

**Minutes from MSRA Board Meeting:  
January 30, 2010  
Whiskey Barrel Saloon, Lansing, Mi**

Meeting called to order by President Chad Taylor at 4:23p

**2010 Board Members present:** Chad Taylor, Joe Crawford, Angie Lauer, Brandon Kennedy, Terrah Hanks, Chase Holden, Troy Carnes, Joe Kampf, Shiloh Walden, and Mike Shegan

**2010 Board Members absent:** Becky Reaume and Chris Bastien

**Meeting Minutes January 17, 2010:** Joe C. made a motion to accept meeting minutes. Troy seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe C. made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Mike seconded. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- **2010 Finals:** Chad has talked to Lisa through text messages, nothing else as of now. Tentatively scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Swanton, Oh with \$1000 added per event.
- **Email Addresses:** Email addresses have been set up for the association through the website. Each director and officer has an email address and each email is also copied to the president that way the emails do get answered by someone. There is a general information address also that the email will go to the secretary and president.
- **Rodeo News:** First month is taken care of; Rayne said she would do it. Should start March 1<sup>st</sup> or whenever the first magazine goes out in March. Chad will make up a list of who and when for the following months. Chad also thought that it would be good to do one article a month of one of the current years event champions.
- **Rodeos:** Broken Horn has contacted Joe and Chad. Chad has handed out a schedule of all the rodeos possible as of now, except Shiloh's rodeo Fourth of July weekend. The Kentucky rodeos are the ones Jim McElroy offered us too. Jim also said he would be willing to do some MSRA first approved ones. Chad is trying to get Sturgis, Mi as one, it has \$1000 added per event, only problem is it would be July 30<sup>th</sup> which there are three other rodeos that day and only one is MSRA first approved, which is Holland of Shane's. Small discussion took place on whether or not we should approve all three rodeos. Joe mentioned giving the contractors the option to sanction them MSRA first approved. Mike thought we should approve them all and let the contestants decide where they want to go. Jim did ask that Chad talk to Dale at the IPRA office regarding co approving rodeos. Joe is worried by us doing so we may ruin our relationship with the IPRA because of all these rodeos are co approved with the MSRA why are people going to buy an IPRA card for double the price of a MSRA card. Joe also is concerned that co approving all these IPRA rodeos will run off some of our members who feel they can't compete at the IPRA level, which is the bottom 30% of our membership, which pay our bills. Shiloh feels the more rodeos we have the more members we will generate. Joe feels that if a lot of them are IPRA co approved we will run off members. Chad said he'd like to get as many MSRA first approved rodeos we can get and then go from there. Broken Horn has five Ohio rodeos he'd like to approve. Dale has already said that whatever rodeos Jim Fusee wants to co approve with us he can. Chad mentioned that the rodeos on facebook are tentative, they are not ones we have sanction forms signed for as of yet and they do not count for being posted. Chad asked if we wanted to approve the five rodeos Broken Horn had offered us, if the IPRA was willing to co-approve them with us. Board agreed to have Chad talk to Dale and approve Broken Horns Rodeos if the IPRA was willing to.
- **Bareback Riding Director:** Matt Ford asked Joe if he could be the director again. He was a director a few years ago for a year when one of the bareback riding directors didn't fulfill their obligation. Terrah made a motion to accept Matt Ford as the new bareback riding director. Brandon Seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting will be a conference call on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00p.

Joe C. moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:56p Brandon seconded. All in favor, motion carried.