



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Green Mountain Conference Room – Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W 6th Ave – Golden CO 80401
Friday – July 08, 2016

Call to Order

President Bruce Gros called the meeting to order at 10:01 am Mountain Time.

Welcome and Introductions

President Gros welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introductions followed.

Roll Call

Secretary Ron Trusley called roll; see attached sign-in sheet.

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Guy Puglisi moved to use the same rules of debate used in the annual convention. The motion was seconded the motion and carried by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes

Terry Covington moved to approve the minutes of the May 06, 2016 board of directors meeting. Frank Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Officers and Administrative Reports

President – Bruce Gros

President Gros reported:

- As leaders, we have an obligation – both moral and in terms of insurance, to have an emergency response plan in place.
- IGRA has lost two member associations – ARGRA and LSGRA.
- We should look at the 2017 and 2018 WGRF's together. Soon we will decide who will be involved on the team.
- Principal work at annual convention should be on planning – not on rule changes.
- Have made efforts recently to work with smaller associations thinking about producing a rodeo, or that just need IGRA support.

Vice President – Jason Bernard

One royalty team member who has not yet raised the minimum amount of money, but an action plan is in place to meet the requirement. Judges draw for the competition was distributed.

Secretary – Ron Trusley

See written report; no action items.

Treasurer – David Hill

David review the accounts receivable aging summary report as of July 4, 2016 which shows a total of \$13,075.07.

Trustee Chair – Guy Puglisi

Guy said he will defer his until the Trustees' Meeting.

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Administrative Assistant – Tommy Channel

Tommy submitted a written report noting that current total membership in IGRA associations is 1,225. Merchandise sales have been very successful. A few 2015 WGRF buckles are still available for purchase.

Corporate Auditor – Ed Barry (written report)

The report covers April and May 2016 reviews, and nothing out of the ordinary was noted. Thanks to Treasurer David Hill for his continued meticulous work.

Standing Committee Reports

Animal Issues – Kelly Peebles

No report

Annual Convention – Mary Honeycutt

No report

Association Presidents – Sandy Bidwell & Randy Edlin

Written report – no action items

Budget – David Hill

Written report – no action items

Bylaws/Standing Rules – Benjamin Avant

Nothing to report

Community Outreach – IGRA Royalty

Written report – no action items

Dance – Jason Bernard/Wade Earp

No written report, but Wade said there is still lots of interest in dance. He is looking at late this year or early next year to have a dance event.

Finals Rodeo – Robert Thurtell

Written report – no action items. Robert reported that the committee has done an amazing job and is staying on track.

Laura Scott reported that a contract with Corona Xtra was signed; and sponsorships to date total \$37,500.

The committee recommends to have the 2017 WGRF at Horseman's Park in Las Vegas. Lengthy discussion followed about the preference by many and the apparent consensus that using an indoor or covered arena is better. The recommendation was defeated by a board vote.

Hall of Fame – Amy Griffin

All 2016 inductees have accepted their induction, and awards have been ordered.

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Marketing

No report. President Gros is working to confirm a committee chair.

Membership Committee – Wade Earp

No written report. Wade reported there is a lot of interest in Mexico.

Membership Standing Committee – Bruce Gros

Nothing to report

Nominating – Frank Mazzo

No report

Public Relations – Ryan Reed

Written report summarizing activities since last report. No action items.

Rodeo Officials – Ron Trusley

Plan to recommend two people for certification in trustees meeting today.

University – Andrew Goodman

Started planning for courses and instructors for 2017 University. The new IGRA U website will launch August 1, 2016.

Women of Gay Rodeo – Chair is Vacant

No report

Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

Archives – Tom Lott

Tom has been appointed as committee chair. He reminded associations to send 5 copies of their rodeo program. Smithsonian Institution wants to display some of our archives.

Arena Crew Coordinators – Kami Boles

No report

Health & Safety - Roger Japp

No report

New Member Recruitment – Sonny Koerner

No report

Nonprofit Transition - Frank Mazzo

Written report. Continue to work on submittal of documents for 501c(3) recognition.

Social Media - John Hill

John requests associations to send events and items of interest to the IGRA community so he can help promote them. Will work with Laura Scott to create an Instagram account for IGRA.

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New Member Recruitment - Sonny Koerner

No report

Arena Crew Coordinators - Kami Boles

No report. Ron said he will work with Kami to prepare a Standing Rule proposal for Arena Crew Coordinators. President Gros asked Ron to include Kami on Rodeo Officials Committee calls.

Finals Rodeo (cont'd) – Robert Thurtell

Robert reported that, based on the previous board decision, the committee suggests, but is not recommending, that the 2017 WGRF be held in Albuquerque. Candy Pratt moved to hold the 2017 WGRF in Albuquerque. Merlin Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

None

New Business

2017 Rodeo Applications Approval (AGRA, TGRA, FGRA, DSRA, GSGRA-GPSC)

FGRA's application was pulled to be considered separately.

Lisa Smith moved to approve applications from AGRA, TGRA, DSRA and GSGRA-GPSC. Michael Norman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Guy Puglisi moved to contingently approve FGRA's application with the stipulation it is not published on the calendar until an arena is confirmed by August 31, 2016. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Guy moved to approve FGRA's application with the caveat that it is not published on the calendar until a venue is confirmed. David Hill seconded the motion. Motion was tabled until the FGRA Trustee communicates with their board.

2017 Board Meeting Schedule

Ron Trusley moved to schedule board meetings as follows:

Friday – January 13, 2017 – Las Vegas (IGRA University)

Friday – April 28, 2017 – Little Rock (Rodeo in the Rock)

Friday – August 18, 2017 – Santa Fe (Zia Regional Rodeo)

Thursday of IGRA Annual Convention weekend

Lisa Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

2017 Annual Convention

DSRA submitted an interest request. Presentations will be at the 2016 annual convention. Associations should send proposals to the Executive Board a minimum of 60 days before convention.

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2018 University

OGRA and DSRA have expressed interest in hosting university. After a brief discussion, DSRA withdrew their request. Terry Covington moved to approve OGRA's proposal to host the 2018 university. Tom Lott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sunshine Stampede (FGRA)

FGRA Trustee Barbara Bugg said, after communicating with the board, FGRA is withdrawing their rodeo application.

Tom Lott moved to refund the \$700 sanction fee to FGRA. Guy Puglisi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IGRA Awards Voting

Ballots were distributed for International Award voting. A tally of the votes showed a 5-way tie for 2nd place. Ron moved to approve the award for the top 6 votes. Tom Lott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

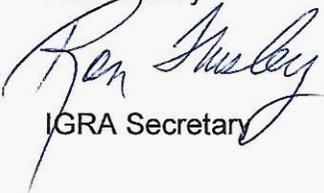
Announcements

Announcements were made by local association Trustees.

Adjourn

President Gros adjourned the July 08, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting at 2:10 pm Mountain Time.

Ron Trusley



IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Vice Presidents Report

Committee Chair(s): Jason Bernard

Committee Members: Jason Bernard

Date & Time of Last Meeting: May 6, 2016

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Fundraising status, Upcoming events

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

We currently have 1 royalty team member that has yet to raise there minimum. I have spoken to them, an action plan date of July 31 is in place to reach this, team member understands if the requirement is not met that the issue will be brought to the board for further action at the next available opportunity.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Jason Bernard

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IGRA VP REPORT

I have been in discussion with the WGRF Committee about the items requested for the royalty competition. Auditor's are in place, and the 2016 is currently working on interview questions. The judges draw has been complete and sent out, I have asked Ron Trusley to make amendments to the IGRA Royalty Entry form to coincide with the changes from convention and get that on the website for future candidates. We, as in the TEAM are all working hard to help with sponsorships for WGRF as well as selling sponsorships for Royalty Sashes, Crowns and Buckles. I would like to thank Tommy Channel and James Jenkins for helping gather information needed for this years event.

IGRA Secretary's Report
Friday – July 08, 2016

Exhibit C2 – Royalty Entry Form has been corrected to show that the contestant must enter in the horsemanship competition segment or the entertainment competition segment. Also, Exhibit C11 – Final Tally Sheet has been corrected to show the total possible score is 1,250 instead of 1,500.

Exhibit J – IGRA Rodeo Review Form has also been updated/revised as approved by the trustees in their May 06 meeting.

I requested a list of local association officers from each trustee and have received the requested information from most associations. I passed on the presidents information to the Association Presidents Committee Co-Chairs, Sandy Bidwell and Randy Edlin.

Eight nominations were received for the International Award, and I have prepared ballots for voting in today's meeting. Ten nominations were received for the Trustees Award, and I have prepared ballots for voting in the trustees' meeting today. If you did not submit names for the Appreciation Award, I will still take that information through the end of rodeo on Sunday. I would like to send the awards information to the vendor as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to make and deliver the plaques.

I have attached a list of Service Awards, and I am asking each of you to review the list and let me know if I have omitted any name and award.

Also, to my report I have attached an updated list of "2017 IGRA Approved & Tentative Event Dates" and "2018 IGRA Tentative Event Dates". I think these lists will be helpful as we set the 2017 board meeting schedule and approve rodeo applications. DSRA, CGRA and NMGRA have expressed interest in hosting a 2017 board meeting. Of the five rodeo applications to be approved today, three have revised/different dates from dates placed on the tentative schedule at the 2015 convention.

Ron Trusley
IGRA Secretary

Service Awards

Name	Title
Pierre Cadieux	Secretary
Ron Trusley	AGRA Trustee
Patrick Terry	CGRA Trustee
Jacky Green	DSRA Trustee
Mark Gurrola	TGRA Trustee

2016 IGRA Approved Event Dates

Event	Dates	Location
IGRA University	January 15-17, 2016	Tucson, Arizona
Arizona Gay Rodeo	February 12-14, 2016	Phoenix, Arizona
A Texas Tradition Rodeo	April 29-May 1, 2016	Dallas, Texas
Hot Rodeo 2016	May 6-8, 2016	Palm Springs, California
Great Plains Rodeo	May 27-29, 2016	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo	July 8-10, 2016	Denver, Colorado
North Star Regional Rodeo	July 29-31, 2016	Minneapolis-St Paul, Minnesota
Zia Regional Rodeo	August 12-14, 2016	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Show Me State Rodeo	September 2-4, 2016	Kansas City, Missouri
Rodeo on the River	September 9-11, 2016	Duncan Mills, California
Sierra Stampede	September 16-18, 2016	Sacramento, California
30th World Gay Rodeo Finals	October 21-23, 2016	Las Vegas, Nevada
32nd IGRA Annual Convention	November 18-20, 2016	Austin, Texas

2017 IGRA Approved & Tentative Event Dates

Event	Dates	Location
IGRA University	January 13-15, 2017	Las Vegas, Nevada
Arizona Gay Rodeo	February 17-29, 2017	Phoenix, Arizona
A Texas Tradition Rodeo	March 10-12, 2017 *	Fort Worth, Texas
Sunshine Stampede	April 14-16, 2017 *	<i>To be determined</i>
Rodeo in the Rock	April 28-30, 2017	Little Rock, Arkansas
Hot Rodeo 2017	May 12-14, 2017 *	Palm Springs, California
Great Plains Rodeo	May 26-28, 2017	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Keystone State Gay Rodeo	June 16-18, 2017	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Great Lakes Regional Rodeo	<i>July or September 2017</i>	<i>Lansing or Detroit, Michigan</i>
Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo	July 7-9, 2017	Denver, Colorado
North Star Regional Rodeo	July 28-30, 2017	Minneapolis-St Paul, Minnesota
Zia Regional Rodeo	August 18-20, 2017	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Windy City Rodeo	August 18-20, 2017	Chicago, Illinois
BigHorn Rodeo	<i>To be determined</i>	Las Vegas, Nevada
Show Me State Rodeo	September 1-3, 2017	Kansas City, Missouri
Rodeo on the River	September 8-10, 2017	Duncan Mills, California
Sierra Stampede	September 15-17, 2017	Sacramento, California
31st World Gay Rodeo Finals	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>
33rd IGRA Annual Convention	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>

* Indicates date change

2018 IGRA Tentative Event Dates

Event	Dates	Location
IGRA University	January 12-14, 2018	<i>To be determined</i>
Arizona Gay Rodeo	February 16-18, 2018	Phoenix, Arizona
Cotton States Gay Rodeo	March 23-25, 2018 *	<i>To be determined</i>
A Texas Tradition Rodeo	April 20-22, 2018	Dallas, Texas
Hot Rodeo 2018	May 4-6, 2018	Palm Springs, California
BigHorn Rodeo	May 11-13, 2018	Las Vegas, Nevada
Great Plains Rodeo	May 25-27, 2018	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo	July 13-15, 2018	Denver, Colorado
North Star Regional Rodeo	July 27-29, 2018	Minneapolis-St Paul, Minnesota
Zia Regional Rodeo	August 17-19, 2018	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Show Me State Rodeo	August 31-September 2, 2018	Kansas City, Missouri
Rodeo on the River	September 7-9, 2018	Duncan Mills, California
Sierra Stampede	September 14-16, 2018	Sacramento, California
32nd World Gay Rodeo Finals	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>
34th IGRA Annual Convention	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>

* New rodeo added

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I.G.R.A.
A/R Aging Summary
 As of July 4, 2016

	<u>Current</u>	<u>1 - 30</u>	<u>31 - 60</u>	<u>61 - 90</u>	<u>> 90</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Berlund/Parnet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Bray, James	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Browning, Chuck (C)	0.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
C.G.R.A.	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
C.S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.58	279.58
Charlie's-Phoneix	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Chute Stars	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00
Crazy Ole Heffas	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
D Bar J Hat Company	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
D.S.R.A.	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
G.S.G.R.A.-B.A.C.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	231.75	231.75
Gros, Bruce (C)	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
IL.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.58	279.58
Jack Daniels	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00
L.S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.58	279.58
M.I.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.58	279.58
Mathews, Nickiles (C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
N.G.R.A.	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
S.G.R.A.	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
SinFire Cinnamon Whisky	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Somers, Rob (C)	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Strand, Jason (C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
The Gay and Lesbian Rodeo Heritage	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Winbay LLC	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
TOTAL	8,500.00	0.00	2,525.00	0.00	2,050.07	13,075.07

Ron Trusley

From: "Tommy Channel" <admin.assistant@igra.com>
Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 8:02 AM
To: "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: RE: Reports for July 8 Board Meeting

Hi Ron sorry for delay in my report.

I will not be present for the meeting on Friday so I would like to report.

Current total membership as of today is 1225 and this excludes ARGRA and LSGRA.

Thanks to those associations who have been compliant with IGRA rules regarding stock contractor liability COI. Remember it is very important to work with your Rodeo Directors and make sure they are providing these COI in a timely manner.

I also want to report we are being very successful with merchandise sales. Since the first of the year Gene and I have been working very hard to decrease some very OLD merchandise that IGRA has owned for a very long time. We are adding embroidery work to create new looks and promote IGRA. Also the bull tee sales remain strong and we are confident that we will sell out of this style tee this year. Please come by the IGRA booth this weekend and see some of the new work that we have to show. We want everyone to wear an IGRA TEAM shirt in the Las Vegas Pride Parade and we have these this weekend.

Sales this year have been great at three previous rodeos where we were able to provide merchandise. We are confident that

Sales will continue to grow as we provide new and fresh merchandise.

Previous sales

Dallas \$700.00

Palm Springs \$1120.00

OKC \$540.00

We still have a small inventory of the Bull Buckle so if you have been thinking about purchasing one now is the time. No more will be ordered when supplies are gone.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Tommy Channel
IGRA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

IGRA Corporate Auditor Report for IGRA BOD Meeting at the IGRA BOD Meeting in Denver
July 8, 2016

REPORT Covering April and May 2016 – Two Months Reviewed:

- Prior Report to IGRA University for the Period Ending 3/31/2016
- Reviewed April and May 2016
- I had full access to the books and records and related reconciliations of IGRA.
- I reviewed the April and May, 2016 Bank Reconciliations. They reconciled and agreed to the General Ledger.
- I reviewed the Income Statements and Balance Sheets for both months which include a comparison to the prior year. The Income on the Balance Sheets agrees to the Income on the Income Statements and Retained Earnings rolled forward appropriately.
- The Income Statements look reasonable when compared to the activity of the prior year, and activity observed in the General Ledger.
- I reviewed the General Ledger for deposit and cash expense transactions from April and May 2016
- There were 127 line items of deposits/expenditures. (some deposits/expenditures covered multiple lines of detail)
- Using a random number generator (found at random.org) I ran a random sample covering 10% of deposits/expenditures – rounded up (13) in the reviewed period.
- All of the deposits examined tied to the general ledger as did the expenditures in the sample of 13, one expenditure is tied to a multi-year contract for storage of the Bulls purchased from ASGRA that has annual increases that tie to the once a year notice of a price increase and not the original contract which was the base/floor price. The difference of \$6 rounded is the result of small annual price increases plus taxes and agrees to the current invoice amount. Both the deposits and the expenditures appeared to be properly supported, either by receipt or fees found on the bank statement.

I am happy to report to the IGRA Board of Directors that nothing out of the ordinary was noted.

I would like to thank our Treasurer, David Hill for his continued meticulous work.

Please note: This is an Internal Review/Audit, as prescribed by the By-Laws and is not, nor is it intended to be, an external independent audit performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and accordingly no opinion is expressed on the IGRA financial statements in that respect.

Respectfully Submitted: Ed Barry, IGRA 2016 Corporate Auditor – 7/6/2016



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: PRESIDENTS

Committee Chair(s): SANDY BIDWELL / RANDY EDLIN

Committee Members: ALL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS
AND PAST PRESIDENTS

Date & Time of Last Meeting: CONVENTION 2010

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

INFORMAL CHIT CHAT - NO PROBLEMS
BROUGHT UP. INTEREST IN NEW PEOPLE'S
NEEDS FOR INFORMATION ON RODEO
PRODUCTION

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

NA

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

NA

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Bidwell 2 Jul 2010



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Budget

Committee Chair(s): David G Hill

Committee Members: Bruce Roby and Frank Mazzo

Date & Time of Last Meeting: N/A

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No budget items at this point.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, David G. Hill, Budget Chairperson

Ron Trusley

From: "Benjamin Avant" <benjamin@benjaminavant.com>
Date: Saturday, July 2, 2016 4:33 PM
To: "'Ron Trusley'" <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: RE: Committee Reports

Hi Ron. The Bylaws Committee has nothing to report. Thank you.

Benjamin Avant

benjamin@benjaminavant.com

Post Office Box 192288
 Dallas, Texas 75219

From: Ron Trusley [mailto:rtrusley@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 12:01 PM
To: David Hill <david.hill@igra.com>; Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net>; Benjamin Avant <benjamin@benjaminavant.com>; Lize MacDonald <lizemacd1@gmail.com>; Amy Griffin <amy@lacap.com>; Sandy Bidwell <bsandyj69@aol.com>; John Hill <cgrajohn@gmail.com>; Jay Beck <shchutes@hotmail.com>; Mike Lentz <gmlentz@yahoo.com>; Randy Edlin <rse1963@gmail.com>; Michael Lentz <gmlentz@yahoo.com>; Clint Coil <clintoncoil@gmail.com>; Kami Boles <kami.boles@gmail.com>; Frank Harrell <newcoloradocowboy@cowboyfrank.net>; Laura Scott <cwgrlupntx@yahoo.com>; Andrew Goodman <andrewinlvnv@yahoo.com>; Bruce Gros <igrabruce@gmail.com>; Robert Thurtell <rkymtnbullrider@yahoo.com>; Jason Bernard <jasonmbernard@hotmail.com>; Jeanne McLeod <jeanneaustin@aol.com>; Roger Japp <tacmedic224@yahoo.com>; Kelly Peebles <wrangler@comcast.net>; Frank Mazzo <frankmazzo@gmail.com>; Sonny Koerner <sonnydc@aol.com>; Breana Cowart <akewlbreeze.bc@gmail.com>; Mary Honeycutt <mhoney2323@yahoo.com>; Ryan Reed <philosophercowboy@gmail.com>; Wade Earp <earpram2@aol.com>; Madison Deveroux <masonjazz77@yahoo.com>; Thomas McCarthy <tommassage2602@gmail.com>
Subject: Committee Reports

In preparation for the July 8, 2016 Board Meeting in Denver, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me your committee report so I receive it no later than **Saturday – July 2**. This will give me time to send the reports to all of the board members.

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Thank you.

Ron Trusley
 IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity

Committee Chair(s): Thomas, Madison, Mary, Macc

Committee Members: IGRA 2016 Team Upcoming fundraisers

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Upcoming fundraisers for the TEAM

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

N/A

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

N/A

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Jason Bernard on behalf of the Royalty Team



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: WGRF Finals

Committee Chair(s): Robert Thurtell

Committee Members: Laura Scott, Lisa Smith, Robin Cagle, David J. Smith, Bruce Gros,
David Lawson, Sandy Bidwell

Date & Time of Last Meeting: May 8, 2016 - 8:30 am

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Buckle design and Grand Marshals

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Line-Up and Marketing

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Laura Scott



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Hall of Fame

Committee Chair(s): Amy Griffin

Committee Members: Roger Bergmann, Carl Stange, Michael Vrooman, Candy Pratt

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Ongoing via email and telephone

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: 2016 Inductees have all accepted induction, and the awards have been ordered.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

none

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

none

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Amy Griffin

Ron Trusley

From: "frank mazzo" <frankmazzo@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, July 4, 2016 6:07 PM
To: "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>
Attach: CommReportForm_NP_Trans.doc
Subject: Re: Fw: Committee Reports

Ron,

Sorry for the late report. I meant to send this to you Saturday, but completely forgot.

Frank

PS. No report for the Nominations Committee

On Mon, Jul 4, 2016 at 3:44 PM, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

The July 8 IGRA Board Meeting is only 3 days away, and I have only received 4 reports. Thank you to those who sent your report.

Please complete and send your report. In order to have sufficient time to send reports to board members for their review, **I must receive your report no later than noon Tuesday – July 5; that is tomorrow!**

I have attached the Committee Reporting Form to this email.

Thank you.

Ron Trusley
 IGRA Secretary

From: [Ron Trusley](#)

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:00 AM

To: [David Hill](#) ; [Ron Trusley](#) ; [Benjamin Avant](#) ; [Lize MacDonald](#) ; [Amy Griffin](#) ; [Sandy Bidwell](#) ; [John Hill](#) ; [Jay Beck](#) ; [Mike Lentz](#) ; [Randy Edlin](#) ; [Michael Lentz](#) ; [Clint Coil](#) ; [Kami Boles](#) ; [Frank Harrell](#) ; [Laura Scott](#) ; [Andrew Goodman](#) ; [Bruce Gros](#) ; [Robert Thurtell](#) ; [Jason Bernard](#) ; [Jeanne McLeod](#) ; [Roger Japp](#) ; [Kelly Peebles](#) ; [Frank Mazzo](#) ; [Sonny Koerner](#) ; [Breana Cowart](#) ; [Mary Honeycutt](#) ; [Ryan Reed](#) ; [Wade Earp](#) ; [Madison Deveroux](#) ; [Thomas McCarthy](#)

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COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Public Relations

Committee Chair(s): Ryan Reed

Committee Members: Ryan Reed, Mary Honeycutt, Sam Van Galder, Brian Helander

Date & Time of Last Meeting: N/A

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Please see attached summary of PR activities since my last report.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Reed

IGRA PR Activity Summary

5/27/2016

Completed a phone interview with AJ Hughes from Seedstock magazine, an agriculture-focused publication. The topic was how IGRA serves the rural LGBT population.

5/31/2016

The Phoenix New Times published an article by John Gliona (see my notes from this year's previous report) featuring Chuck Browning and Brian Helander. It includes a nice, if at times slightly erroneous, history of gay rodeo:

<http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/news/it-aint-his-first-gay-rodeo-chuck-browning-has-been-bucking-stereotypes-for-years-8330695>

6/2/2016

The Rainbow Times (Boston, MA) published an article by Paul Jessep that tells our story to a New England audience. The article includes quotes from Bruce Gros, Patrick Hunter, Wade Earp, and Char Duran.

<http://www.therainbowtimesmass.com/nepg-lgbtq-cowboys-cowgirls-kind-tough-grounded-earth/>

6/7/2016

KQED (Northern California Public Radio) posted a story set at the Hot Rodeo and focused on competitor Wes Wilkinson.

<http://ww2.kqed.org/pop/2016/06/06/the-gay-rodeo-stories-from-inside-the-scene-thats-both-a-celebration-and-a-wild-rebellion/>

6/22/2016

Minneapolis City Pages published a story focusing on the North Star Regional Rodeo and featuring interviews with Mark Larson, President Gros, Gene Fraikes, Jacob Griffin, and more.

<http://www.citypages.com/news/minnesotas-proud-resilient-gay-rodeo-gets-back-in-the-saddle-8373600#!>

7/5/2016

I was contacted (again) by a producer from CNN's "Great Big Story." After many changes of plans (he planned to shoot at OKC rodeo, then Denver rodeo – neither happened), CNN has decided to attend WGRF in Vegas to shoot interviews and rodeo footage for their story about gay rodeo. Today, I put the producer in contact with Brent Rosinski, who is handling media for WGRF.

Contact info: Mariano Carranza, Producer, Great Big Story, CNN, 607.280.7797,
Mariano.Carranza@turner.com



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Rodeo Officials Committee

Committee Chair(s): Ron Trusley

Committee Members: Ron Trusley, Jeanne McLeod, Jay Beck, Michael Lentz, Guy

Puglisi, Franklin Thompson, Barbara Bugg, and Bruce Gros (Ex-Officio)

Date & Time of Last Meeting: May 05, 2016 - 7:30 pm (Teleconference)

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Vote to recommend Denise Reinhart-Stange for Chute
Coordinator Certification and Billy Loiselle for Scorekeeper Certification

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None. Information Only: I expect to recommend two people for certification in the
Trustees' Meeting today.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Ron Trusley



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: IGRA University

Committee Chair(s): Andrew Goodman

Committee Members: John Hill, Lisa Smith, Patrick Terry, & Jeffrey Neal

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: John Hill and I have already started our planning for courses

and instructors for IGRA-U...January 13-15, 2017. This is also the weekend of the big, LGBT Sin

City Shoot Out in Las Vegas (8500 participants in 23 sports). We do have a limited room block at the

Alexis Park All Suites Hotel with a special room rate (starting at \$99) January 12-16. We do expect the

hotel to be sold out, so please reserve your room today. Call 1-800-582-2228 and mention IGRA.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

For the sustainability of this event, we need the support of the entire BOD. Please encourage your local

boards, memberships, and royalty to attend. If you have suggestions for course content or suggestions

for instructors, please contact Andrew Goodman andrewinlvnv@yahoo.com

The new IGRA U website will launch August 1, 2016. www.igrauniversity.com

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Goodman

Ron Trusley

From: "Roger Japp" <tacmedic224@yahoo.com>
Date: Monday, July 4, 2016 2:13 PM
To: "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: Re: Committee Reports

I have no report from health and safety.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2016, at 14:44, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

The July 8 IGRA Board Meeting is only 3 days away, and I have only received 4 reports. Thank you to those who sent your report.

Please complete and send your report. In order to have sufficient time to send reports to board members for their review, **I must receive your report no later than noon Tuesday – July 5; that is tomorrow!**

I have attached the Committee Reporting Form to this email.

Thank you.

Ron Trusley
 IGRA Secretary

From: [Ron Trusley](#)
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:00 AM
To: [David Hill](#) ; [Ron Trusley](#) ; [Benjamin Avant](#) ; [Lize MacDonald](#) ; [Amy Griffin](#) ; [Sandy Bidwell](#) ; [John Hill](#) ; [Jay Beck](#) ; [Mike Lentz](#) ; [Randy Edlin](#) ; [Michael Lentz](#) ; [Clint Coil](#) ; [Kami Boles](#) ; [Frank Harrell](#) ; [Laura Scott](#) ; [Andrew Goodman](#) ; [Bruce Gros](#) ; [Robert Thurtell](#) ; [Jason Bernard](#) ; [Jeanne McLeod](#) ; [Roger Japp](#) ; [Kelly Peebles](#) ; [Frank Mazzo](#) ; [Sonny Koerner](#) ; [Breana Cowart](#) ; [Mary Honeycutt](#) ; [Ryan Reed](#) ; [Wade Earp](#) ; [Madison Deveroux](#) ; [Thomas McCarthy](#)
Subject: Committee Reports

In preparation for the July 8, 2016 Board Meeting in Denver, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me your committee report so I receive it no later than **Saturday – July 2**. This will give me time to send the reports to all of the board members.

Also, it would be very helpful if you use the Committee Reporting Form rather than sending the report in an email.

Thank you.

Ron Trusley
 IGRA Secretary

<committee reporting form.pdf>



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Nonprofit Transition Committee

Committee Chair(s): Frank Mazzo

Committee Members: David Hill, Bill Trunzo, Joey Daddezio

Date & Time of Last Meeting: November 13, 2015 at 3:15 pm

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Benefits of IGRA becoming a 501c(3), the requirements for IGRA to transition to and maintain 501c(3) status were discussed. A letter from a CPA firm describing suggested changes needed to IGRA Bylaws was reviewed. 3 changes to IGRA and Standing Rules were presented, voted on, and passed at IGRA Convention. A motion to allow the Committee to seek re-incorporation to facilitate also passed at Convention.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Update for the Board-After several attempts to contact the CPA who provided the suggested changes to IGRA Bylaws, I was able to talk with her (Vicki Knox). A telecom meeting is set for next Tuesday to go over next steps in preparing for IGRA's 501c(3) application submittal. FYI, this CPA firm just finished assisting NGRA with submitting their application.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Frank Mazzo, Chair-Nonprofit Transition Committee

To the IGRA Board of Directors;

First off, please accept my apologies for not being there today. I recently started a new job and am very limited with time off in the short term.

Second, I would like to acknowledge that IGRA's social media presence has not been as robust the past six months as I would have liked it to be. I don't believe it is productive to go into detail about what happened, but please know that I have been conscious of it and am taking steps to address my schedule to have it be a higher priority going forward.

At the January BOD meeting, I asked that all trustees please send events and items of interest to the IGRA community to me so I can help promote their events. Unfortunately, I have received no content from any associations to share, which leaves me to search sites and Facebook pages for content. If your associations send content, I will make sure it is shared out on any appropriate platform. My email is CGRAJohn@gmail.com, or you can send content to the IGRA Facebook page and we will share it from there.

Laura Scott has expressed an interest in creating an Instagram account for IGRA, and I support this idea, so we will work together on making this happen. Unfortunately, platforms that are more mobile-driven like Instagram and Snapchat are more difficult to allow multiple people to access. We are looking at ways to make this happen, since it is impossible for one person to be at every IGRA and IGRA-affiliated event. Once we get this platform worked out, we will then look to see if Snapchat is an option as I promised in January. Snapchat is tied to a phone number, so this will be more difficult to work out, but we will also look at making that available.

If you have any feedback for me, please feel free to let me know.

Ron Trusley

From: "Lisa" <lisahbstan@aol.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 7:28 PM
To: <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: 2017 IGRA Annual Convention

Dear Ron,

DSRA would like to host the 2017 IGRA Annual Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas on November 9-12, 2017.

DSRA and Little Rock have a wonderful venue for the convention - Holiday Inn Little Rock Conference Center. There is space for all of our convention needs.

Sincerely,

Lisa Smith
IGRA Trustee - DSRA

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Tables free

Other Activities

National Cowboy Hall of Fame

NRHA Museum / Oke Bombing

IFR / Miss Lado ^{Memorial} America Pageant

Ron Trusley

From: "Lisa" <lisahbstan@aol.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 7:45 PM
To: <rtrusley@cox.net>
Cc: <bsandyj69@aol.com>
Subject: 2018 IGRA University

Dear Ron,

DSRA would like to host the 2018 IGRA University in Little Rock, Arkansas on January 19-21, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Little Rock Conference Center.

This facility has numerous rooms for classes, graduation and board meetings. Space is also available for dance instruction and competition if needed.

Sincerely,

Lisa Smith
IGRA Trustee - DSRA



June 17, 2016

To: IGRA Board of Directors,
Jefferson County Fairgrounds,
Golden, CO

SUBJECT: 2018 IGRA University

The Diamond State Rodeo Association, located in the Great State of Arkansas, would like to offer the City of Little Rock for your location of the 2018 IGRA University.

DSRA has partnered with the **Holiday Inn Conference Center**, Little Rock, Arkansas and having events such as IGRA-U is ideal. The Holiday Inn CC has recently renovated their complex and offers beautiful and state of the art meeting and sleeping rooms.

Located within the conference center is BOSTON's Restaurant and Sports Bar which will be offering food and drink specials. There are amenities to fit the University's needs.

Listed below is what the Holiday Inn CC is offering IGRA:

Rooms @\$84 rate with breakfast

1 comp sleeping room per 20 paid and a complimentary hospitality room

Will not charge for breakout meeting rooms (classrooms)

Six (6) screens for rooms \$313.92 (inclusive)

Fifty (50) banquet Deli-Sub meals \$1000.82 (inclusive)

Cookies and Sodas Each Break @\$176.73: \$353.76 (inclusive)

Will not charge \$2000 Ballroom price if you do the lunch and both breaks

Dance Floor and Stage will be complimentary in Ballroom

Bartender Fee @\$50.00 instead of usual \$150

Wine prices \$6, Beer prices \$4, Premium Beer \$5 and Premium Mixed Drinks \$7

The **Holiday Inn Conference Center** is nestled directly across I-440 from the Little Rock Airport. Yes, you can just about throw a rock in the lobby. You are five minutes away from the LR River Market, Clinton Library, Downtown sights and much, much more. Two of the gay bars (SWAY and The New 610) are downtown, CHAPS ten minutes away in Dogtown (North Little Rock) and our disco and show bars might be 12 minutes away from the hotel. Just a Stone's Throw (one of our local beers) from almost anything.

Little Rock is a great place to have IGRA-U and we are proud to offer it for consideration. If it's a party you want, DSRA will order extra vodka, call in the DJ and have a hog-calling time. Between the Holiday Inn Conference Center and DSRA, we are aiming to please. We will order great weather and throw in some moonshine to boot.

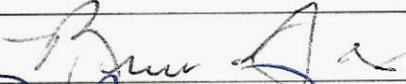
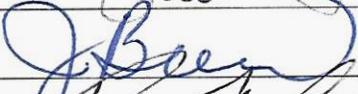
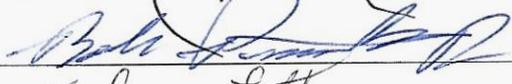
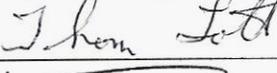
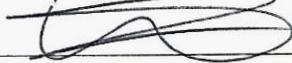
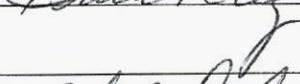
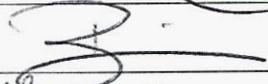
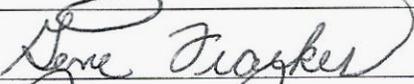
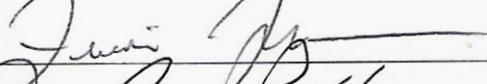
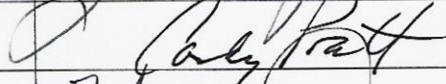
Thank you for your consideration and time.

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Sandy Bidwell

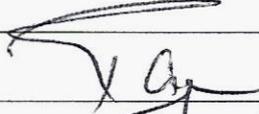
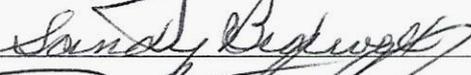
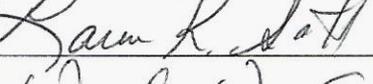
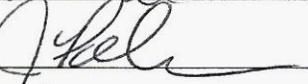
DSRA President 2016-17

Board of Directors Meeting
July 08, 2016

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Jason Bernard	
Ron Trusley	
David Hill	
Bob Pimentel	
Thom Lott	
Roger Japp	
Bill Robb Allen Thomas, AIT.	
Lisa Smith	
Barbara Bugg	
Bruce Roby	
Joey Daddazio	
Jim Gallucci Michael Norman, AIT	
David Hallwood	
Kenneth Hall	
Guy Puglisi	
Brian Helander	
Gene Fraikes	
Franklin Thompson	
Candy Pratt	
Merlin Jackson	
Chuck Browning	
Terry Covington	

Board of Directors Meeting
July 08, 2016

Guests

Name	Signature
Robin Cash	
SANDY BLOWELL	
ROBERT THURTELL	
LAURA SOTT	
Wade Earg	
Sam Polk	
Frank Hannell	