

Tehachapi Mountain Rodeo Association
General Membership Meeting Agenda

4/8/2024

Chairman: Dal Bunn

1. Call to Order: 7:13

2. Minutes to Approve: approved

3. Treasurers Report: after may bleachers payment, we have \$6932.10 with \$4000 to still deposit.

About \$2600 in profit for junior rodeo from Touch a truck

Rough stock school - expenses \$3752.17 - income \$3815.00

4. Chairman's Report:

No new updates

5. Board Update:

Heidi Tully:

- Arena Rental - monster truck event will not happen at the rodeo grounds this spring, however there is conversation about it happening this fall.

- Sponsorship Approvals - board approved TMRA will sponsor \$2000 towards local kids going to state for junior high school rodeo and a local family with cancer support.

- Recap of Mounted Shooting - great feedback from the organization. Went well, looking into doing it again next year.

- Groups for Parking and Cleanup - be on the lookout for local groups such as sports teams to be cleanup groups as a fundraiser for their organization. New 4h group was discussed.

Tom Tully:

- Overnighter waiver process - per conversations with the city, we need to develop a formal process and waiver for overnight staying at the rodeo grounds. Starting now, all overnighters will review rules and waiver before their stay and will sign a waiver which we will need to keep for a minimum of 3 years .

- Front Porch (next steps) - we will need to move bleachers from the front porch area, possibly happening this week. All access points will not change, challenges include electrical wiring to the top may cause complications.

Ariel Anderson:

- Pet Parade Arena Rental - board approved August 10th date for pet parade to be hosted at the rodeo grounds

Shawn Sprague:

- Justin Lawrence - California circuit bareback rider that has a band that would like to perform. We have invited him to perform under full sponsorship. Saturday night August 17th after the performance. We will need to work out details with ticketing. It would be ideal to have a good spot for everyone to gather after the rodeo. Add to rodeo poster.

- Local Wines - we would like to feature local wine companies at the rodeo, interest is there.

Misc:

- junior rodeo volunteer meeting May 22
- Possibility of getting starlink to have service at the rodeo grounds - we will need to discuss and vote to approve as there are costs associated but it would be very helpful
- We will need to improve in sound/ PA system for the truck next year, but ultimate very positive feedback. \$20 family fee worked very well

6. Next meeting: June 10th, 2024