

Minutes 8/26/21

Virtual Member Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

1. Gary Grant, UYRA President, welcomed all members to the meeting. He explained that this meeting is a forum for discussion for 2021-22 rule changes and announcements. For the 2021-22 season, the following personnel will be in designated UYRA Positions:
 - Gary Grant, President
 - Chris Willard Vice President
 - Bucky Reeder Past President
 - Kelli Hipwell, Secretary
 - Tiffany Burnett, Secretary
 - McKenzie Gammon, Incoming Secretary & Volunteer Coordinator
 - Dustin Ellis, Arena Director
 - Lynonel Gammon, Sponsorships

Gary noted that we are still looking for an arena director and incoming secretary.

2. Tiffany Burnett reviewed the entry policies, new membership process and sponsorship due dates. Please note that membership must be paid and release of liability signed before contestants are eligible to compete.
3. Gary noted that the increase in sponsorship for the pee-wee age division is to ensure that we award saddles to the All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in this age group. We have not awarded saddles in the past.

Rule Book Review and Adoption of New Rules

Gary led discussions around the following:

1. General member rules.
 - a. A new version of the rule book with rule changes highlighted in yellow will be posted on the website and distributed to members.
2. Review of key general rules.
 - a. Each family will be required to volunteer for a job for the entire season. Volunteer jobs will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not fulfill your job, you will be fined \$50 per incident. Fines must be paid before your child will be eligible to enter in the following rodeo. There will be no “opting out” of volunteering by just paying the fee as we need the help at each rodeo. If you cannot complete your job, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and to notify the arena director. The details of this rule can be found in the new rule book.
 - i. To sign up for an event volunteer job, contact McKenzie Gammon. She will maintain an updated Google Doc.
 - b. Dress Code – Please note the change regarding jackets being worn when approved by the arena director in the new rule book.
 - c. Grievances – Please follow the grievance policy if you have a complaint. The grievance policy has not changed and is outlined in the rule book.
 - d. New Rule 14 – Med Vet Release – If you cannot compete – a secretary must be notified 24 hours before the start of the rodeo in order to get a refund. A note from a physician or a vet must be provided to receive a refund.
3. Review of event rules.
 - a. Individual event rules and rule changes were discussed and adopted. Members are encouraged to be familiar with the rules by reading the event rules in the updated rule book.

4. Adjourn