

M-SRA Agenda  
January 26, 2026  
Fyre Modern Grill - Kearney, NE

Present: Buck Moon, JR Clouse, Terry Graff, Rod Palmer, Justin Boots, Payton Gorwill, Taylor Davis, Miles Kreeger, Keva Kreeger, Pam Hollebeck, Bailey Bender, Andy Knott, Spencer Sinner, and Ginalee Sinner, and Jordan Wenger. Patrick Niles and Kurtis Bumgardner presented the Hastings fairboard.

Pam opened the meeting at 1:03pm. The previous minutes were read, Terry made the motion to approve them without change and Taylor second. All in favor, non opposed. Motion Passed

Discussion was had as people looked over the financials - Taylor made a motion to approve without change, Terry Second. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed

Next, Pam brought up VP & President Terms. We discussed when we would re-elect VP and President positions. The President position will remain up for re-election in August 2026. We will reach out to Spencer on if he would like to remain as Vice President and the term would end on rotation in 2027. Buck made the motion to follow the terms as planned, Terry second. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed

We then moved into discussion with the Hastings board members about changes for the finals moving into 2026. Pam reached out to Sandbox Media about live streaming the performance - would be around \$2,750 for the weekend. Patrick said the arena will be remodeled. The Hastings board would like to do pop up shops for the weekend and add kid activities. The Hastings board will have two ladies out with the M-SRA office personnel for stall and hook up check in. They would like to possibly add in a back number ceremony or go - around winner ceremonies. With the board changes at Hastings, Patrick will remain the contact person.

They are happy to host on an extension basis for an additional three years for 2027, 2028, and 2029. Spencer will make a motion to have Bailey type up a three year contract extension, Taylor second. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed.

We then moved into discussing contracting and subcontracting stock. JR made the motion that the stock contractors for the finals will receive one hotel room and be paid for their outs. If stock is subcontracted it will be the contracted stock contractors responsibility to pay their subcontractor - Terry second. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed.

Next we moved into discussion about keeping our saddles with Sloane. Spencer made a motion to stay with Sloane as our saddle maker for finals - Miles Second. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed.

We discussed having high school competitors making their first run if they would miss the Friday perf due to an conflicting High School event. Spencer made a motion to run timed event runs in

this scenario at noon and rough stock will make their ride at the beginning of the performance. All approved, and none opposed. Motion passed.

*Next we moved into discussion about having the Announcer of the Year announce the award and back number ceremony. We will table this until our next meeting.*

We then talked about the judges clinic and wanted all board members to be aware and get the word out about this event.

We then moved into discussing secretaries for the finals - we held a vote. A majority of the board members voted to have three secretaries in the office, knowing they will need paid and a hotel room furnished. All In Favor, None were opposed. Motion passed.

We then moved into discussion of the year end awards. Justin made the motion that if there is only one card holding contract personnel in any given category. The year end award will be dissolved. We held a vote - majority were in favor of this. None were opposed. Motion Passed

Pam asked about branding livestock. Spencer made a motion to make freeze branding or any legible brand acceptable. All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed

Spencer made a motion to add the lowest amount to \$250. Pam encouraged all directors to reach out to their event contestants about raising money - it is not the only responsibility of the director to raise money for the finals. Bex is going to donate sunglasses and hats - we will figure out what to do with these. Cinch is going to donate coats for the 2027 finals and gear bags for this year's finals. The Hastings fair board is going to look into reaching out to area businesses about donating towards the finals. Keva mentioned handing out tickets to the local schools in hopes to increase attendance.

Miles made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

***Bailey R Bender***

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