

WSHSRA FULL BOARD MEETING via Zoom
2/20/2024

Called to order at 7:30pm

In attendance: Emily Cox, Pipe Cox, Ibbey-Jane Coyne, Tashia Dean, Randy Dean, Connor Dean, Stephany Downey, Chance Gartner, Kacey Gartner, Paige Gartner, Mason Goosen, Julie Gray, Jackie Gudmundson, Sue Hart, Lori Hearon, Hadley Hiner, Diehl Hiner, Jill Hines, Cori Kane, Mary Magnahgi, Brynn Morgan, Ryanne Pyper, Jaycie Ritchey, Talyn Sandifer, Scott Wilson, Michele Wood (east), JR Wood, Michele Wood (west)

*Quorum confirmed.

***New Business –**

Official Board members – Chance has been doing research on our executive board and general board. We need to make a decision on how we will continue our year.

Central Entry and Website manager are not officially listed as an executive board member. Open discussion on what we want to do as a board. Jackie G feels that Central Entry should be grandfathered in due to the fact that nobody actually knows how long that position has been an EC voting member, and the current CE has always been an EC member in that position. Diehl feels the same.

Jackie G makes a motion to keep the Central Entry position on the Executive Board for the remainder of the 2023-2024 rodeo year, ending 7/31/2024. Diehl 2nd. More open discussion. Voting by roll call. Motion passes unanimously.

Randy Dean made a motion to have 3 judges to have 3 judges for the state-run rodeos. Several people 2nd. Motion passed.

Coulee City Bids:

Timers: Justine Winn & Heather Popelier. Jackie made a motion and Michele 2nd to have Heather and Justine for Coulee City timers. Motion passed.

Announcer: Ibbey-Jane Coyne was the only bid. Motion to accept her bid was unanimously approved.

Judges: Sean Culver, Joel Knapp, Anthony Popelier, Shawn Sullivan, Billie King. Stephanie made a motion and Diehl 2nd to have Sean Culver, Shawn Sullivan and Anthony Popelier for Coulee City. Motion passed.

Goat Tying: G.O.A.T. Roping Productions was the only bid. There was discussion with concerns about his goats at Walla Walla and how he managed being the contractor. Goats were not tied prior to the rodeo, all different sizes and weights and the owner was unprofessional and not organized. After lots of discussion, Talyn will reach out to the contractor because they are friends outside of rodeo, and help make sure that the goats will be appropriate for all goat tying

events. Chance will also call and talk to him and review the rulebook to make sure he understands the expectations.

Rough Stock: Joel Knapp for JH only and Aces Wild for JH and HS. Tashia made a motion and Mary 2nd to have Aces Wild and ask them to subcontract the JH rough stock to Joel. Motion passed.

Timed Event: Joel Knapp for JH chute dogging and HS steer wrestling, Stick Horse Cattle for all timed event EXCEPT JH chute dogging and HS steer wrestling. Jackie made a motion and Randy 2nd to have both contractors bring the stock they bid for. Motion passed.

Othello Bids:

Timers: Janet O'Neil, Julie Hartz, Justine Winn, Heather Popelier. Tashia made a motion and Talyn 2nd to have Janet and Julie for Othello. Motion passed.

Announcer: Ibbby-Jane Coyne was the only bid and was voted unanimously.

Judges: Sean Culver, Joel Knapp, Anthony Popelier, Howard Larson, Billie King. Ibbby-Jane made a motion and Brynn 2nd to have Sean, Joel and Anthony. Motion passed.

Goat Tying: G.O.A.T. Tying Productions was the only bid and was voted unanimously.

Rough Stock: Joel Knapp for JH only and Aces Wild for JH and HS. Jackie made a motion and Emily 2nd to have Aces Wild and ask them to subcontract the JH rough stock to Joel. Motion passed.

Timed Event: Joel Knapp for JH chute dogging and HS steer wrestling, Stick Horse Cattle for all timed event EXCEPT JH chute dogging and HS steer wrestling. Diehl made a motion and Talyn 2nd to have both contractors bring the stock they bid for. Motion passed.

A judge reached out about State Finals and is concerned that the schedule is an extra day. Discussion on whether we re-open bids for state finals due to the change in the schedule, or do we reach out to our contract personnel that were accepted and ask them if they want to change their bid.

Jules Pyper made a motion to re-open the bids for state finals for Judges, Timers, and Announcers due to the added day for JH barrels and poles. Stephanie Downey 2nd. Motion passed. Bids will close on 3/15/24 at midnight. Stock contractors will not reopen because the added day does not affect them.

Diehl brought up scholarship information. He is asking for the boards idea on the actual scholarship weekend. There's other kids that have made all league for school sports and now would have to make the decision. He is ok with us doing scholarships during state finals now that we have more time. LOTS OF DISCUSSION with pros and cons.

Diehl said that he has already talked with the students that made the all-star games and the schedule will work. Diehl is just asking if everyone is on the same page with the scholarship weekend, or should it go back to state finals weekend.

Diehl is requesting that we splash Facebook with the scholarship information and raffle information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

Next board meeting will be 3/19/24 @ 7:30pm via Zoom to vote on state finals contract bids.

Tashia Sean
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