



June 7, 2025

State Finals

MINUTES

6:30 am

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Brad McKee
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	UHSRA Board Meeting
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p>Brad McKee, Angie Freeland, Syndi Fitzgerald, Virginia Bundy, Chris Price, Jon Goza, Gentry Goza, Jason Riding, Brock Riding, Vicki Brierley, Tana Bennett, Whitney Robb, Tiffany Burnett, Joni Haderlie, Darrel Sagers, Kody Jacobs, Chezni Nelson, Dutton Daybell, Brylie Olsen, Lila Preece, Jason Kelly, Shaun Tree, Burk Austin, Judd Austin, Tate Weber, June Bell, Steve Stokes</p> <p>Excused – Monica Hullinger, Aubrie Christensen</p>
<b>WELCOME</b>	Angie
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Brad thanked the board for a great year and expressed appreciation for all the hard work during the 2025 State Finals. This meeting marks Brad’s final Executive Board Meeting as UHSRA President.</p> <p><b>Scholarship Fund Distribution Proposal</b>  Brad presented a proposed structure for future scholarship payouts beginning with the 2025 cycle. The plan proposes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Scholarship Committee will be allocated \$1,100 per scholarship applicant annually.</li> <li>• This formula will remain in place until the scholarship fund reaches a balance of \$30,000.</li> <li>• Once the \$30,000 threshold is reached, the per-applicant award amount will be reevaluated and increased in proportion to the available balance.</li> <li>• For 2025, with 54 applicants, the proposed distribution would total \$59,400 in UHSRA scholarship funds.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gentry Goza motioned to accept the proposed scholarship award plan. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Burk Austin Motion passed unanimously.</b></p> <p><b>Student Officer Scholarships – Funding Source Discussion</b>  A discussion was held regarding shifting the funding for Student Officer Scholarships from the Scholarship Account to the General Account.</p> <p>No motion was made.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The item was tabled until the next Executive Board Meeting, when the 2025–2026 budget will be reviewed and voted on.</p>

### **Jr High Student Officer Buckles**

Tana Bennett proposed awarding buckles to Junior High school Student Officers, equivalent to those awarded to High School Officers.

**Tana Bennett motioned to award Jr High Officers buckles 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney Robb Motion passed unanimously.**

### **State of Utah Funds**

Discussion was held regarding the fund application process with the State of Utah for assistance with medical coverage at sanctioned rodeos and contestant travel stipends.

- At this time, funds have not yet been received; therefore, travel money will be as previously budgeted.
- 2025 National Teams will be distributed as follows, which is the amount that we had in the approved 2024-2025 budget.
  - **Junior High:** \$365.38 per contestant
  - **High School:** \$625.00 per contestant

The board expressed thanks to Brad McKee for his dedicated work on this legislative effort and recognized its significant impact on the association.

### **Adjournment**