

MINUTES
Mid States Rodeo Association
March 21, 2026
Google Meet (Virtual Meeting)

The March 21, 2026 General Membership Meeting of the Mid States Rodeo Association was held via Google Meet and Facebook Live, with President Preston Bartow calling the meeting to order at 3:00 PM EST. Members present included: Katie Coulter, Cord Barricklow, Cody Goertzen, Matt Borton, Justin Morehouse, Clay Yadon, Clay Norris, Dakota Sunday, Taylor Finley, Wyatt Bowen, Nikki Jackson-Cagley Kaleb Barrett, and Chris Keller, along with general membership participants. A quorum was present.

GENERAL SESSION

Discussion was held regarding the current state of the association, including:

- Approximately 50 rodeos with a goal of \$1,000 per event
 - Active stock contractors including 3-J, Barrett Pro Rodeo, TK Pro Rodeo, and Big Hat Pro Rodeo
 - Discussion of a potential MSRA Tour Stop concept
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OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

Preston Bartow presented the Treasurer's Report:

- Circle Savings Account: \$29,515.95
- Circle Checking Account: \$52,417.19
- Key Checking Account: \$6,011.13
- Total Balance: \$87,944.27

Membership Update

Current membership total reported at 136 members.

MSRA Finals

Discussion included:

- Finals Committee members: Cord Barricklow, Katie Coulter, Andrea Caldwell
- Tyler Kijac assisting with promotions
- \$7,500 in guaranteed money with a goal of \$10,000 per event
- Ongoing sponsorship outreach

Personnel Bids

Discussion was held that all personnel bids must be submitted by May 13 for review at the May Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Rulebook Proposals

Rulebook proposals were presented and discussed. Proposals were made available prior to the meeting in January on the MSRA website allowing for posting of 60-plus days.

Voting procedures were outlined:

- Ballots to be emailed to current MSRA cardholders
- Password-protected voting
- Voting deadline set for 1:00 PM on March 22, 2026

Executive Session

The Board entered into Executive Session after ending the Google Meets to the general membership and Facebook live was ended to discuss a personnel matter related to the Board of Directors. This portion of the meeting was limited to current Board members only.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Preston Bartow and seconded by Kaleb Barrett to remove Wyatt Bowen as Bull Riding Director from the MSRA Board of Directors.

Votes in favor included: Morehouse, Barrett, Barricklow, Borton, Jackson-Cagley, Finley, Sunday, and Norris. Nays: None. Motion carries.

ACTION ITEMS

- Finalize sponsorship outreach for MSRA Finals
 - Review submitted personnel bids in May
 - Complete rulebook voting process
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Respectfully submitted,
Katie Coulter
MSRA Secretary/Treasurer