



## Canadian Senior Pro Rodeo Association

### Board of Directors Conference Call Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2020 at 7:00pm

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1. Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm
2. We need to continue on the “day-to-day” watch from the government/health organizations regarding restrictions to large events and in particular rodeo before making any hasty decisions. New rules are being made daily such as outdoor gatherings of 50 people in phase II.
  - Reporting from committees: the PSRA Montana rodeos are still a go and hopeful that the border opens up for us Canadians. As that is not likely to happen before June 21st they may be willing to change their dates to accommodate. It is said that Standoff Committee has been in contact with Tim Bevans regarding stock, maybe back on as a tentative rodeo? If so, that means we still have a possible 10 rodeos in our 2020 season (Magrath x2, Standoff x1, High River x2, Claresholm x2, Cardston x3), plus possibly Strathmore for two, and plus the finals.
  - Suggestions that we need to think about ways to help out the committees; a possible solution is the elimination of added money for 2020 only. And to make up that loss of added money maybe we add \$2.00 or \$3.00 to each entry instead. This would come out to the same amount of winnings while easing the financial strain on committees. An option that would allow us to have some kind of rodeo.
  - One director has heard that some members don't want a half season and so what to do about that and the memberships that were purchased already. In previous meetings we had talked on if someone wants their money back they can or they can just leave it for payment of their 2021 fees. Also thoughts are that adding any more fees would be very negative.
  - Discussion on should restrictions shut us down completely then we could think about other ways to make it work if we do only have half a season, pro-rating membership costs being one option. Rhonda Henry has said if restrictions lift she would like to move forward with Strathmore Rodeo. We all need to remain optimistic about having some sort of rodeo season.
  - Multi director agreement on the half season go ahead. There are many members who just want to rodeo even if there are only two. It is agreed that we want to keep the 5 rodeo count to qualify for finals.

**MOTION** to adjourn meeting at 7:30pm.