



MINUTES

**Post Convention Board of Trustees
November 17, 2024
Following BOD Post Convention Meeting
Grand Rapids, MI**

**Call to Order at 445pm by Trustee Chair Sammy Simpkin.
Roll Call conducted by IGRA Secretary Gene Fraikes. Quorum
was present.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Appointment of 2025 Rodeo Auditor – Motion was made by Guy Puglisi and second to appt David Hill as 2025 Rodeo Auditor. David Hill accepted the nomination. Motion Passed
- Election of 3 Trustees to serve on the Membership Standing Committee. These are to fill the positions of Wes Givens and Mark Christensen whose terms end this year and Monique Zimbelman who has requested to be removed. Chuck Browning and Chris Tobin will be the other 2 Trustees through 2025. The following Trustees volunteered to fill these positions.

Ken Hall MGRA
Tim Smith TGRA
Michael Lentz ASGRA

Guy Puglisi makes a motion to appoint the above 3 Trustees for 2 year terms and seconded. Motion passed.

- Election of 2025 Trustee Chair and 2 Assistant Chairs
The following Trustees were nominated or the position of Trustee Chair.

Candy Pratt - GPRF
Guy Puglisi - NGRA
Chuck Browning - CRGRA
Chris Tobin – NSGRA

Secret ballot election was held. The vote count showed a clear



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majority and Candy Pratt will be the Trustee Chair for 2025.

The following Trustees were nominated for the 2 Vice Trustee Chairs.

Guy Puglisi - NGRA
Chuck Browning - CRGRA
Chris Tobin - NSGRA
Robert Thurtell – CGRA

Prior to the election it was decided that the 2 candidates receiving the most votes would fill the positions. A secret ballot election was held. Having received the most votes Guy Puglisi will be the 1st Vice Chair for 2025 and Chris Tobin will be the 2nd Vice Chair for 2025.

Chair Sammy Simpkin apologized to everyone for not being able to attend as many rodeos as he should have this past year.

DSRA Lisa Smith announced Daniel Brison will be the new DSRA Trustee 2025

RRRA Sammy Simpkins announced Marcus Hood will be the new RRRA Trustee 2025

UGRA Kevin Hillman announced Jarad Schroder will be the new UGRA Trustee 2025

Ron Trusley advised that XXXXXXXXXXXX will be the new AGRA Trustee for 2025

Meeting adjourned at 506pm