WMVSC General Meeting of 7/10/2017

Call to Order 6:47pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Ward

Prayer - Gene

I. Recognition of Visitors & New Members – Rudy & Esther Barrio (Barb Beckner’s parents), and

James Hastings (JD Teague’s son).

II. Financial Report – Steve Allen reported

Review of WMVSC Balance Sheet Previous Yr Comparison 7/10/17 and Profit & Loss Budget

7/10/17. Total Assets $59,939.21; Net Income $29,776.00. motion to

accept by Barb Beckner, 2nd by Ron Beckner. Motion Passed.

III. Speakers

Jim announced todate, sponsorship collected is approx $14K+. We are still receiving funds for

committed sponsorship. Jim acknowledged some of the sponsors, ie Wolf Springs Ranch that

donated $2K (last year $1K). We are still waiting for the city’s sponsorship.

Jim and Lin on NATRC- the trail has been marked. Volunteers are still needed.

IV. Next Board Meeting is set for Monday, July 24, 2017. George asked all to attend and share

their comments, pro and cons of the Rodeo at this meeting.

Bingo is set for Friday 7/28/2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Pre-sale tickets are $10/ticket for adults; $5/ticket for kids ages 6-18 and military. Tickets are

being sold at Road House 96, Candy’s, Antlers Liquor, Salty Pines and Willie’s.

Question on having credit cards option available at the Rodeo for ticket sales. Elin offered

using her credit card system that is through an App for use for the ticket sales. She can add a

USER via a smart phone that uses AT&T. All sales taken on the Rodeo dates will be monitored

by Elin’s assistant and a check will be written for the total amount and given to WMVSC.

Another option suggested was to contact a local bank and ask if they are able to bring in a

mobile ATM machine and located it on the Rodeo grounds. George would look into this.

Annie handed out posters to be put in business windows down the hill.

Beer Committee is set.

Custer County Schools Sports Team was offered a concession stand in exchange for the Sports

Team to provide the meals to volunteers.

All Volunteers are to have a lanyard. Janet Freeburg has the lanyards and all volunteers should

contact Janet.

Saturday’s Dance – Annie announced the band will be Steel Street Bank. They will arrive early

to set up. 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Doors will be opened early.

Dorothy, Chairperson for Tickets is still needing volunteers for gates.

George thanked all who helped at the work day/grounds maintenance last Saturday. Tractors and

other equipment was brought in to help clean the grounds. Royalty also attended and helped

with the work. The day was very successful.

Treasure Merchant, Parade Committee -all is set and going well.

Annie announced WMVSC articles are in the Ag Journal, Horse and Rider Magazine, and …

Sarah Flynn is working on a new website for the saddle club and would try to get it up and

running before the rodeo, but if not it would be up and running just after rodeo.

Press Releases – coming out this weekend.

Jr. Steer Riding will be first event after Grand Entry – Lin Ward.

Dorothy – gates (West end) George notified 4H and Fair that all vehicles must be out and gate

would be locked at 3pm.

Calcutta-will be after Grand Entry on Friday. Practice will be held on Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Ginger Smith-asked Royalty to stand while she announced and displayed the beautiful saddle

blanket covers they hand made. These will be handed down over the years to the next Royalty.

They may also make these next year for a fund raiser. A special lunch will be provided to the

visiting Royalty at the club building between 3:30 – 4:30 pm on Saturday.

Ariel Smith, last year’s Miss Stampede and Skylar Smith, 2017 Princess announced a special

Saddle Club Rodeo Cowboy Church Worship to be held Sunday morning at Sunrise at Cowboy

Church. They will lead with singing. Church services are at 9:00 am.

Brittanee -The 2018 Royal announcement will be made at 12:45 pm Sunday, just before

1:00 pm start. There will also be a Barrel Racing fund raiser on Sunday.

Kaitlin Freeburg shared on Royalty’s attendance this past year as well as her personal

attendance at rodeo’s and events in Colorado.

George asked for list of parents for Royalty and visiting Royalty for tickets.

V. 50/50 – winner Connie …

Motion to adjourned at 7:47 pm by Lin Ward, 2nd Steve Case.