

SUTHERLIN STAMPEDE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, on January 22, 2008 at the Sutherlin Community Building. Those in attendance were: Dick and Betsy Westbrook, Kisha and Megan LeCoure, Joyce Farrar, Kelly Kaufman-Cole, Cliff Fugate, Mel and Jake Masterfield, Jim Hackney, Carmen and Rob Edmunds, Randy and Jean Snow, Michele Moran, Carol Swesso and Dorothy Little taking minutes. Guests were John Waldron and Jeremy and Jackie Pynch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The prior minutes were read with two corrections, The correct name for the business listed in the prior minutes is Southern Septic; not Sutherlin Septic, and the sponsorship from Premier West Bank is new business. Jake made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections, Carol seconded, and motion passed.

Treasury Report: The current balance is \$15,620, which does not included the three \$1,000 CD's we have set aside for queen scholarships. Kelly and Deby performed the audit. All financial information balanced. \$400 was paid to Southern Septic.

Royalty: The girls will be doing a run-in for UVR's Bulls and Barrels event this Saturday; 1-26-08. Megan will also be present at the Yoncolla queen's contest the same day. Megan received her first sponsorship from Farrar Construction in the amount of \$500.

Guests: Jeremy and Jackie Pynch were expressing their interest in the Sutherlin Stampede going NPRA for 2009. Michele will look into it further and we will discuss at a later date depending on the rodeo grounds future.

Roping Events: John expressed interest in 4 roping dates. He requested June 28 & 29, July 12 & 13, August 2 & 3 and September 6 & 7 or 13 & 14. It was decided that the dates we would be agreeable to are July 12 & 13, August 2 & 3, and September 6 & 7. The cost suggested is \$1,000 for all three dates or maybe \$300 per event, Michele will discuss further with John. John will be responsible for porta-potties and all other expenses.

Parks Advisory: Jake attended the Parks Advisory meeting and hydrology holes will be drilled in March in high spots to try to deem all the ground as wetlands. This would have a bad effect on the rodeo as well as the Blackberry Festival. We should look into other property for our rodeo. Carol states there is 50 acres out by Plat K that is currently pasture land but has no power or water. She will check into further. In the mean time for 2008, the rodeo will go on as plan with no improvements to the property as will Blackberry Festival. Dick suggested tying up the property on Plat K for future use.

Budget: Michele went over the budget with the general members and we will increase the added money to \$400 for the rough stock events. All other events will continue to be \$200. Dorothy will e-mail the budget report to all the general members. Board approval

was asked to keep the sponsorships at the lower amount (same as last year) except for the Event Sponsor. Event sponsors will increase an additional \$100 from last year to increase the added money. Dorothy made a motion and Dick seconded, motion passed.

Rodeo Parade: The Chamber is looking for someone to head the parade as Maryann Price has moved to Eugene. Carmen may know someone who used to be part of UVR parade and will speak to her.

Band: The Rough Stock Country Band wants to be part of the rodeo. The band submitted a CD to listen to. They normally charge \$500 but would be less for us, possibly under \$400. It was suggested to get a sponsorship to pay for the band if we have a dance. It was also suggested that they might rent the Community Building for a dance.

E-mail Marketing: Everyone needs to opt-in, providing name and e-mail addresses. Dorothy will send reminders to all members.

Website: Kelly asks that any corrections to the website be brought to her attention. She asked all those present to send any rodeo pictures to her for the website.

Logo for jackets: Joyce Farrar asked about the logo. Michele will check with Paramount Printing about a large patch. Jake motioned that if the cost is \$150 or less, that Michele should give the ok to Paramount Printing gets started with the logo for embroidery. Dick seconded and the motion passed. Joyce and Megan will look for a jacket for her and Vicki, and will be reimbursed thru the queens funds.

Awards: Betsy is waiting for some catalogs to check into costs and items for awards.

Dick made a motion to adjourn and Jim seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next meeting is February 26, 2008, 7PM at the Sutherlin Community Building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dorothy Little
Secretary