Full Board Call – May 27, 2021

Brant Bamberg        Sam Stoddard         Kerbi Bowden
Mark Massey          John Stewart         Jerald Bierman
Chris Strickland    Victoria Blatchford  Billy Nelson
Jodi Stoddard        Galen Shumaker       Sam Smith
Kevin Hollingsworth  Paul Bottini         
Annie Walter         Shawnee Sagers

Galen Shumaker called the meeting to order.

Annie Walter has not been able to contact a member regarding a rule change proposal. Paul Bottini will contact him.

A franchise has contacted the National Office asking for a variance on the rule for starting one rodeo before another rodeo ends. The franchise is asking to be able to run events for a multiday rodeo back-to-back. Mark Massey made a motion to complete a rodeo before starting another. Kevin Hollingsworth seconded. Motion passed.

Annie Walter shared information with the board on stalls. She can find stall panels in the amount of 230 or more. Annie gave information to the Board regarding tents to cover the stalls and the cost of them. Currently there are 1500 stalls coming from Southwest Stall Company, there are 200 stalls that were purchased by NLBRA, there are 440 coming from Vegas Equine. There are 500+ stalls that are permanent stalls. There are approximately 400 on the waiting list right now. Annie is working on getting more stalls to be available. Some of the stalls will be uncovered and the cost of them will be adjusted for that.

Ethan Pittman who is a bullfighter got hurt and will not be able to attend the finals. Randy Sanders who was the last alternate is available and willing to come to the NLBRA finals. Tim Rice made a motion to hire Randy Sanders as a bullfighter for the finals. Jerald Bierman seconded. Motion passed.

The person offered a contract for providing bucking steers for the finals will not be bringing them. Currently there are 11 steer bareback riders qualified and 8 steer saddle bronc riders qualified for the finals. Discussion was held regarding the situation and options for providing the steers for the finals. Victoria Blatchford made a motion to offer a contract to Allen Good. Jodi Stoddard seconded. Motion passed.
Discussion was held about the additional camping and stalling areas that will be utilized. An additional crossing guard will be hired to allow for contestants and others to cross the road and travel through the lime lot to travel to the arena. Lighting and other options were discussed.

Victoria Blatchford made a motion to second. Mark Massey seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Stoddard  
Executive Board Secretary

Signed by Annie Walter  
approved 1/22/2022

Annie Walter