



# Manitoba High School Rodeo Mid-Winter Meeting Member Meeting Minutes

Feb. 24th, 2018  
CKLQ Room, Keystone center  
Brandon, Manitoba

Aurel called meeting to order at 1pm

## Minutes

Motion: Kelly Millward/ Kurt Heinrichs:

For approval of the minutes- as circulated on the online.

## Treasurer's Report

Motion: Jenel Boyes/ Ken Desrochers:

To approve the Treasurers report as circulated by handouts today.

1. Steve Reimer is retiring at the end of this year. We need a couple of families to shadow Steve and take and volunteer for this position after Steve is done. Ken Desrochers volunteered.
2. Volunteer for Ways and Means Person: No Volunteers
3. Fuel Sponsor: Fuel Sponsor is a go for this year. Aurel explained how it works. This Sponsor will sponsor up to \$500.00 in out of province receipts going to Canadians and or Nationals.
4. Battery Drive: The Battery Drive went well bringing in \$1587.00. We will be doing this fundraiser again. Holly explained how it will work. We will be sending out an email in the fall with the details. In the meantime if you have batteries to donate or know of someone else who does, have them ready for pickup.
5. National Directors Report: Provided by Rachelle Boyes because Art is away. There has been a change, next year we will order our Team Shirts from Carroll Original Wear. Cinch is giving them \$5000.00 for shirts so there should be more options then there was in the past. There has been some changes in the US for travelling south, so any one who is thinking of going to Nationals should check out the website [www.protecttheharvest.com](http://www.protecttheharvest.com) You need a min. class 3 license and you must stop after 14hours so check out the website ahead of time. Sprig

grant is still available to apply for, it is a \$1000.00 grant for promoting the association and rodeo. We got it last year and used it to have a promotional video made. Mexico has now joined NHSRA. JH Nationals will be in Huron, SD 2018-19 & De Moines IA in 2020-21. High School Nationals will be in Rock Springs 2018-19 & Lincoln, NE 2020-21. Rule Changes: On page 128 #4 of the rule book, the patch size has been changed to 2"x2". Page 60 #3 4<sup>th</sup> sentence A (add solid) white flag that is visible to the flagman or judge must be attached at the knot end of the rope. Page 66 Boys Goat tying: addition b. contestant must string front leg and the cross and tie any three legs with a piggin string. Page 93 Tie down iv-#8 Roper will be flagged no time for touching calf, or string or by touching rope to train his horse after giving the finish signal. Kelly, Neil & Kurt are looking into building a chute dogging chute because at nationals they will be using a chute that calf come out the front rather than a bull chute.

6. Canadians: It is Manitoba's turn to host Canadians in 2020. Our board has sent out emails looking for interest to Canadians and since there has been little response they have decided to pass Canadians on to Saskatchewan who are interested in hosting it.
7. MMS: Is the Membership Management System. This is a new online way to become a member. Current members are already in the system and will be receiving a claim your profile email containing a button. You must follow instructions and add your own passwords. You will be using this profile account to renew your membership next year.
8. Website: Della McKay (website director), talked about the website, Grad write-ups need handed in to be on website and Finals programs. Also check website for the banner schedule.
9. Jenel Boyes (Student president) / Jenna McKay (Treasurer) gave the report. \$3491.71 balance and \$359.80 owing they talked about bowling after the meeting. And a dance planned for JH finals in Oak Lake.
10. Rodeo Secretary: Marcy Helmeczi: Marcy talked about the importance of paying attention to when entries are open and she explained how to enter. The entry information is also available on the website.

11. Little Buckaroos: Holly explained the Little buckaroos rodeos grades k-5, how to enter and where. Any Member who would like to help out at Little Buckaroos rodeos please let Holly know.
12. Rodeo Liaison: Kurt Heinrichs talks about upcoming rodeos. He has been talking with committees trying to gather up more rodeos. If you know of a committee that might like to put on a rodeo please let Kurt or Aurel know.
13. Grocery Vouchers Report: Rita Vodon: 41 out of 61 sold Grocery Vouchers. We sold \$144,560.00 and made \$7704.25, this has been a great fundraiser. If you would like to bring a store on board in your community there are letter & forms on the website.
14. Queen: Sheilagh Sattler: We are looking for anyone interested in running for MHSRA Rodeo Queen, we need to now by the end of today so that we can plan for the Queen contest.
15. Awards: Jay-Dean Smyth/ Jamie Mortenson: They have raised &11,000 so far for awards and they are will be giving awards up to 4<sup>th</sup> place because that's what NHSRA does. Half the buckles are spoken for, always looking for new ideas.
16. Sponsorship: Roxanne McNabb: Facebook auction went very well last year bringing in \$7559.00 and we plan to do it again. Looking for a volunteer to look after it this year. Will be looking for donations for this year.
17. Scholarships: Marcy Whelpton: Reminder to apply for scholarships grade 8's and 12's. Applications must be in by April 1<sup>st</sup>. (must be post marked) The committee did a workshop in the fall, everything is online. Please send 4 copies of your application, one for each committee member. Always looking for new committee members.
18. Clothing: Heather Heinrichs: Heather talked about what is available. HS shirts if you ordered one are here for pick up, JH shirt will hopefully be here by the first rodeo.

19. Promotional video: The promotional video is done and we will play it after the meeting if you would like to see it.
20. Crisis Baskets: We will be needing donations for the crisis baskets again this year. (Cash or items) They are auctioned off at both Junior and High school Nationals. The money raised goes to the crisis fund which is used to help anyone who gets hurts travelling to a rodeo or at a rodeo and needs funding, they can apply to the crisis fund.

\*Need volunteers for Crisis baskets and Ways and Means.\*

Aurel, Thanked everyone for coming

Adjourned.