

NSBRA Meeting Minutes May 20, 2021

North State Barrel Racing Association held a meeting Thursday, May 20th at From the Hearth in Red Bluff, CA.

Those in attendance included: Kaillee Hamre, Vicky Cook, Sylvie Chatham Perez, Melissa Tucker, Diane Link, Susie Gunter, and Monnicka Antonowich.

Meeting Started at 6:38 p.m.

Diane read past meeting minutes from April 8, 2021.

Treasurer: Sylvie read the treasurer report. Sheri Matteroli motioned and Melissa seconded. Report approved. Discussed setting up Venmo account. Melissa motioned and Vicky seconded. Vote taken to set up Venmo account. All in favor. Discussed returning to QuickBooks format for association accounting. Sheri motioned to purchase QuickBooks software and Monnicka seconded. Vote taken. All in favor.

Membership: Diane stated we currently have 300 members.

Arena: Melissa spoke with Redding Rodeo Grounds in regards to monthly races. They have a meeting next week and dates to put on our calendar will be discussed. RRG has their own ground crew.

Publicity: Susie Gunter has been securing additional sponsors for our finals. We are currently in search of a Publicity Director.

Vice President: No report.

Old Business

Discussed Bud Light 3000. Pondered ways to improve format/profits for next season.

Discussed NSBRA Spring Classic race. Assigned duties to board members for set up and during race. Facebook post updated in search of barrel setters. Standard barrel pattern to be set. Time only 8-9:30 a.m., FBR's 9:30 a.m. Race to start at 10 a.m. Awards to 4th place in each division. Added money provided by NSBRA \$700, Sunrise Excavating \$500, Tangles Salon \$100, Regal Nails \$100, K/C Arena \$100. Pre-entries 74 currently.

Camarillo Classic discussed for upcoming race July 9th. Revisited board to run as a primary race with \$500 added.

New Business

Susie gave an update on current and new sponsors. Susie approached the board with a raffle idea for finals. Adequan to sponsor finals. She provided a detailed printout with sponsor names and awards for upcoming race events as well as finals. And current saddle sponsors for finals.

There will be an online raffle for a Traeger grill. 40 spots at \$20. Proceeds to benefit finals awards.

Nina Moore has donated a breeding for Blue Knight Special. Discussed using donation as a raffle or silent auction during finals in the fall.

Discussed goals for the current and upcoming season. In terms of jackpots and profitability for the association, smaller jackpots with less money added vs larger jackpots with more money added and awards. Different area arenas that we could rotate races, once a month. Winter arenas. Cottonwood Arena.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:11 p.m. made by Sheri, Melissa seconded.