

NMGRA General Membership Meeting on Tuesday October 9th 2007
At Sidewinders Bar, Albuquerque New Mexico

Kelly Peebles, President of NMGRA, started the meeting at 7:07pm and announced that we have quorum.

Members Present: Jeff Lowe, Ken Hogg, Bob Pimentel, Anthony Johnson, Larry Rendon, C. A. Boliver, Arnie Chavez, Jonathan Stern, Lin Marksbury, Dan Johnson, Mike Spencer, Michelle Davidson, Brendon Gonzales, Johnny Romero, Kelly Peebles, Keith Holtzclaw, and Jimmy Schrock.

-----report voted on and passed -----

Membership Report: Keith introduced a new members to be voted in to the association, the following new and renewal members were discused because some of them had become 3 months late in paying their dues. The list consisted of Debbie Rettke, Tony Carson, Tony Johnson, Larry Rendon, Johnny Romero, Jude Kirkpatrick, Matt Moody, Maria Vigil, and Tim Miller. There is a list of members on file who have been contacted but not renewed as of this meeting. The issue with Jerry Lee has caused him to not be voted in, his action's and personnel dealings make him unsuitable to be a member.

-----report voted on and passed-----

Presidents Report: Kelly started by introducing Arnie Chavez who is doing the elections again this year, Arnie asked for people to help with ballots. Kelly reminded the members present to help find sponsors for the 2008 Rodeo. Kelly also asked people to consider running for an office, he would like to see more people involved in Rodeo business.

----- report voted on and passed -----

Secretary's Report: Ken passed out copies of previous meeting notes to be reviewed.

-----report voted on and passed-----

Treasurer's Report: Keith discused changing banks due to problems with our current

bank. The IGRA Rodeo Application for 2008 has been paid, Bo's entry fee has been paid.

Our current balance is \$6,507.21 as of Oct 9 2007.

-----report voted on and passed-----

Trustee's Report: Bob reminded everyone that the 2008 fee for Rodeo to IGRA has been

paid as well as fee's dealing with our association. Bob read the list of people who are

going to convention in November, the following members are going as delegates
Bob

Pimentel, Jeff Lowe, Arnie Chavez, Kelly Peebles, Will Lann, Bo. The following members

are alternates Ken Hogg, Mitch Petersen, Jesse Contreras, Mike Spencer, Dan Johnson.

The \$825.00 has been paid so that we can attend the convention.

-----report voted on and passed-----

Vice President's Report: Brendon announced that the Royalty Pageant will be on the

17th of November starting at 7pm to 9:30pm at Sidewinders Bar, Brendonsaid that if the event runs to long the stepdown portion of the program will be moved to another date.

Brendon reminded everyone to tell their friends to attend this event and maybe consider

running for one of the positions

-----report was voted on and passed-----

Rodeo Committee Report: Jeff is still looking for someone to be Rodeo Director for the

2008 Zia Rodeo, he said he will mentor who ever takes the position. He reported that

the volunteer party was held but poorly attended. Jeff annouced that Herb Lotz will do

Rodeo Buddies in 2008. Jeff also reminded the people present that we need to start

working on sponsors now before company's do their budgets for next year.

-----report was voted on and passed-----

Election Committee Report: Arnie is working on getting election stuff done and ready to

send out. He reminded people to remember to sign the back of the envelope with your

vote in it, this remender is only for people who do absentee voting. Arnie

asked for help
to stuff envelopes and on election day to help count ballots.
A motion was made to set aside the bylaw stating that partners should not
run for
offices, the exact rule will be in the absentee ballot, it was seconded and
discussed. The
vote was as follows----eleven for and 5 against-----motion passed.
-----report was voted on and passed-----

Old Business----- none

New Business----- The 501C3 Status is being worked on, still no clear
solution.
We should consider setting up a table at our beer blast to sign up new
members.

Brendon reminded everyone how hard Miss NMGRA worked to raise money and to
promote NMGRA, he asked that Anastasia be allowed to keep her crown. He said
they
could do a show to replace the crown, new sash's are going to be made for the
new
Royalty and runner's up if any.

Jeff asked that we make a donation to Terra Del Sol in the amount of
\$500.00, a motion
was made and seconded a discussion followed. The motion was voted on and
passed.

Tony and Larry gave Bo \$150.00 to help Bo reach the \$500.00 needed for IGRA
competetion in Denver during Finals Rodeo.

A motion was made to end the meeting, there was a second a vote was taken
and the
motion passed. The meeting ended at 8:14pm