



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- RODEO COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

JAMES R. SULLIVAN EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Attendance: Gary Turner, Deb Dilley, Debbie Mills, Laura Martin, Hayden Schmidt, Michelle Mannes, John Adams, Tom Harris, Scott Candelaria, Scott McHenry, Arlie Gordon.

Meeting

Contract Updates: Michelle updated that all but one agreement has been signed. She is working with the Mutton Bustin' contractor to get the final agreement signed.

Contact List: Michelle asked that everyone please send their contact information in ASAP.

Un-sponsored Awards: Michelle updated the committee that two \$100 Buckles still need sponsoring for Hometown Rodeo.

Cowhide Race – The Candelaria Family volunteered to sponsor.

Goat Tying (20 & Over) - Laura Martin volunteered to sponsor.

Mutton Bustin Buckles Update: John reported that Dairy Queen has purchased and sponsored buckles for Mutton Bustin. This year, Todd purchased 50 buckles from the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame for Mutton Busters. He will purchase enough buckles for the next few years and donate them to the Fair in the next few years. Scott asked that John let the Awards Committee know of the plan too. The overall Mutton Bustin winner will still get a ribbon.

Mutton Bustin Registration help: John asked the committee for two volunteers per performance to help with Mutton Bustin registration. Tom Harris, Arlie Gordon, Gary Turner, and Scott McHenry volunteered to help.

Sponsorship Update: Debbie reported \$169,000 in sponsorship directly related to the rodeo had been secured for 2023. All rodeo event sponsorships are now full.

National Anthem Singer Update: Deb Dilley updated the committee that all National Anthem singers have been secured. Ginger Allen, a voice coach in Castle Rock, has several people lined up but will not have names and contact information until mid-July. A few will be repeat performers.

Cervi School Update: John updated that the Cervi School went really well, with 50 participants. Debbie reminded the committee that the Fair will no longer be sponsoring the fall school.

PRCA Youth Camp: Debbie is waiting on the final advertisement from PRCA to market the Youth Camp. Rocky Mountain Heating and Air has agreed to be the sponsor for this year.

Exceptional Rodeo: Debbie reported that Adam Daurio is taking care of everything other than a few volunteers that the committee will provide. Roper has agreed to be the sponsor.

Inventory and Inspect Hometown Rodeo Equipment: Scott, John, and Hayden will inventory all Hometown Rodeo supplies after the meeting.

Ticket Sales: John reported that 2,600 tickets were sold in total.

Gary will pick up the Farmer's Market supplies from the office this Friday and will bring them to the Farmer's Market on Sunday. Deb Dilley and Laura Martin will be there to help as well.

Next Meeting: July 5, 2023

Comments: