

WSHSRA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING via Zoom

9/2/2025

Called to order by President Tygh Campbell at 7:00pm

Meeting minutes will be approved at the Longview Rodeo meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT – Tracy –

Tracy mentioned that our scholarship funds are legally not allowed to be spent for anything other than the scholarships. She would like these “restricted funds” be put into a separate account so that we can account for it more clearly.

Tygh also mentioned that with our new EQE Rodeo Entry system, the secretaries are able to print the checks and we should have a separate account where ALL of our rodeo entry funds go in when kids enter the rodeos. The jackpot checks will get paid out of the Rodeo Entry Escrow account. Once the rodeo season is over (FALL & SPRING), the remaining funds will be transferred into the general funds.

Tashia made a motion and Sue 2nd to approve the above information (a 3 bank account system). MOTION PASSED. Tracy will go to the bank and set up a Scholarship checking account, Rodeo Funds checking account and then still have our General Funds checking account.

SECRETARY REPORTS - Shelby – We have 34 JH kids eligible for Longview. **Tashia – We have 139 eligible HS kids.

These numbers could be similar to our pre-covid numbers. Our kids that joined the association during Covid times have mostly graduated and we are not replenishing. Tygh said he has spoke with other states and their numbers seem to be similar.

NATIONALS/SSIR JACKETS – Michele has a few more boxes and will bring them to Longview.

HS NATIONAL DIRECTOR – Sue – She has been busy on memberships and transfer. National Mid Winter Meeting is 1/26-31/2026 in Denver. Tygh is hoping to have more of our Executive Board members and our student board members attend the meeting. More details will come out soon.

LONGVIEW RODEO SCHEDULE – Tashia gave a quick run down on the schedule.

FALL RODEOS – We need to come up with a plan on how to get more help in the arena during the state run rodeos. There needs to be repercussions for members not helping. Any ideas are welcome.

JR doesn't feel like designating districts is a bad idea. He feels that the student board could step up and help get the kids in the arena helping. Tashia is going to send out a Google form to get people to sign up to help. As well as the event directors (student and adult) and they will also be responsible for finding arena help for those events.

We have a harder time getting the kids to help now that the rule says they only have to be in western attire if they are near the arena and if they are at their trailer, they don't have to be in western attire.

There was a lot of open discussion from everyone on the meeting, including requirements for “timed served” helping in the arena to be eligible for scholarships, awards, etc.

Student President Kylie spoke up and said as a first time board member, she is going to think about this and get back to the board on some ideas on how to get more involvement.

It was said multiple times that we don't need more rules, we need a policy and procedure book.

Kylie spoke up also about the flag situation and we can't keep waiting for flag people.

Michelle Woolf said that associations which she is a part of have used some ideas of breaking the events down to volunteering for a certain number of runs in each event and then they won't be stuck for the entire event.

Tygh would like to have someone step up and take charge of getting a sign up done and making sure all spots are full before the rodeo starts.

More discussion, and we will get a group together to come up with a couple options.

JR asked if we can appoint Kylie to work on getting ideas to bring to Longview. She will do that. Gina Durkin & Michelle Woolf

SCHOLARSHIPS – Teresa – Now that we will have a separate scholarship account, Teresa is willing to take on the entirety and make sure there are not a bunch of hands in the pot, or contacting 1 person for part of it, and 1 person on another, and then another person pays the money out. Tashia motioned to put Teresa Chrisman on the Scholarship account as a signer. Michelle Woolf 2nd. MOTION PASSED.

HAY DONATION FOR STATE RUN RODEOS – Xeno Hay Company last year donated our hay last year and will donate again to all of our state run rodeos on the East side of the state. They are requesting a banner be hung in the arena during our rodeos. JR has the hay for Yelm donated.

AMBULANCES AT RODEOS – There was a discussion and a decision was made last year by our board to have an ambulance staffed at all of our rodeos. There was a lot of discussion in regards to this. Tashia made a motion and Crysti Gray 2nd to require an ambulance on sight for all of our rodeos. MOTION PASSED

RODEO PRODUCTION – Tashia mentioned the vendors that have reached out for our state run rodeos. And we need a food truck for each of them. Michelle Woolf will get ahold of the Taco Truck from last year for Yelm.

GAMBLING LICENSE – National raffle or going a different route. This needs to be discussed in depth on cost and which way we need to go for our fundraising. Do we go a different route and have a 50/50 raffle or come up with something else. The last several years the person that won the trailer turned around and sold it. We need to bring this up and vote on it at Longview. Lots of discussion on this and we will vote on a raffle fundraiser process at Longview.

UNFILLED BOARD – Google form for open spots. We will get that built ASAP

DIRECTOR REPORTS – JR asked if we got anyone to update our website. Tashia said according to the by-laws it says the Business Manager is responsible for our website. Tygh asked Becky if she is ok with this and Becky is ok. Tashia also put Becky on as an admin on the Facebook page.

Tashia and Shelby got together this weekend and Tashia walked her through the EQE entry system. Shelby will be helping with entries and all other parts of the EQE program.

Addie Schneider is working on gathering information to post on the Instagram and Facebook page.

Kelli Broeckel is going to have to order more targets and will have the first shoot is the end of October.

Sydney Schneider cutting in November at Eltopia and still waiting to hear back in regards to the cutting in October. She will know by Friday.

Tygh is requesting anyone that has any costs or expenses in regards to anything within the association, please get something put together so we can get our budget planned. Tracy is willing to help anyone that needs or wants help to plan their budget, she will

Crysti Gray and Mollee are willing to step up and take on the Queen program again. They already have at least 1 girl interested in running next year, and she also has the flags.

Adjourned at 8:39pm

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT LONGVIEW SATURDAY AT 8AM! FULL WESTERN ATTIRE FOR ALL CONTESTANTS!!

Next monthly BAORD meeting will be Tuesday 10/7 via Zoom @ 7pm

Tashia Dean - WSHSRA Secretary