



MINUTES

Board of Trustees

May 9, 2025

Hale Arena

1701 American Royal Court Kansas City, MO.

The Meeting was called to order at 2:11pm by Chair Candy Pratt.

IGRA Secretary Gene Fraikes conducted a roll call of Trustees present. A quorum was present to conduct business.

A motion was made by Guy Puglisi – NGRA Trustee and seconded by Dave Henzel – NMGRA Trustee to approve the following minutes as a package.

1st Quarter BOT meeting 2/14/2025

Post Rodeo Review Meeting(AGRA) 2/16/2025

Pre Rodeo Meeting(TGRA) 4/11/2025

Post Rodeo Review Meeting(TGRA) 4/13/2025

After a short discussion Chuck Browning – CRGRA Trustee offered an amendment to the motion to approve all the minutes except the minutes from the AGRA Post Rodeo Review. Amendment was seconded by Robert Thurtell – CGRA Trustee. The amendment as well as the amended motion passed.

Motion was made by Chuck Browning – CRGRA Trustee and seconded by Robert Thurtell – CGRA Trustee to approve the AGRA Post Rodeo Review minutes. Discussion ensued. Chuck Browning – CRGRA Trustee asked about a contestant being disqualified from the rodeo in Phoenix by the Rodeo Director Travis James with nothing mentioned in the Post Rodeo Review minutes. Some explanation was offered by Guy Puglisi – NGRA Trustee concerning what happened and that the rodeo disqualification was amended to Calf Roping on Foot only. Tim Smith – TGRA Trustee, advised as the Arena Director's Lead he spoke with the Arena director about the situation, where they discussed how to better handle and avoid this type of situation. Motion to approve the minutes from the AGRA Post Rodeo Review meeting passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Guy Puglisi presented an application for certification of Sam Polk as Student Judge. A motion was made by Dave Henzel – NMGRA Trustee and seconded by Steve Housley – UGRA Alternate Trustee to certify Sam Polk as a Student Judge. Motion passed.



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Guy Puglisi – NGRA Trustee made a motion to eliminate filling out the re-ride form when a re-ride is given at a rodeo. Motion was seconded by Chris Tobin – NSGRA Trustee. Discussion ensued. After a long discussion, the vote was taken and division was called from the voice vote. Hand count vote was held with 8 in favor and 3 against. Motion passed.

Candy Pratt stated her concern with there being no documented requirement to have the Safety Trustee position filled by a Trustee during a rodeo. There has also been confusion concerning what this position is responsible for. Discussion ensued concerning this topic. Guy Puglisi – NGRA Trustee made a motion to combine the Rodeo Review Trustee with the Safety Trustee positions. Motion seconded by Steven Housley – UGRA Alternate Trustee. Motion passed.

Being no further business for the Board of Trustees to address, the meeting continued to make Trustee assignments for this weekend rodeo.

**Checklist – Terry Covington – GPRA Alternate Trustee
Rodeo Review/Safety – Robert Thurtell – CGRA Trustee**

It was announced that Steve Housley would be the contestant liaison for horse events and Janet Stange would be the contestant liaison for Camp and Rough Stock events.

Meeting adjourn at 3:18pm

**IGRA 1ST QUARTER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ROLL CALL
May 9, 2025**

ASSOCIATION		NAME	TRUSTEE	ALTERNATE
AGRA	P	SHERRY MULLEN	X	
ASGRA	P	MIKE LENTZ	X	
CGRA	P	ROBERT THURTELL	X	
CRGRA	P	CHUCK BROWNING	X	
DSRA	P	NICOLE REIGHLIE		X
GPRA	P	TERRY COVINGTON		X
GSGRA		DAVID LAWSON	X	
ILGRA	P	EMALY ALLISON		X
MIGRA		SCOTT KORFF	X	
MGRA	P	KENNETH HALL	X	
NGRA	P	GUY PUGLISI	X	
NMGRA	P	DAVE HENZEL	X	
NSGRA	P	CHRIS TOBIN	X	
RRRA	P	CANDY PRATT	X	
TGRA	P	TIM SMITH	X	
UGRA	P	STEVEN HOUSLEY		X
30% = 5				