



## WPR A Board Minutes 2/17/2021

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Meeting Start: 4:15 PM MT  
Meeting End: 5:43 PM MT

**In Attendance:** Doreen Wintermute, Heidi Schmidt, Kaylee Gallino, Katie Pascoe, Dillon McPherson, Eileen Lang-Kramme, Carla Beckett, Allie Jordan, Kim Thomas, Megan McLeod Sprague, Patti Roberts, Jolee Lautaret Jordan, and Julie Herman. Dana Eismeier, Murray Weiner and Janet Cropper.

**Not in Attendance:** Becky Nix and Lois Ferguson

### WPR A President Doreen Wintermute calls the meeting to order.

**1. Status regarding Chief Operating Officer Replacement:** Current WPR A Chief Operating Officer Janet Cropper announced in April 2020 that she would not be renewing her executive contract as of April 2021. With this in mind, the Business Committee has been working on identifying possible candidates to assume her responsibilities. At this time the Business Committee wanted the Board to meet with one of those candidates, Ms. Emelie Capshaw.

Ms. Capshaw introduced herself and provide a summary of background and experiences. The Board answered any questions Ms. Capshaw had.

**2. ProTour- Request for Arcadia and Montgomery:** WPR A President Doreen Wintermute outlined what the PRCA was going to do for these 2 new ProTour rodeos, i.e. add \$3,000 as supplemental added money to Arcadia and add \$5,000 as supplemental added money to Montgomery. Their strategy is to identify replacements for ProTour rodeos that unfortunately had to cancel this year. She also reminded the board that they did approve a supplemental \$5,000 in added money for Odessa earlier this year.

The Board expressed that they would really like the PRCA to estimate the total number of rodeos that they anticipate will need supplemental added money in 2021 and how much would be required to set aside. They do not like the current approach where each request comes up individually and the WPR A has no sense of the total commitment nor how it is equably decided.

Board discussion.

**Motion by Southeastern Circuit Director Patti Roberts:** I move that the Board approve \$3,000 in supplemental added money for the Arcadia rodeo and \$5,000 in supplemental added money for the Montgomery rodeo- both newly added ProTour rodeos. This would be the same as the PRCA has done for the cowboys, therefore the ladies would be running for equal added money.

**2nd by Wilderness Circuit Director Julie Herman**

**3 Yes votes/9 No votes**

**Motion fails.**

Note: Miscellaneous question regarding when the WPR A learned that Salinas would become the ProTour finale. We learned it at the same time the announcement was made by the PRCA.

**3. Late Winter Board Meeting:** WPR A President Doreen Wintermute asked the Board to determine if there should be a late winter Board meeting in Colorado Springs and what date would be best for holding the meeting.

They concluded there should be a physical meeting in Colorado Springs and that the weekend of March 12 and 13 would work best for most. Those few that could not attend in person would participate through a Zoom session.



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**4. 2021 WCRA Application Request for Approval:** Ms. Wintermute reminded the Board that the application request was sent to the entire Board by the management of the WCRA. She asked the Board members for their thoughts on this topic. Most Director questions centered around what the event would possibly count toward and if it should be considered for roping events alone or for roping and barrels together.

Lengthy discussion.

Roping Director Jolee Lautaret Jordan pointed out that if this came to an eventual vote, she felt that she may have a conflict of interest since she does occasional freelance work for WCRA.

The Board decided to have a committee get together to further discuss the pros/cons and next steps. They concluded to utilize The American committee to think through this as well.

Meeting adjourned.