

**WSHSRA FULL BOARD MEETING via Zoom**  
**3/19/2024**

Called to order at 7:34pm

**In attendance:** Tashia Dean, Chance Gartner, Sur Hart, Stephanie Downey, Diehl Hiner, Paige Gartner, Bailey Nachtigal, Ibbey-Jayne Coyne, Jackie Gudmundson, Julie Gray, Lori Hearn, Michele Wood (east), Ryanne Piper, Scott Wilson, Talyn Sandifer, Connor Dean, Randy Dean, Kacey Gartner, Hadley Hiner, Brian Hayes, Jules Piper, Mason Goosen, JR Wood, Michele Wood (west), Cori Kane, Emily Cox

\*Quorum confirmed.

**\*New Business –**

State Finals contractor bids for timers, judges and announcer were reopened at the last meeting due to adding an extra day. We voted on the new bids that were submitted.

Judges – Anthony Popelier, Joel Knapp, Billy King are the 3 judges that submitted new bids.

Diehl motioned/Ibbey 2<sup>nd</sup> to have these 3 as our judges at their new rates.– Motion passed

Timers – Heather Popelier and Justine Winn submitted new bids. Diehl/Randy 2<sup>nd</sup> to have these 2 as our timers at their new rates – Motion passed

Announcer – Ibbey was the only bid submitted. Randy/Diehl 2<sup>nd</sup> to have Ibbey as our state finals announcer. - Motion passed

Chance is stepping back for a few weeks due to personal family matters and has spoke with Jackie and Emily. They will take over President responsibilities until Chance is able to return to full duties.

Do we want to assign districts to events for state finals now? It was recommended that we wait until we are closer so that everyone has time to think about it and we have time to prepare.

Diehl – State Finals cattle is \$50 per head for Cutting and RCH from Aces Wild

Prestige will not be sponsoring saddles after the 23-24 year. It was asked if we have a JH saddle sponsor and that will be discussed. We will need to start looking for a new saddle sponsor for next year.

State Finals RV and stall concerns – There was a lot of discussion about the stalls and camping charges for state finals. Horses can be tied to trailers during the day, but all horses must be in stalls overnight. Contestants are allowed to haul in and out if they choose, but if they are staying overnight then stalls must be purchased. There are 444 stalls available for us to use on the grounds. Stalls are \$20 per night + a 1 time \$18 cleaning fee. Shaving must be purchased onsite and will be \$7.75 per bag. No outside shavings will be allowed. Camping is \$45 per night.

This is a huge expense for families, on top of entry fees. We also discussed having a designated stall coordinator or take on the task ourselves. Kacey is going to reach out to Carl (he does all the stalls for barrel races and other events at the grounds) and see what he would charge us to be in charge of the stalls.

Scholarship Weekend – Kids all had an awesome time. There was a 3 question anonymous questionnaire given to the kids with great responses. Diehl already has guest speakers lined up for next year if we go forward with this set up for a scholarship weekend again. It went well and there are plans in the works for changing a few things up for next year. The kids that were there feel that you should have to be present at the scholarship weekend to be eligible for any funds. Diehl asked about 1 set of grades that were turned in after the deadline and is wondering if they should count for points towards scholarship money. Cori makes a motion to have the grades not count/Paige 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Tashia is going to email the state finals/Moses Lake contract to the full board so they can review it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Next board meeting will be April 9 @ 7:30pm to vote on district rep jobs and review state finals.

*Tashia Bean*  
3/23/2024