



NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call March 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Chuck Bowling, President.

Roll Call

Chuck Bowling	--	President
Bob Stoddard	--	Vice President
Steve Grandov	--	Executive Board Member
Billy Hoover	--	Executive Board Member
Marty Miller	--	Executive Board Member
Karen Goemmer	--	Executive Board Member
Jann Potter	--	Executive Board Member
Butch Terrell	--	Executive Board Member
Linda Grandov	--	Breakaway Event Director
Christine Secheli	--	Ribbon Roping Event Director
Kenny Hienze	--	Bareback Event Director
Lyle Hogue	--	Bull Riding Event Director
Spikes Davis	--	Saddle Bronc Event Director
Chuck Melin	--	Canadian Representative
Mike Brewer	--	Team Roping Event Director
Rick Bowden	--	Steer Wrestling Event Director
None	--	Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director

Clarification. Minutes from all meetings are typed and sent out to only board members for review before they are posted on the website.

Bob Stoddard reviewed his option. Committees may add \$2200 to one of their rodeos as per the NSPRA rule book OR committees may choose to add \$250 to each of the riding events and steer wrestling for a total of \$1000. If any of those events do not get at least 2 COMPETING contestants the \$250 for that event will go to the NSPRA office and set aside for the SNFR added money.

Chuck Melin talked to a few members and would like to add to that they must also enter one non added money rodeo.

Jann Potter would like the minutes published with how each board member votes on motions.

Discussion of how each board member feels about the Option:

Steve Grandov- Feels we are always catering to the rough stock. We all need to give to be successful and it seems as though the rough stock never make any sacrifices.

Jann Potter- Agrees with Steve. She liked the original \$1000 plan for committees to sponsor SNFR if they couldn't add \$2200. Not for giving rough stock added money only.

Jim Nichols- This option is about getting rodeos and with rodeos comes new members. Las Vegas Events is meeting March 14 to decide what they will sponsor, at this rate we will be lucky to get anything so we need to make some changes.

Bob Stoddard- The original \$1000 option did not pass so he came up with this one.

Butch Terrell- Feels we need to have a membership drive. He thought the original \$1000 was better, doesn't think this \$250 plan is good.

Marty Miller- What is going to bring contestants to SNFR is rounds that pay \$1500. He agrees that rough stock isn't giving anything. Agrees with Steve, Jim, and Jann. Added money doesn't bring more rough stock. We need to advertise big for SNFR.

Chuck Melin- Thinks everyone has good points. We need to give it another shot to get the rough stock riders there.

Billy Hoover- Rough Stock should have to go to 8-10 rodeos to qualify for the SNFR because they are riding for more money.

Rick Bowden- Feels that this is a good option to try and get more committees.

Mike Brewer- Will go with the majority.

Linda Grandov- agrees with everyone, we need to get some more rodeos.

Christine Secheli- has been hearing we need more rodeos. We should try this for a year and see if we can get more committees.

Karen Goemmer- We really need to get the rodeos in New Mexico. There are a lot of rough stock riders there. It will grow our membership.

Kenny Heinze- Would like to add that if there is only one rider they can release with no office charge.

Spikes Davis- Will not go to rodeos with no added money. Agrees with the \$250/rough stock added money. Disagrees with making them enter one non-added money rodeo.

Lyle Hogue- Wants to do what is best for the association and understands we need to get more rodeos. He has polled all the bull riders and knows how they feel. At this point he doesn't know how he will vote.

Linda Grandov- We need to remember we are here to do what is best for the association.

Chuck Bowling- We need to make a show in Vegas and bring a crowd. After the LVE meeting and we know how much they will sponsor, we will release an ad for the 2012 SNFR with added money. We need to make a decision today as to what we are going to do for the committees.

Chuck Melin made a motion to let committees add \$2200 to one of their rodeos as per the NSPRA rule book OR committees may choose to add \$250 to each of the riding events and steer wrestling for a total of \$1000. If any of those events do not get at least 2 COMPETING contestants the \$250 for that event will go to the NSPRA office and set aside for the SNFR added money. For the remainder of 2012. Second by Spikes Davis.

Bob Stoddard	Yes	Jann Potter	No	Lyle Hogue	Yes
Steve Grandov	Yes	Rick Bowden	Yes		
Butch Terrell	Yes	Mike Brewer	Yes		
Karen Goemmer	Yes	Kenny Heinze	Yes		
Marty Miller	Yes	Linda Grandov	Yes		
Chuck Melin	Yes	Spikes Davis	Yes		
Billy Hoover	Yes	Christine Secheli	Yes		

Motion Passed.

There will be another conference call in the next couple of weeks to discuss SNFR topics.

Meeting Adjourn 10:25am.