

431 South Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

WPRA Board Minutes August 17, 2022

Board Meeting Minutes 8/17/22

Meeting Start: 3:00 PM MT Meeting End: 4:25 PM MT

In Attendance: Jimmie Munroe, Heidi Schmidt, Kaylee Gallino, Lacy Wilson, Rainy Robinson, Dillion McPherson, Bricklee Miller, Cindy Gillespie, Julie Herman, Lynn Smith, Melora Potter, Carla Beckett, Lois Ferguson, Dana Eismeier and Janet Cropper

Not in Attendance: Katie Pascoe

WPRA President Jimmie Munroe calls the meeting to order.

1). Board Discussion regarding the Current PRCA Revenue Sharing Agreement

The Board reviewed 2022 membership numbers and how the revenue sharing might look based on current membership data, the current agreement and alternative revenue scenarios. The Board had a lengthy discussion about the scenarios and asked to connect revenue sharing with expectations regarding improved PRCA service and support.

President Jimmie Munroe and Vice President Heidi Schmidt will talk the Board's thoughts back to the PRCA.

2). NFR Playoff Series/Puyallup Update

Ms. Munroe shared that the WPRA office has received the draft ground rules from the PRCA. While they are currently under office review, the only substantive changes from 2021 are: a slightly increased purse and modification to how the rounds will take place. The WPRA will insert into the Ground Rules that the \$500 entry fee for barrel racers and breakaway ropers will be paid for by the WPRA and that there will also be a \$500 appearance stipend provided by the WPRA for both events.

3). 2022 Texas Circuit Finals Cut Off Date Discussion

The Texas Circuit Director shared that the 2022 Texas Circuit Finals is being moved from December/January to being the first circuit finals of the season with a date in mid-October. The PRCA has announced they are establishing their cut-off date as 9/26/2022. If the WPRA follows suit, it will not comply with the WPRA rule book where you are required to provide a cutoff that is at least 30 days in advance of the event.

It was shared that in prior years this has occasionally happened to other circuits with their cutoff dates.

After the WPRA office confirms the exact date and reviews with legal the prior precedent already established, the request will go to the Board for approval.

Any other Board items will be added to next week's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM MT