



SIJRA Minutes 8-10-25

Meeting called to order by Jon Pankey 2:10pm

In attendance: Jon, Emily, Kyle, Jay, Liz, Tonya

Tonya update, she will be in Montana, Dena is filling in for August rodeo. Dena will bring the printer and use Liz's laptop for scores and points upstairs.

Electric spot giveaway and board preferences. Jay has family coming and will take Tonya's spot. Liz will have a spot, Emily and Morgan Ott will use the volunteer giveaway electric spot.

Equest update: pay at rodeo or pay online. 3% fee paid online- 50% and half pay at rodeo. No change for those paying with a card online. Stripe is available now and ACH at 1% fee, industry-trusted, less than the credit card. can be linked or paid online, the bulk can be paid at rodeo but software fee has to be paid online. Otherwise Equest are billing people individually. This is across the board with all associations using it. We knew they were going to offer the ACH option, but were not under the impression that we were going to have the required software fee upon checkout. The company does 50,000 entries across America. We have received several compliments on the program and do want to continue the entry program. Tonya will be formatting a detailed email about this and sending it to membership.

Water fight, Friday night. Emily is checking to bring a 4 wheeler for Jon's drag. Jay is bringing his tractor to the August rodeo.

Dummy event discussion before it starts with Jon to reiterate rules to parents and kids.

Event director cards in file cabinets, laminated, judges, contestants, etc. can look at it. Emily is getting 4 clipboards to use to hang these.

Sun shades were \$48.99 and we will be ordering two more for livestock pens.

Wade offered to bring a tent and he will bring it and set up at the October rodeo for our meals.

Option for breakfast Sunday morning in October and meal Saturday night. Liz will contact Tyson for 300 sausages. Emily is contacting Walmart for donation of chicken and pancakes.

Jan 10, 17 or 24th for the banquet dates. Megan is looking at the venues, she looked at Huber's so far and will contact Harrison county fair and cornerstone hall for pricing. Tonya will be on the committee with Dena for awards. Brainstorm ideas for member awards: rain coats, bag chairs, this committee would have their own meetings.

Moving association picture to September rodeo. Change theme for August rodeo- Liz will do, Back to school supplies and cereal in Washington county for a food drive at rodeo. Association shirts can be used in September.

We talked about ideas for the end of the year for our photographer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:06pm