

The KJRA annual meeting was called to order by President Sherri Bagshaw. Sherri thanked the Award, Site and Fund-raising committees for their hard work. The three kids that raised the most sponsorship money were recognized, 1. Clayton Odermatt, 2. Jada Burgman 3. Brant Mahanay. Ballots were handed out to vote on your favorite site. Concordia and Junction City tied for 1st with 19 and Clay Center was third with 17. Several sites were suggested for the 2009 season, Manhattan(14) and Council Grove(10) were the most popular choices. The majority wanted to do a fund-raiser rodeo again. The board had made two changes for the 2009 rodeo season, 1. Goat tail ties can be pre-tied. 2. Chute Dogging and Ribbon Roping have been added to the open division. The membership voted to leave the age divisions the same for 2009, but it was decided to add in the 10-13 age division that if a member is still eligible to compete in The Wrangler Junior High Rodeos, they were still eligible for KJRA 10-13 age group. Stephanie gave a financial report, we had budgeted \$25,000 for awards and we raised \$26,000. We will be looking into a new computer, pole bases and repairing the timers.

New board members for the 2009 season are:

Brenda Lagasse-President, Dan Biedenbender- Vice President, Stephanie Imthurn-Sec./Treasurer, Suzan Adams-Rodeo Secretary, Jayna Dyer, Keith Mahanay, Clarke Jackman, Brice Sawin and Marlin Odermatt. Board members decided to have the same number of rodeos for 2009 as we did in 2008 and to try to have the dates set by February. It was suggested to stay off the last weekend in July, that was our smallest rodeo due to the fairs and we had little help at the rodeo. Brenda would contact our 2008 contractors to see if they were interested in contracting in 2009. Brenda will also contact Mike and Donnie to see whether they would judge in 2009 as well.

Single membership raffle winner- Jackman family

Site Committee- Janet Long, Mike Mestaph, Jayna Dyer, Jane Burgman, Marlin Odermatt

Fund raising- Dustin Peterson, Stephanie Odermatt, Stephanie Imthurn

T-shirts and Hoodies- Anita Mahanay