

## **SIJRA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Dec 7, 2025

**Location:** Pewter Hall, Brownstown, IN

**Opening:** The meeting was called to order by President Jon Pankey at 3pm.

**Present:** Travis Wesner, Jay Rieckers, Tonya McLoed, Codey Turnage, Jayla Turnage, Jon Pankey, Megan Witten, Kyle Reiter, Emily Gibson, Cody Manning, Dena Hasler

**Absent:** Liz Losson

**Approval of Minutes/Business from previous meeting:** Jay motioned to approve, Travis seconded, October 26th meeting minutes approved.

### **New Business:**

-Financials report presented by Emily. Questions and discussions occurred.

-January Banquet:

-Carrie Meek will be our MC and Jon has contacted the DJ (Tim Smith) from last banquet for the same cost of \$400. Terry will be our photographer again and Kyle will organize a slide show and projector.

-Melissa and Jon will create a cognito form for banquet registration. Megan to share the cognito link via email and facebook, Tonya to update sijra.org website with banquet registration, link, and details.

-Banquet will charge \$20 for ages 15 and up, \$15 for anyone K-8, and 5 & under eat free. Kyle will accept all registration forms and checks using the cognito form. Kyle will also manage the check-in desk and use others to help with this.

-Election ballot: Jon will contact each nominee to confirm their interest in running for a position and Tonya will create the election ballots to be handed out at the banquet check-in.

-Jay and Travis will organize the auction and games for the evening. We discussed, but not limited to, the ping pong ball game and heads/tails game for prizes, auctioning off an electric spot for the 2026 season, gun raffle for a store gift card and bb gun(s) for the kids.

-2025 rule books were handed out for people to be thinking of any rule changes for next season.

-The board approved the purchase of plastic cups for the 2026 season. Tonya will order them so we have participation cups available at the banquet because we didn't have cups at the October rodeo.

-Mel Hasler offered to give our sijra.org website an update. Tonya will look into finding a different domain manager so we can reduce our website expenses (currently pay ~\$30 per month). Dena Hasler and Cody Manning use GoDaddy for their personal business website provider. The board approved the continuation of researching options.

-2026 is SIJRA's 30<sup>th</sup> year! Be thinking of ideas to celebrate this achievement.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

**Minutes submitted by:** Tonya McLoed

**Minutes approved by:** (sent to board for approval on Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025, posted on sijra.org on Dec 10)