



MINUTES

Board of Directors

Special Meeting June 10, 2026

Via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by President Brian Helander.

The Secretary, Gene Fraikes conducted a roll call and advised a quorum was present. Roll call attached.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Secretary Gene Fraikes explained the reason for the meeting was to set the due date and method of voting for the 2026 International Awards. Gene gave a brief overview of his recommendation for doing this for the awards that needed to be voted on by the Board of Directors.

Chuck Browning made a motion and was seconded by Robert Thurtell to accept the Secretary's recommendation to have nominations for the Wayne Jakino Award, International Award, and Trustee Award taken until August 10, 2026 and then nominations would be closed and no further nominations accepted. Voting on these awards would take place at the 3rd quarter Board of Directors and Trustee meetings to be held on August 21, 2026 in Santa Fe. Motion passed.

Chuck Browning made a motion and was seconded by Guy Puglisi to vote on all awards at the 3rd quarter meeting by secret ballot. Motion passed.

After some discussion concerning the remaining International Awards the Board of Directors proceeded as follows.

Michael Lentz made a motion, seconded by Tim Smith, that the method for selecting the Certified Official Awards be left in the hands of the Rodeo Official Committee chair with the results sent to the Secretary. Motion passed. Without objection, it was briefly discussed that the Spirt Stick Award would be handled directly between the IGRA Vice President and the royalty team as it has been in the past.



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Chuck Browning made a motion and seconded by Guy Puglisi to use the same nomination/voting dates for the Women's Outreach Award as we are for the other awards voted on by the Board of Directors. This would allow nominations until August 10, 2026 with voting on August 21, 2026. Motion Passed

Robert Thurtell made a motion and seconded by Tim Smith to set August 10, 2026 as the due date to have names of recipients to the IGRA Secretary for the associations Appreciation awards. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm

**IGRA SPECIAL BOARD OF
DIRECTORS ROLL CALL
June 10, 2026**

ASSOCIATION		NAME	TRUSTEE	ALTERNATE
President	P	BRIAN HELANDER		
Vice President		KAMI BOLES		
Secretary	P	GENE FRAIKES		
Treasurer	P	DAVID HILL		
AGRA		SHERRY MULLEN	X	
ASGRA	P	MICHAEL LENTZ	X	
CGRA	P	ROBERT THURTELL	X	
CRGRA	P	CHUCK BROWNING	X	
DSRA	P	DANIEL BRISON	X	
FGRA	P	BEN BIRKNER	X	
GPRA	P	WESTON CROW-TUCKER	X	
GSGRA		DAVID LAWSON	X	
ILGRA		ANTHONY VALDEZ	X	
MIGRA		SCOTT KORFF	X	
MGRA		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	
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