

*NMGRA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2007
Sidewinders Bar, ABQ NM

Kelly Peebles, President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that we had forum.

Members Present: Bob Pimentel, Ken Hogg, Keith Holtzclaw, Jeff Lowe, Anthony Johnson, Lawrence Rendon, Kelly Peebles, Micheal Lowe, Arnie Chavez, C. A. Boliver, Bill Morris.

Membership Report: Keith Holtzclaw presented a list of members who have renewed which includes Thom Sloan, J. T. McElroy, Jim Coker, Steve Larranaga. There is another list of members who have been notified but not yet renewed , the following are on the list starting with Kelly Anderson, Walking in Circles, Anthony Desilva (he has joined another Rodeo Association), Renita Encinias, Sara Esslinger, Bill Eyler, Danny Lee, Erin Forrest, Dan Gonzales, Andee Henderson, Lorreta Martinez, Paul Miller, Steve Benoit, Herbert Altback, Greg Bezak, Megan Brockman, Richard Cameron, Steve Campbell, Keith McDonald, Daniel Schlaugher, Mario Valencia, Maria Vigil. If you see any of these people please let them know that the Rodeo Association enjoys having them as members to help with and be in the Rodeo. The report was voted on and accepted.

President's Report: Kelly Peebles reminded everyone about the Playday to be held at Teri and Sara's place on April 15th from 11am to 6pm, Their address is 2676 Don Felipe SW. There will be a 10.00 donation for those attending (this will help cover the cost of insurance). Food, drinks, and games will be provided. Report was voted on and accepted.

Secretary's Report: Ken Hogg handed out copies of last months meeting minutes, the minutes were reviewed and no changes were noted. Report was voted on and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Keith Holtzclaw handed out his report stating that as of

April we have
\$7,525.41 in the bank. Keith reminded everyone that we need to get busy on ads
and
buckles. The report was voted on and accepted.

Trustee's Report: Bob Pimentel will be going to the Sunshine Stampede Rodeo in
Florida.
He will be talking with several people about Rodeo business plus enjoying a good
Rodeo.
The report was voted on and accepted.

Vice President's Royalty Committee Report: Brendan Gonzales was unable to
attend so
Kelly stood in for him. Members present were reminded that Mercedes has not
been
showing up for shows (calling in sick and/or work load). Also people were
reminded that
our next Royalty Show is April 28th at Foxes starting around 10pm. The
Ethic's
Committee is working on a letter for Martineque, Randy Gardner was left as is
because he
is not a member at this time, Should Mr. Gardner wish to join at a future date
he will need
to go thru the Ethic's Committee. The Royalty Committee may need to look at
the rules
and see if they need to be changed or updated. The report was voted on and
accepted.

Rodeo Committee Report: Jeff Lowe was pleased to announce that our beer sponsor
will
provide beer for the playday plus they want us to try a new beer and get our
feedback.
Buckle sponsorships are still available if anyone knows of someone or a company
who
wants to sponsor one or more. We may have more contestants at our Rodeo
because LA
has cancelled theirs for this year. This may be a problem for the horse
people since we
only have limited space for horses, the committee is checking into stalls in the
area to see
where and how much they are. Micheal Lowe is our volunteer coordinator with
Maria Vigil
and Rick Cseak as his assistance's. The host hotel is already getting
reservations.

Monday the 23rd of April is the next Rodeo Committee Meeting at Jeff and Ken's
starting
at 6:30 (food provided). In May we will start having more Rodeo Committee
Meetings,
dates will be posted on the website. Jeff reminded everyone about the playday
and that

soda's were donated by Pepsi, the beer from Malouf's, Bill and C. A. will provide food.

Events at the playday will be similar to regular Rodeo. The report was voted on and accepted.

Bylaws Committee Report: C. A. Boliver and Bill Morris are looking into changing from 501c4 to 501c3 , the IRS may not allow us to change we will have to wait and see. The changes to the Bylaws have been handed out and reviewed. A motion was made to accepted the changes except for the 501 c status, the motion was made and seconded. The motion was voted on and accepted.

Old Business: The NMGRA pins are in and can be purchased for 5.00 ea. Bill Stears is the Vendor Cordinator for the Rodeo.

New Business: Remind everyone about Royalty show on the 28th, the Rodeo Committee metting on the 23rd.

The meeting was ended at 8:25 pm