

A meeting of the Mid States Rodeo Association was held in Swanton, OH on April 28, 2019 at 12:15 pm. Joe Crawford, Steve Shattuck, Tye Casey, Ronda Casey, Becky Reaume, Scooter Vaughan, and Secretary Lee Strahan were present. Trent Martin, Shaun Spaulding, Stuart Pletcher, and Bronc Fletcher called in via conference call. Bump Postlethwait were absent.

Joe reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. No questions or changes were presented. Tye made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, Steve seconded, motion passed. Joe presented the Treasurer's report in detail. No additional questions were asked. Tye made a motion to accept the report as presented, Ronda seconded, motion passed without opposition.

Joe presented an additional facility that was brought to the association in Millersburg, OH by CE Taft. Due to the timing this year we will not be looking into it but the option will still be available next year. Joe Crawford went to the IPRA/APRA clinic in Pennsylvania. Randy Moore, Tom Forrer, Alan Burt were in attendance for the MSRA portion.

### **Old Business**

Cloverdale – Joe went over the final numbers provided by Cloverdale. Estimated cost is \$71,500. Estimated ticket sales would be \$15,000. A large benefit of Cloverdale is the marketing responsibility and expense falling on Cloverdale. Shawn believes there is similar sponsorship potential as Swanton.

Huntington Center – It is hard to compare apples to apples with Huntington due to the larger venue and potential increase costs. Stuart did say that the logistical aspect will be relatively easy to pull a rodeo off. Scooter brought up the issue of the ice in the arena and how it affects the dirt. Estimated cost is \$98,000. Sponsorship potential is greatest in the Toledo Market. Ticket sales estimated at \$45,000.

Springfield – Price jumped from \$3000 per day to \$20,000 for the weekend. Other costs remained the same for personnel and stock. Camping is additional but the association would get all the stall money.

Swanton – Add more expense money for digital marketing and credentials.

Becky made a motion to pull Springfield from the list of sites, Ronda seconded, motion passed without opposition.

Steve Shattuck made a motion to vote on a venue, Tye seconded: WB – Zero, Huntington Center – Two, Cloverdale – Six. The 2019 MSFR will be held at Cloverdale on October 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>.

Steve made a motion to move the finals date to October 4/5<sup>th</sup>, Tye seconded, motion passed without opposition.

Tye makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 pm, Steve seconds, motion passed.