

NMGRA BOD Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2025

1. Call Meeting to Order: 7:00 PM
2. Attendees: Jeff Lowe, Dave Henzel, Russell Ellenberger, Jeffrey Olson, Ryan Perrigo, Ed Powers
3. Approval of Agenda: Jeff Olson 1st, Russell Ellenberger 2nd Approved
4. Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minute: Dave Henzel 1st, Russell Ellenberger 2nd, all approved
5. President's Report (Jeff)
 - a. 501c3 status – Andy S. provided insight on responses to IRS for approval for of 501c3. Give focus for rodeo school for rodeo events, added info on our outreach descriptions. Discussed adding verbiage to several areas to fully explain responses.
 - b. Pride participation: June 7 - Team made it happen, good turn out. More save the dates handed out at Civic Plaza. Ryan worked on vendors and food trucks. We did not have a table but did have a great time walking around greeting people. Emma had a sponsor provide the hay.
 - c. Pride participation – June 28th – Santa Fe – Need to transport hay and decorations to Santa Fe for float. Sound system is handled by Ryan. Brian H. is providing truck and trailer.
 - d. Rodeos – What rodeo's? Who is going? Jeff L, Ryan, Dave, Russell.
 - e. Need to get proposal together for "A good find" for sponsorship. Jeff Lowe to write up a proposal this week. Blue Cross is donating people for cleanup and and other volunteer needs (requires 501c3).
6. Vice President's Report (Russell)
 - a. Fundraising report – Fundraisers report: Sidewinders, AZ?
 - b. Calendar for June – July with royalty team – royalty fundraising: Car wash next Sunday at Sidewinders from 12 to 4pm. June 27th at Juno (Jeff's show), Leather Rodeo July 18th at Sidewinders.

7. Secretary's Report (Jeffrey) I will most likely not running for Mr. IGRA 2025 as new role at work will keep me from being able to fulfill the duties required.

a. New members and renewals – no new members or renewals

8. Treasurer's Report (Ed)

a. Update – deposits/checks/ balance from May- Good news from May, net loss \$1406.94 due to buckle purchases. Ahead \$440 from last year. \$23384.64 true \$23159.79

9. Trustee's Report (Dave)

a. Update from IGRA – World Pride participation, some video's and pics on facebook. Convention in November in Denver. Renewal app is due mid August, Dave to work on that. Room block for WFGR is almost full.

b. Website Update – Dave and Brandon – DEI statement is not yet on website, Dave will work on it. Working on updating buckle sponsorship as well.

10. Rodeo Director Report (Brandon) This Wednesday is the meeting.

c. Rodeo Checklist – where are we at after the rodeo production meeting? -

d. Contracts progress

10. Old Business - none

11. New Business – Russell would like to proposal to change bylaws for VP or other board members raising money for items to give away at fundraisers and other events. We shouldn't need a change to bylaws for this.

12. Next Meeting Date – July 7, 2025

Motion to Adjourn: Jeffrey Olson^{1st}, Dave Henzel 2nd,