



EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday – July 19, 2017

Present: Bruce Gros, Anthony Valdez, Ron Trusley, David Hill, Lorry King, Candy Pratt, and Gene Fraikes

Guests: Lisa Smith, Marcus (Boogie) Hood, Robin Cagle, Frank Thompson, Michael Brent, and Tom Lott

Call to Order

President Gros called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm Mountain Time.

Roll Call

Ron called roll and stated all Executive Board Members are present.

Approval of Minutes

Lorry moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2017 Executive Board conference call. Ron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Board Reports

President – Bruce Gros

Bruce said he attended the inaugural KSGRA Rodeo in June. Thanks to Gene Fraikes for also being present at the rodeo and for his leadership intervention. Lisa Smith asked if IGRA would provide a hotel room at WGRF 2017 for the Bapstist Women as Grand Marshal. She said he had told their spokesperson that IGRA does not provide a room as it is not in the budget. Bruce stated it is not customary to provide a room. He also reported that he had asked Candy Pratt to serve as Rodeo Rules Committee Chair, and she accepted.

Vice President – Anthony Valdez

All of the current IGRA Royalty have met their minimum requirements except Ms IGRA, Allyson Paige Henry. He said he only had one brief conversation with her at the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, and he had no previous communication with Allyson.

Anthony reported there are a large number of contestants who will compete in the 2018 competition at WGRF 2017. Frank Thompson asked about the judges draw as it has not been done. Anthony will take care of this right away. Anthony also recommends that associations chosen to provide a horsemanship judge make sure the individual is qualified.

Secretary – Ron Trusley

Nothing to report

Treasurer – David Hill

June 2017 financials are posted. The audit will be through June. David said he will be at Cheyenne Days through July 30.

Division I Trustee Vice Chair – Lorry King

Nothing to report

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Division II Trustee Vice Chair – VACANT

Bruce said he has heard of nothing to report.

Interim Trustee Chair/Division III Chair – Candy Pratt

RRRA will have a rodeo school on July 29, 2017.

Division IV Trustee Vice Chair – Gene Fraikes

Nothing to report. David said he heard that Florida is coming back on the circuit with a rodeo next year. Gene said he has not heard this.

WGRF Report

Lize MacDonald submitted a written report which was reviewed. Lisa Smith stated advertising will also be done in Alibi – the local publication in Albuquerque. The hotel will provide a link for people to use to make on line reservations. Gene reminded everyone that now IGRA is a 501c(3) organization, there are specific rules about raffles, etc.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

President Gros adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm Mountain Time, and asked Executive Board Members to remain on the phone for an Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Trusley

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IGRA Secretary