



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call December 18, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Chuck Melin, President.

Roll Call

Chuck Bowling
Steve Grandov
Kenny Hienze
Chuck Melin
Bob Stoddard
Christine Secheli
Mike Brewer
Susan Hall
Jerry Martin
Cindy Gruwell
Billy Hoover

Absent

Lyle Hogue
Butch Terrell
Rick Bowden
Spikes Davis

Chuck Melin opened and turned it over to Billy Hoover

Billy Hoover- In 2003 a Policy & Procedure was put in place to give Canada blanket approval for their rodeos. He doesn't see the fairness in that situation.

Chuck Melin - Think of Canada as another State with more rodeos, it was put in place to help Canada get more contestants. Some Canada Sr. Pro members feel that Montana points should not count towards points for a Canadian Championship.

Jerry Martin- A world champion does not mean contestant has to travel the world to compete. It means everyone in the world has the opportunity to compete.

Chuck Melin- PRCA had same problem three years ago. We are to fall back on PRCA rule book.

Chuck Bowling- We are at a good spot right now and building. Las Vegas called two times to have us back. They haven't done that before. We are at a point where we are growing and we don't need to make a change like this that could loose 10% of our members.

Chuck Melin – Canadians don't want to travel to U.S. to win a Canadian Championship. For a world championship you have to travel.

Billy Hoover- Feels the same way about having to travel to Canada from Texas. Will Canada Co-sanction rocky mountain and frontier rodeos this year?

Chuck Melin – Feels that is a fair request, but still does not think the Canadians will like it.

Billy Hoover - Will you ask your board if they will approve this?

Chuck Melin - I will take this to them, doesn't think they will not approve if Montana goes, if Montana doesn't go they will probably consider it.

Steve Grandov - There are a lot of Canadians that are in Arizona for the winter, we are looking for a better run this year, will the Canadians consider coming?

Billy Hoover - Will you get a report for us from next Canadian meeting?

Chuck Melin – Yes, will have a report for the next meeting.

Kenny Heinze – Feels that if U.S. co-sanctions 6 rodeos, Canada should co-sanction 6 rodeos or whatever the number is.

Chuck M. – were going down the same path as before, I will get a consensus from the Canadians and we will go from there.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Meeting adjourned 9:50 a.m.