



## NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call January 5, 2017

**Unofficial Until Approved at a Future Board of Directors Meeting!**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chuck Melin, President.

### Roll Call

#### Present:

Chuck Melin	--	President
Bob Stoddard	--	Vice President
Butch Terrell	--	Executive Board Member
Alan Johnson	--	Executive Board Member
Marlene McGaughey	--	Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director
Cindy Gruwell	--	Breakaway Event Director
Bill Reeder	--	Canadian Representative
Mike Brewer	--	Team Roping Event Director
Lance Miller	--	Bareback and Saddle Bronc Director
Elaine Lewis	--	Ribbon Roping Director
John Denson	--	Steer Wrestling Director
Jim Arnold	--	Bull Riding Director

#### Absent:

Jim Wales	--	Executive Board Member
Jimmy Nugent	--	Executive Board Member
Savvas Halikas	--	Tie Down Event Director
Brad McReynolds	--	Executive Board Member

The reason for the conference call was to resolve an issue with a couple of rodeo sanctions. Estes Park submitted a sanction agreement for the same dates that Fernley has their rodeo. And although Fernley has not submitted a sanction agreement yet, they have been in contact regarding those dates.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the two rodeos. On one hand, Estes Park was very dependent on the money they received from the community and the facility determined their date this year. On the other hand, Fernley had the same dates for some time now. Both rodeos felt their dates could not be changed.

It was noted that both rodeos are part of rodeo "runs". Panguitch has set their dates to be in accord with Fernley. Greeley is the same with Estes Park. It was also noted the association does not have enough contestants to support two rodeos at the same time.

There was discussion regarding Estes Park having their sanction request in to the office already but that does not mean the rodeo has been approved. If Fernley had felt their dates were in jeopardy unless their sanction was in first, they would likely had theirs in before their last rodeo. The argument was made that a committee should have the first right of refusal on their previous year dates.

Butch Terrell said the office had provided him with numbers from last year at both location. He had determined that there were 17 contestants that went to both rodeos which was more than he had thought it would be.

Bob Stoddard suggested Chuck Melin and Butch Terrell work with Panguitch, Fernley and Estes Park and try to work things out. If they couldn't, the board would have to make a decision. It was noted that Greeley and Crawford also are involved. Lance Miller indicated he could possibly move a trailer roping that was the last week of July.

Butch Terrell said he was concerned about too many people working with the same committee. He would prefer one person work with the committee and then the information needed to be shared with the Sanction Committee.

Cindy Gruwell asked for an update on the Montana rodeos. There was a lengthy discussion, but the current information was there will be five rodeos in Montana in June. There will be three rodeos in Darby, followed by two rodeos in Twin Bridges. All the rodeos will be timed events. Augusta and Hamilton will not be having rodeos this year.

Regarding other rodeos, Butch Terrell said Grandfield, OK has requested the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July. Dave Eastlake is also considering having two timed event rodeos in Amarillo. There was discussion on potential dates and how the runs would work out best. Kyle Jumper might not produce the Texas rodeos this year if there were other rodeos to take their place. There was discussion on Magdalena, NM. Susi will get the number to the head of the committee so the sanction committee can get ahold of him as soon as possible. There could potentially be a conflict between Magdalena and Grandfield.

Butch Terrell asked for the board approval of the March Panguitch rodeos.

*A motion was made by Lance Miller and seconded by Marlene McGaughey to approve the two full rodeos in Panguitch on March 24 and 25, 2017 with added money to the rough stock and steer wrestling on the 24<sup>th</sup> and on the timed events (except for the steer wrestling) on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Roll was called and the motion carried with 10 yes votes.*

Lance Miller said he had a contract for the finals and asked where to send it. Susi said to bring a hard copy to Wickenburg since it was the next official board meeting. Chuck Melin agreed and set the Wickenburg board meeting for Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the office.

There was discussion regarding the Gilbert rodeos not getting in the Rodeo News and the steps taken to resolve the issue. The directors were asked to help get the word out so everyone knew!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.