



*International Gay Rodeo Association
Meeting Minutes*

2024 Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Date: February 7, 2024

Time: 730pm CT

Place: ZOOM

Recorder: Gene Fraikes IGRA Secretary

Call to Order **Sammy Simpkins called the meeting to order at 746pm**
Roll Call **Gene Fraikes did roll call of Trustees present. It was determined a quorum was present to conduct business.**

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS

Approval of minutes from last meeting.

- **Guy Puglisi requested the minutes from the 4th Quarter BOT meeting on 11/16/23 be amended to reflect a more accurate representation of what he actually said about the actions of the ROC concerning suspension of a officials certification. After these minutes were amended a motion was made by Tim Smith and seconded to approve the 4th Quarter BOT meeting minutes. Motion passed.**
- **Guy Puglisi moved to approve the minutes from the 2023 Post Convention BOT meeting and the 2024 1st Quarter BOT meeting as presented and was seconded. Motion passed.**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Order of business: Approval of 2024 Certified Officials Team Leads

- **President Brian Helander presented his selection of Certified Officials Team Leads as follows:**
 - **Arena Director Lead – Travis James**
 - **Rodeo Auditors/Sec/Scorekeeper Lead – Ron Trusley**
 - **Chute Coord. Lead – Carl Schmidt**
 - **Judges Lead – Tom Sheridan**

Chuck Browning moved to approve the selections and was seconded. After much discussion, and some concerns express regarding the reasoning for a couple of the selections, the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 823pm



**Special Meeting
Board of Trustees
February 7, 2024**

Call to Order

Sammy Simpkin

Roll Call

Gene Fraikes

Approval of Previous Minutes:

**November 16, 2023(4th Qtr BOT)
November 19, 2023(Post Convention)
January 12, 2024(1st Qtr BOT)**

Old Business

NONE

New Business

Approval of 2024 Certified Officials Team Leads

Announcements

2024 Comittees	2024 Chairs	IGRA Board Liason
Archives	Roger Bergman	Michael Lentz
Animal Welfare	Stefanie Garber	Kenneth Hall
Association Presidents	TBD	Tim Smith
Corporate Auditor	Tom Truitt	David Hill
Budget	David Hill	David Hill
ByLaws & Standing Rules	Benjamin Avant	Gene Fraikes
Community Outreach: Royalty	2024 IGRA Team	Michael Vrooman
Contestant Outreach: Men	TBD	Michael Vrooman
Contestant Outreach : Minority Communities	TBD	Michael Vrooman
Contestant Outreach: Queer Community	Andre Trujillo	Michael Vrooman
Contestant Outreach: Ally Community	Lori Casados	Monique Zimbleman
Contestant Outreach: Women	Kami Boles	Candy Pratt
Contestant Liason	David Lawson	David Lawson
Convention Innovation Team	TBD	Brian Helander
Convention 2024	Scott Korff	Gene Fraikes
Convention 2025 Planning	Robert Thurtell	Robert Thurtell
Convention 2026 Planning	TBD	
Guidestar Gold Initiative	Mike Lentz	Mike Lentz
Hall of Fame	Amy Griffin/Dan Iverson/Roger Bergmann/ Teri Hibben	Chuck Browning
Health, Safety, and Life Security	Mark Christensen	Mark Christenson
IGRA 50 year Reunion 2025	Judy Munson	Kevin Hillman
Registration System Update Inititaive	TBD	Brian Helander
Marketing	Chuck Browning / Scott Korff	Chuck Browning
Membership & Credentials	Gene Fraikes	Gene Fraikes
Members Standing Committee	Brian Helander	Brian Helander
Rodeo Production Mentorship	TBD	David Lawson
Nominating	Roger Coutemarche	Gene Fraikes
Public Relations	Mary Honeycutt	Chuck Browning
Rodeo Officials Committee (ROC)	Guy Puglisi	Guy Puglisi
	Travis James	Tim Smith
	Ron Trusley	Guy Puglisi
Rodeo Auditors / Sec / Scorekeeper Lead		

Chute Coord Lead	Carl Schmidt	Tim Smith
Judges Lead	Tom Sheridan	Guy Puglisi
Rodeo Rules	Robert Thurtell	Chuck Browning
Social Media	Anthony Hood-Lumpkin	Chuck Browning
Sponsors/Fundraising/Grants/Funds	Charlie Colella	Helander
IGRA University 2025	Andrew Goodman/Patrick Terry/ Jeffrey Neal	Kevin Hillman
Webmaster IGRA.com	Frank Harrell	Brian Helander
Webmaster Public	Scott Korff	Scott Korff
World Gay Rodeo Finals 2024	Chris Tobin	Chris Tobin
World Gay Rodeo Finals 2025 Planning	TBD	
World Gay Rodeo Finals 2026 Planning	TBD	Kevin Hillman

IGRA SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES ROLL CALL

February 7, 2024

ASSOCIATION		NAME	TRUSTEE	ALTERNATE
AGRA	P	MARK CHRISTENSEN	X	
ASGRA	P	MIKE LENTZ	X	
CGRA	P	ROBERT THURTELL	X	
CRGRA	P	CHUCK BROWNING	X	
DSRA		LISA SMITH	X	
GPRA	P	CANDY PRATT	X	
GSGRA		DAVID LAWSON	X	
ILGRA		ANTHONY VALDEZ	X	
MIGRA		SCOTT KORFF	X	
MGRA	P	KENNETH HALL	X	
NGRA	P	GUY PUGLISI	X	
NMGRA	P	MONIQUE ZIMBLEMAN	X	
NSGRA	P	CHRIS TOBIN	X	

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