

NMGRA General Membership Meeting for 04/08/08

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Keith Holtzclaw, Kelly Peebles, Jeff Lowe, Ken Hogg, Dan Johnson, Lin Marksbury, Mark Burdine, Cassie Dawn, Tony Carson  
Cassie Dawn and Wade Kuenzi signed in but were not present for the meeting.

President Kelly Peebles called the meeting to order at 7:16 PM and announced quorum.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Jeff Lowe presented that we now have 81 paid up members with no new members or renewed members in this month. Jeff will send me a list of who needs to renew.

Motion to accept report made and passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Kelly Peebles...Dan has set up the merchant account...received the machine and Dan is working at getting our ATM set up for the rodeo.

Kelly talked about communication. He would like all committee chairs to keep meeting minutes and submit minutes to the secretary for record keeping purposes. Motion to accept report made and passed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** Keith Holtzclaw presented minutes from our last meeting and there were no recommendations for change. Motion to accept report made and passed.

**PRESS SECRETARY REPORT:** Lin Marksbury is working on next newsletter. His newsletter already went out for the month of April.

Lin wants volunteers for PR committee...Jeff Lowe volunteered to be on this committee. Kelly wants Lin to email him a date for the next PR meeting.

Motion to accept report made and passed.

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT:** Bob Pimentel was absent, so Kelly Peebles presented.

IGRA would like each rodeo to sponsor a buckle if possible.

Motion by Dan Johnson to sponsor a buckle...

Keith made a friendly amendment to sponsor women's breakaway buckle

Dan accepted the friendly amendment

Motion passed

Dan will send money in for sponsorship of buckle.

Motion to accept report made and passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dan Johnson

This was a slow month for income...\$400.00 income for Beer Blast (A good beer blast, probably because the American Bear Awakening was wrapping up)

Available Bank Balance today \$7124.86

Dan said we could get an ATM for the rodeo. We will need 200 hits to the ATM for the weekend to be cost effective. If we have 400 hits there is no cost to us.

Dan will check on liability for ATM machine if it gets damaged...

A motion was made to have an ATM at the rodeo...motion passed.

Web site is now set up for credit cards...rodeo buddies, pins, merchandise, memberships, donations, sponsorships, ads, buckles etc.

Motion to accept treasurer's report...report passed

**ROYALTY COMMITTEE REPORT:** Presented by Tony Carson as Mike Spencer was absent.

Members present at meeting were Dan Johnson, Bo Tipton, Tony Carson and Johnny.

The committee decided not to have any shows during the month of May as they felt because of Pride people would be "showed out".

Tony announced that he and Ben would be having a yard sale to benefit NMGRA at Ben's house on Pampas, N>E. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April from 8 am to 2 pm. More information to follow. Tony announced that he has been to Craze's house 2 – 3 times for riding lessons and practice for IGRA requirements.

A motion was made and accepted to pass report.

**RODEO COMMITTEE REPORT:** Mark Burdine

Jeff Lowe informed Mark that Eric had contacted him as to his desire to be our DJ at our 2008 rodeo. Jeff will forward the email to Mark.

Mark announced that Southwest Peddlers is sending in money to be a vendor at our rodeo.

Motion to accept...Motion passed

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Ken is calling CA to borrow his trailer for Pride.

We will decorate the trailer before the parade.

Date of parade 14<sup>th</sup> of June

Pride got our check...we are paid up

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Albuquerque health care for the homeless sent a thank you letter to NMGR. Jeff read the letter.

Folks at Tierra Del Sol will be volunteering at our rodeo

Tony thanked all for helping with the American Bear Awakening.

We still need to set up a date for By-Law class to be taught by Bob Pimentel.

Jeff announced that the UCS has asked us for a sponsorship for their coronation.

Lin will talk to UCS about a possible trade...a program ad in their coronation for a program ad in our rodeo.

Motion to Adjourn.

Adjourned at 8:14