



National Little Britches Rodeo Association
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Call in Meeting
Tuesday Feb 11, 2025
7 pm CST

Board Members on the call – Jeremy Sherman, Stacy Touchet, Mark Massey, Scott Estep, Kerbi Bowden Jodi Stoddard, Jimmy Lovelady, Clinton Guth, Em Crager, Shawn Loehr, Jeremy Sharit, Chance Shanholtzer, Danny Cerezo, Kevin Hollingsworth, Paul Bottini
(Not on the call – Jason Grubb, Jay Troyer, Billy Nelson)

Youth Board – Spencer Coe, Braxton Davis
(Not on the call – Wyatt McManus)

Royalty – Lydia Touchet, Bella Kate Buckley, Dally Murray

Employees - Sami Williams, Taylor Ardoin

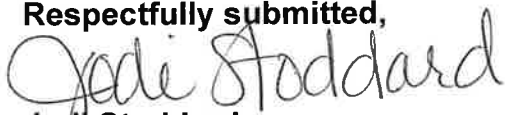
- **Shortys contract – Resistol Hats has decided to not continue the sponsorship with NLBRA. NLBRA has reached out to Resistol via emails and telephone calls, in an attempt to continue the sponsorship with more of in-kind products to especially focus on the Rookie of the Year. Resistol will be given until the end of February, and then the NLBRA will pursue other options.**
Shortys will be the official custom hattery of the NLBRA.
Shortys has a large inclusive package that they sponsor to the NLBRA and has increased their sponsorship from last year.
NLBRA will try to plan a different type of way of recognizing the rookies in each division. Discussion was held on different ideas for recognizing them.
Jimmy made a motion to move forward with naming Shortys Hats as the official custom hattery of the NLBRA and to wait until the end of February to receive a response from Resistol. Kevin Hollingsworth seconded. Motion approved.
After that time additional planning will go into effect.
- **Family issues – Two different parents have contacted the NLBRA with concerns about interactions between their children that has carried over into negative interactions between the parents. Both parents will be sent a letter to outline expectations for they and the contestants from the NLBRA that they need to get along and move forward in a positive manner or both will be disqualified. Letters will be sent to the parents to inform the of this.**
- **Plan for OKC equipment – Plans are being made to make arrangements for the NLBRA's equipment that is at the Lazy E so that it can be taken care of in a timely manner after the finals. A possible meeting will take place in the next month or so between NLBRA board and Dan Wall to pursue options of selling items to the Lazy E.**
- **Oklahoma helmet - <https://www.billtrack50.com/billdetail/1784425>**
This law will go into effect that requires all youth will be required to wear a helmet.

Waivers will need to be signed to allow contestants to not use a helmet when competing. Mark Massey will inquire for additional information through Oklahoma state senators.

- NLBRA has a connection to be able to purchase contestant bags with the logos for \$15. It would be a quality book bag with screen printing of the logos.
- FCC has reached out to NLBRA as to whether they will be able to continue their support of the contestants and families. They would like to be able to continue to hand out water and to provide ministry to contestants and families at the finals. Need to ensure this meets the requirements of the OKC fairgrounds and Sami will reach out to David Reeves.
- Stacey Touchet brought up providing leather jackets for the Youth Board and Royalty so that they all had the same outerwear when they were working together at the NFR and other events. Sami will pursue cost of this and present to the board.
- Sami has met with Jackie Chambers regarding camping and the time she will spend at the finals. She will be at the Lazy E starting June 19th and go through the Jr High Finals check-in which is June 29th. She requested that NLBRA reimburse her for the cost of renting an RV. Sami will reach out to Jackie regarding additional information on the cost.
- Discussion of the purchase of a connex box with 2 doors and shelving on the inside for \$7275. Mark Massey made a motion to purchase the connex box with shelving and to be delivered. Jimmy Lovelady seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Mark Massey made the motion and Clinton Guth seconded the motion. Motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jodi Stoddard
NLBRA Board Secretary