



**NRA Board of Directors Meeting
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Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Via Teleconference Call**

President Joe Warner and President Cierra Erickson called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken and a quorum verified: President Joe Warner; Finley May, Bareback Riding Director; Martin Murphy, Steer Wrestling Director; Shawn Dunagan, Tie Down Roping Director; JR Winter, Team Roping Director; Travis Sigman, Contract Personnel Director; Executive Committee Directors Dick Lyman, Dan Majerus; Paul Eiker, Stock Contractor Director; Western Committee Directors Kate Bakke, Pat Hamilton, Joel Rouns; Eastern Committee Directors Ronda Johnston, Theresa Sorlie proxy for Luke Anderson; President Cierra Erickson; Director at Large Theresa Sorlie proxy for Tracey Bolich; Stephanie Rollins, Ladies Breakaway Roping Director; Executive Committee Directors Kortney Diegel, Mary Goyins, Mandy Bishop

NRA/NWRA Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held Tuesday, January 25, 2022 were distributed. A motion was made to approve as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

NRA/NWRA Financial report was distributed. A motion was made to approve the finances for audit. The motion was seconded and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Awards Program: Theresa Sorlie briefed the NRA/NWRA Board on the 2022 awards program.

NRA/NWRA Finals: Joe Warner updated the NRA/NWRA Board on the 2022 Finals.

NRA Finals Payout Increase Initiative was discussed. The following motion was made: The NRA is asking all members to sell one (1) 1/8 page ad for \$150. 100% of ad sales will go directly to the NRA Finals payoff. It is mandatory for all NRA Finals contestants to sell at least (1) 1/8 page ad for \$150. If contestant sells 7 ads (\$1,050) you will get your fees paid in 1 event at the Finals. Ads must be paid for and submitted by the Finals entry date. If ads are not sold and paid for contestant will be charged \$150 along with their Finals entry fee. Motion was seconded and passed.

Discussion was held regarding Finals junior event entry fees. A motion was made to increase the Finals junior event entry fees to \$75 per event. Motion was seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made to amend NRA Rule R.11.5 Steer wrestler is allowed one attempt (jump) at the steer. Motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul Eiker addressed the NRA/NWRA Board on approving a saddle bronc and bull riding in Hardin. No action was taken.

Travis Sigman addressed the NRA/NWRA Board regarding judges at the Finals. Discussion was held. A motion was made to amend NRA Rule F.2.2 The Flagger/Judge for each timed event and rough stock event will be selected from among the four judges selected to judge the Finals. The event director for each event will select the judge and judges to flag and judge that event. Rough stock will select 2 judges for field and 1 back judge. Motion was seconded and passed.

Theresa Sorlie informed the NRA/NWRA Board that Central Entry is looking into taking online entries and will have the program in place for the 2022 season.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed.