



Manitoba High School Rodeo

Member Meeting Minutes

February 18th, 2017

Brandon, Manitoba

1. Bob called meeting to order at 1:10pm

Topics for Discussion

2. **NHSRA National Director Report** – Art Talked About JR & HS Nationals. To qualify for nationals you must be in 4th place or better. The complete explanation of the rule down for this can be found at the bottom of page 31 of the new rulebook. If you haven't picked up your rulebook yet it is on our website. Click on the about menu and click on NHSRA rulebook 2016-2018. If you are looking to go to Nationals or Canadians or have questions please let Tina or Art know so we can fill out the forms for Nationals and Canadians. (the national packet/forms are ordered and should be here soon) we have not heard from Canadians but they should be sending something out shortly.
3. **New Announcements-** Tina has talked to the radio Station 101.1 the farm. They have offered us a sponsored morning show interview to kick off the rodeo season to provide information to the audience and potential members. We would be a in the community events calendar during the weeks leading up to the rodeos. The farm cruiser will attend and report live from MHSRA rodeo events. (subject to availability) Each Monday following a rodeo 101 the farm will air a rodeo report at approximately 7:40am and 3:50pm. The report will recap the results of the previous rodeo and follow with a sponsored ad.

Brandon winter fair has asked us to provide child friendly rodeo activities in the main arena Wednesday March 29th 4-5pm.

4. **Rodeo Report:** Aurel talked about upcoming rodeos. He has talked to everyone and the rodeos are going ahead. Roblin would like to have a weekend in August for a rodeo and since Minnedosa is not having a high school rodeo this year Roblin could have that weekend.

5. **Student Executive-** Is looking after preparations for activities in the Main Arena at the fair Wednesday March 29th 4-5pm. They will be looking for volunteers to help with kids activities and give out stickers to kids who participate. Student executive account balance is \$4588.68 as of Jan.31 2017.
6. **Scholarship Report-** Marcy Whelpton gave the scholarship report. Marcy reminded us that scholarship applications are due April 1st 2017. Any applications that are not received in time will not be opened. Marcy also talked about what is required for applications. It is important to answer every question, quality and detail is important. Art added that there are also scholarships on the Nationals website to apply for.
7. **Awards Committee-** Tracy & Jay-Dean gave the report. They have been working on moving the awards account to RBC where all other MHSRA accounts are but still have the BMO account open, so there is \$1200.00 at BMO and \$4500.00 at RBC. They have sent letters out and gotten some response but still need a lot more. They will send out a list of Buckles and awards that they need sponsors for. If anyone has someone in mind who would sponsor an award they would appreciate any help.

Fundraising Ideas- Art suggested that weatherby tickets are \$100.00 a book and we get \$80.00 of it. We talked about how we could sell more books of these tickets and it would be profitable especially since we don't have to have them printed.

Kris Mortenson Suggested that we sell calendars with rodeo pictures from our rodeo events. We could even have the rodeo dates printed on them. Jamie Mortenson suggested raffle baskets and draw them at Finals.

8. **Clothing-** Heather gave the clothing report and talked about the options for jackets and clothing. The Burgundy Team Manitoba Shirts are here ready to be picked up.

9. **Fundraising for Finals-** Looking for ideas. Don Helmeczi offered to donate ponies for a wild pony race.
10. **Grocery Vouchers-** Vonda reported that the grocery voucher fundraiser sold \$145, 380.00 in vouchers from which MHSRA earned \$9,413.90
11. **Buckaroos:** Holly talked about having the Buckaroos. There will be a Little Buckaroos Rodeo Saturday April 15th as requested by Pierson rodeo committee. Discussion about insurance on a separate day. Buckaroos will be put on the agenda at the AGM to make them a division of MHSRA.
12. **Weatherby tickets-** need volunteer to take care of this. Teresa Fawns volunteered to look after weatherby tickets.
13. **Crisis Baskets-** need volunteer to gather donations for crisis baskets. Rita Vodon volunteered to look after this. Crisis baskets are taken to nationals to be auctioned off to raise money for the crisis fund. We need one for Jr Nationals and one for HS Nationals.

Bob Adjourned