhole?

State finals Qualifier T-shirts grey with a collage of event images and the state logo and Stephen Wade on the back.

High School

State Qualifier t-shirts white with the 5 S theme in a word art. State logo and Stephen Wade on the back.

State Themes: Wed: Gold Night Childhood Cancer

Thurs: Super Hero Club

Friday: Club Shirt Night

Saturday: Patriot Night

State activities will be pending based on covid restrictions.

Cowboy Prom: The Youth would like to hold Cowboy Prom this Spring with either Wasatch High School Rodeo or SUC and Juab. We are currently looking into Covid restrictions. If we hold it in Spanish Fork it will be at the Spanish Fork fair grounds. If we hold it in Heber we would held in Wallsburg at Redgie Probst Indoor Barn.

The Theme will be *BE THE LIGHT*

Officer Voting:

The following is our Current State Bylaws

1. High School and the Junior High Division shall have student officers consisting of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Vice-Presidents must have two years of eligibility remaining in both divisions and will be moved into the office of the president at the start of the second year. All student officers will be elected at the State finals by three delegates from each club decided by the club. The three delegates will have one vote between them. All High School and Jr High officers are required to have been a member and competed in one year of competition, either in High School Rodeo or Junior High Rodeo Division, have dues paid and be qualified according to national rules.

The officers would like to submit this change to the State and then on to the National board to change our by-laws for officer voting to as follows:

High School and the Junior High Division shall have student officers consisting of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Vice-Presidents must have two years of eligibility remaining in both divisions and will be moved into the office of the president at the start of the second year. All student officers will be elected at the State Finals through a ballot to be included in each contestant's packet. A metal voting ballot box will be centrally located during each performance of State finals. The deadline to cast votes will be the second to last performance for both Junior High and High School. With the results being announced at the last performance rodeo.

Extra Votes will be granted to each candidate for the following:

Presentation Board set up at State Finals (1 Vote)

Social Media Ad (1 Vote)

Social Media Video (1 Vote)

Introduction of Candidate in the General Meeting (1 Vote)

A total of 4 extra votes if all items are completed. All High School and Jr High officers are required to have been a member and competed in one year of competition, either in High School Rodeo or Junior High Rodeo Division.