



August 21, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association met in regular session at the Rice Palace Meeting Room, Crowley, Louisiana, at 7:00pm, on August 21, 2023. The meeting was called to order by First Vice President Guy Murphy at 6:00pm.

On motion of Kendal Henry, seconded by Jarius Martin, the agenda was unanimously approved.

The following officers were elected: President Guy Murphy, First Vice President Josh Martin, Second Vice President Chris Baxter, State Secretary Stephanie Rodrigue, Treasurer Nicky Rodrigue, Parliamentarian James Hagan.

On motion of James Hagan seconded by Lisa Hebert, the Finance Report was unanimously approved.

On motion of Chris Baxter, seconded by Dewitt Poole and unanimously approved, the 2023 annual membership dues were set at \$100 per member, fee to be paid online through the NHSRA membership portal when NHSRA annual dues are paid, and W-9s to be collected for all who receive jackpot checks, as well as rodeo personnel paid through LHSRA. Kendal Henry will collect W-9s and process 1099s.

On motion of Kendal Henry, seconded by James Hagan, continuation of the annual LHSRA raffle, sale of LHSFR Qualifier Buckles, and LHSRA Merchandise Sales were unanimously approved.

On motion of James Hagan, seconded by Kelly Izard, the schedule was unanimously approved as presented.

On motion by Kelly Izard, seconded by Lisa Hebert, and approved, High School Breakaway ONLY will be Bell Collar Catch. Only one loop shall be used, and the penalty is a No Time. Junior High Breakaway remains Catch as Catch Can. A decision was required by NHSRA from every member association. It was noted that the 2024 NHSFR will be Bell Collar Catch, 1 loop, no time.

On motion by Kelly Izard, seconded by Brian Kay, dairy-influenced (not straight dairy) roping cattle will be allowed, in addition to beef cattle.

Required head of stock was discussed, based on current rule of two more than largest session, and potential number of entries.

On motion by Chad Fontenot, seconded by Brian Kay, and unanimously approved, goats and calves would be tied on Friday and Saturday, 2 hours before the perf.

James Hagan explained the Judges' Point System.

On motion by Brandon Guillot, seconded by Chad Comeaux, the State Finals' Point Systems was unanimously approved at 30% of total points earned during the year.

Sponsorships were discussed with board members asked to review the sponsorship levels for any proposed revisions.

Awards were discussed with decisions to be made at a later date.

A parent donation through Hilcorp/GHCF was discussed and more information will be requested.

On motion by Chad Fontenot, seconded by Sadie Savant, it was unanimously approved that Student Officers may attend Mid-Winter meeting at their own cost with at least one officer parent in attendance and responsible for all officers who attend.

The next meeting date will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use Facility in new Roads, Louisiana, at 2:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Stephanie Rodrigue
State Secretary*