

**MINUTES**  
**Mid States Rodeo Association**  
**March 11, 2026**  
**Google Meet (Virtual Meeting)**

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The March 11, 2026 meeting of the Mid States Rodeo Association was held via Google Meet, with President Preston Bartow calling the meeting to order at 7:00 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. Members in attendance constituted a quorum.

A motion was made by Cord Barricklow and seconded by Clay Yadon to approve the March 11, 2026 Board Agenda as presented.

A motion was made by Clay Yadon and seconded by Dakota Sunday to approve the February 11, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Katie Coulter presented the Treasurer's Report.

- Circle Savings Account: \$29,515.95
- Circle Checking Account: \$53,847.29
- Key Checking Account: \$6,011.13
- Total Balance: \$89,374.37

A motion was made by Cord Barricklow and seconded by Clay Yadon to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Katie Coulter submitted a reimbursement request for postage in the amount of \$51.90.

A motion was made by Cord Barricklow and seconded by Clay Yadon to approve the reimbursement.

A motion was made by Cord Barricklow and seconded by Clay Yadon to approve payment of \$886.70 to Tammye McKenzie for website expenses.

### **Membership Update**

The current membership total as of March 9, 2026 was reported is 129 members.

### **March General Membership Meeting**

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming General Membership Meeting, including livestreaming and voting options. A password-protect Google Form will be created by Katie Coulter and emailed to active MSRA cardholders to vote. The meeting will be streamed via Facebook live and also accessible via Google Meets.

### **2026 MSRA Finals Committee**

Discussion was held regarding finalizing committee representation and sponsorship packets. Justin Calzavara was discussed as a potential fourth committee member.

A motion was made by Kaleb Barrett and seconded by Cord Barricklow to set the 2026 season cutoff date as October 6, 2026 for year-end standings. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Arena Bids & Personnel**

Discussion was held regarding timelines for opening arena bids and setting deadlines for rodeo personnel nominations to allow sufficient time for apparel ordering.

Additional Discussion

- Arena setup and improvements were discussed, including additional steel for pens.
- Feedback from the MSU rodeo was generally positive with minimal complaints.

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **MSRA Rodeo Personnel & Contractors**

Discussion was held regarding current personnel lists and contractor approvals.

The Board approved the following stock contractors:

- 3-J
- TK Pro Rodeo
- Big Hat Rodeo Co.
- Barrett Pro Rodeo

### **Finals Awards**

Katie Coulter reported contacting Tom Bourne regarding jacket pricing and reviewing prior invoices. Buckles were previously ordered through Bourne's Customs.

### **Judges Commissioner / Judging**

Discussion was held regarding potential by-law changes to make the Judges Commissioner a voting position.

Chris Keller provided input regarding judge certification, recommending a clinic every three years.

Additional discussion included potential judges for Finals and clinic scheduling (2-day clinic format).

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## **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

No additional business was brought forward.

A motion was made by Clay Yadon and seconded by Dakota Sunday to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:11 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Coulter  
MSRA Secretary/Treasurer