



CGRA Board of Directors Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Jul 31, 2026

19:02 Time - Roger Courtemanche brings the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Time	Notes
President's Report - Roger Courte...	19:02 - 19:05	• Accolades for the RMRR #43 • The rodeo was definitely a success in terms of the quality of the rodeo. It was a different perspective of Jeffco and we are proud of what we have done.
Vice Presidents Report - Mark Arnold	19:05 -	• IGRA competition ○ Jameson Gayheart will be competing for Mr. IGRA 2026 ○ Savannah will not be competing for Miss IGRA 2026 ■ MOTION Would like to change her charity - Flatirons Equine Community Foundation - Seconded by Monique Zimbelman - MOTION Passes ■ There was no publicity nor any advertisement for her charity ○ Seth Lucero - No responses from him to the VP and did meet requirements ○ Ms CGRA - Alishia Wynters with only one response to the VP and did not meet requirements ○ June 30 is a partial deadline at least ½ of the required amount • No Other report - No Action
Secretary - Devon Garcia	19:11 - 19:13	• BOD Meeting Minutes have been posted to the website, any comments or concerns? I therefore MOVE that the BOD Meeting Minutes from last month be approved - Seconded by Robert Thurtell • Mail out ballot Nominations will close 30 days prior for mail out of ballots tomorrow morning for board

		elections to be held on Sep 4, 2026 - Email Votes:
Treasurer - David Hill	19:13 - 19:19	- The Financials for last month have been posted to the Website, please feel free to ask any questions - Lots of figures are being thrown about, no concrete numbers at this time.
Trustee - Robert Thurtell	19:45 - 19:50	- Nominees on the list of the 11 - CGRA - \$50 fine due to the lack of attendance of our Ferrier. - Next IGRA BOD will be at the Friday of Sante Fe - Convention Phoenix, AZ - COst - King - \$194/night - 2 queen \$214/night - \$10 charge will be added to the cost of the fee - Delegates/Alternates -
Rodeo Director - Tommy Channel	19:19 - 19:29	- Accolades to the Board and the Assistants completion of the rodeo. - Happy for the return to Jeffco, the party at the grounds was successful. - Arrival of the Junior buckles was late back on Monday. - Lots of new management, rules and other changes that happened at Jeffco and we learned a lot, and we should be getting ready for RMRR #44. - Invoice concerns were brought up based on Jeffco contract and information - Post Rodeo Meeting on August 28th 19:00 on zoom only
Public Relations Chair - Sebastian Matthews	19:42 - 19:44	Some changes and refunds were issued based on the last minute changes and or unable to attend. No issues with any of these.
Fundraising Chair - Ashley Unruh	19:34 - 19:42	No updates - So grateful for everyones support through this year. It was clear the community came out for the rodeo!
Rodeo Events Chair - Jackie Kemp	19:50 - 19:53	- MOTION to approve a Winter Gymkhana Series. \$1100 - December 20, January 3, February 7, March7 4H Club \$250 for stall cleaning at the RMRR was a great addition and would recommend this again in the

		future. Junior Rodeo brought in \$2635 for the organization
Membership Chair - Monique Zimbelman		Membership lists have been validated against Wix and Financials, the Membership committee “Moves that the BOD approves and accepts the 2 new as presented according to Attachment #1.” (Seconded by - Ashley Unruh Passes unanimously)
Special Committee Reports		See Below
CGRA - By-Laws Committee - Devon Garcia		
IGRA Committee - Robert Thurtell		
Audit Committee - No Chair Person		
Royalty Committee - No Chair Person		
Old Business		- Charity Partners - Meeting for Jack Morgan - to be completed during an Executive and Closed Discussion
New Business		MOTION to purchase a new virtual meeting (i.e.- Owl) not to exceed \$1200. Research approved - Seconded by Tommy Channel - MOTION Approved.

Recess of BOD	20:02	Roger Courtemanche Called Meeting to end, General Membership to start @
Readjourned	21:25	Person Called meeting back to order
Topics discussed		Executive Discussion only
End of Meeting	22:12	Roger Courtemanche

Attendance Records	
Quorum Requirements for BOD is 6 of 10	Quorum Attendance is Met ▾
Roger Courtemanche In Person ▾	Tommy Channel In Person ▾
Mark Arnold Virtual ▾	Jackie Kemp Virtual ▾
Devon Garcia In Person ▾	Ashley Unruh In Person ▾
David Hill In Person ▾	Sebastian Matthews In Person ▾
Robert Thurtell Virtual ▾	Monique Zimbelman In Person ▾
In Person	Virtual
- Alexander Stokes - John Beck - Michelle Hood	- Doug Edwards - Patrick Terry

Attachments/Appendix:

	Last Name	First Name	Stage Name	STATE	Expires	Status	Email Address
	STEELE	LYNDSEY		CO	7/31/2027	NEW - PROVISIONAL	ricjbo@yahoo.com
	FERGUSON	STEPHEN		CO	7/31/2027	NEW - PROVISIONAL	
Current Membership # after approvals							
Roster Total	177						
Active	141						
Provisional	2						
Lifetime	35						
Total Active (+Lifetime)	176						
Expired	0						



CGRA General Membership Agenda and Meeting Minutes Meeting Date:

20:25 Time - Roger Courtemanche brings the meeting to order.

President's Report - Roger Courtemanche	20:25 - 20:27	- Nominations open for Vice President - as the only candidate - Acclimation now the Vice President - Seconded by David Hill - Motion Passes - Nomination for Fundraising Chair - as the only candidate - by acclimation now as Fundraising chair - Seconded by Monique Zimbelman - Motion Passes - The rodeo was definitely a success in terms of the quality of the rodeo. It was a different perspective of Jeffco and we are proud of what we have done.
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Vice Presidents Report - Mark Arnold	20:27 - 20:32	● IGRA competition ○ Jameson Gayheart will be competing for Mr. IGRA 2026 ○ Savannah will not be competing for Miss IGRA 2026 ■ MOTION Would like to change her charity - Flatirons Equine Community Foundation - Seconded by Monique Zimbelman - MOTION Passes ■ There was no publicity nor any advertisement for her charity ○ Seth Lucero - No responses from him to the VP and did meet requirements ○ Ms CGRA - Alishia Wynters with only one response to the VP and did not meet requirements ○ June 30 is a partial deadline at least ½ of the required amount ● No Other report - No Action ● Needing a Date for the Competition and Night Of Sharing
Secretary - Devon Garcia	20:32 - 20:35	● GM meeting minutes for May and June were posted to the website and I MOVE to approve those meeting minutes. - Seconded by Robert Thurtell - Motion Passes ● Please update your email, mailing and other contact information with the membership chair, this must be completed and accurate to vote
Treasurer - David Hill	20:35 - 20:38	● No financial updates ● Buckle announcements were announced.
Trustee - Robert Thurtell	20:38 - 20:44	● Cancelled our involvement in tonight's event due to the change in meeting dates. ● Will need Convention Delegates and Alternates ○ Pricing for the Convention in Phoenix, AZ the weekend of November 7, 2026 ●
Rodeo Director - Tommy Channel		●
Public Relations Chair - Sebastian Matthews		●

Fundraising Chair - Ashley Unruh	20:49 - 20:51	• All of positive vendor response • Thanks for all that showed up and supported Comments about the lack of the announcements - Great rodeo.
Rodeo Events Chair - Jackie Kemp	20:44 - 20:49	• MOTION to approve a Winter Gymkhana Series. \$1100 ◦ December 20, January 3, February 7, March 7 • 4H Club \$250 for stall cleaning • Junior Rodeo brought in \$2635
Membership Chair - Monique Zimbelman		• Welcome to our newest members: • After the above the following are our Current Membership #'s are ◦ Roster Total: ■ Total of current renewable members: 177 current ■ Total of current Lifetime members: 35
Special Committee Reports		Summarize - BOD presentations • CGRA Bylaws Committee - Devon Garcia ◦ • IGRA Committee - Robert Thurtell ◦ • Audit Committee - No Chairperson ◦ • Royalty Committee - No Chairperson
CGRA - By-Laws Committee - Devon Garcia		First resuming meeting for by laws will be on Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 6:30pm via Meets and the link will be posted.
IGRA Committee - Robert Thurtell		•

Audit Committee - No Chair Person		•
Royalty Committee - No Chair Person		•
Old Business		• IGRA Nomination Awards - up to 5 for free, more can be done for \$25 per award. ○ Tommy Channel MOTIONS that all 11 names be approved for appreciation awards - Seconded by Monique Zimbelman at a cost of \$150 - PASSES Unanimously
New Business	20:56 -	• Nominations: ○ President ■ Robert Thurtell - Accepts ○ Vice President ■ Monique Zimbelman - Accepts ○ Secretary ■ ○ Treasurer ■ David Hill - Accepts ○ Trustee ■ Tommy Channel - Accepts ■ Devon Garcia - Accepts ○ Rodeo Director ■ Edd Schommer - Accepts ■ Alexander Stokes - Accepts ○ Rodeo Events ■ Jackie Kemp - Accepts ○ Public Relations ■ ○ Fundraising Chair ■ Ashley Unruh - Accepts ○ Membership Chair ■ Michelle Hood - Accepts

		Appointed Election Chair - Steven Zenandrie
End of Meeting	21:16	Roger Courtemanche Next set of meetings scheduled for September 4, 2026 - ELECTIONS

Attendance Records	
Quorum Requirements for General Membership 20 persons or 20% (whichever is smaller)	Quorum Attendance is Met ▾
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Devon Garcia In Person ▾	Ashley Unruh In Person ▾
David Hill In Person ▾	Sebastian Matthews In Person ▾
Robert Thurtell Virtual ▾	Monique Zimbelman In Person ▾
In Person	Virtual
1. Carl Schmidt II 2. Alexander Stokes 3. Michelle Hood 4. John Beck 5. Jerry Pierce 6. Ron Heath 7. Stephen Ferguson 8. Steven Zenandrie	1. Doug Edwards 2. Patrick Terry 3. Sean Johnson

ZOOM AI Notes BOARD of Directors

Quick recap

The August Board of Directors meeting for CGRA (Colorado Gay Rodeo Association) was held to discuss the recent Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo and other organizational business. The meeting began with significant technical difficulties due to heavy rain in Denver and audio issues for remote participants, but the board proceeded to review the successful return to Jeffco Fairgrounds for their 43rd annual rodeo event. Key updates included the confirmation of Jameson Gayhart competing at the IGRA World Rodeo Finals in October, the approval of Savannah Gayhart's request to change her charity to Flatirons Community Equine Foundation, and the reporting of strong financial results including \$15,529 in Wix ticket sales and \$3,480 in cash gate sales. The board discussed concerns about high facility charges from Jeffco and voted to hold a post-rodeo meeting on August 28th via Zoom to address these issues. Robert reported that the junior rodeo was successful with 26 participants generating \$2,635 net positive, and the board approved four dates for a winter gymkhana series in December 2026 and January, February, and March 2027. The conversation ended with a recess to allow time for the upcoming general membership meeting where officer nominations would be opened, with a separate executive session planned to discuss Jack Morgan's letter of intent after the membership meeting.

Next steps

CGRA

- Research and explore the purchase of a virtual meeting secretary device (such as OWL) for up to \$1,200.
- Post the application for running for office under the elections tab on the website and ensure it is available by August 14th.
- Reconvene the board in executive session after the membership meeting to discuss the Jack Morgan issue and related letters.
- Send out a new link to board members for the executive session after the membership meeting.

Jackie

- Arrange for the presentation of junior rodeo buckles to the winners, including coordinating with Clinton Bartlett for his children's buckles.

Robert

- Collect names of interested delegates and alternates for the IGRA convention in Phoenix; follow up with information on costs and possible stipend request for the September meeting.

Tommy

- Meet with Jeffco to address concerns with invoicing and facility issues; distribute a copy of the invoice to all board members for review.
- Schedule and hold a post-rodeo meeting for the Board of Directors and Planning Committee on August 28th via Zoom.

Summary

Robert's Leadership Transition Announcement

The meeting began with technical difficulties due to heavy rain in Denver affecting traffic and causing delays. Robert announced he is running for president instead of continuing as a trustee, citing a need for new leadership and his work in rebuilding camaraderie over the past three years. Robert also provided an update on his health, mentioning he received clearance for light duty and will have a PET scan on October 2nd to confirm cancer treatment was successful.

Jeffco Rodeo Event Review

The meeting focused on reviewing the recent rodeo event at Jeffco. Participants discussed various aspects of the event's financials, including \$40,000 in the bank and concerns about high charges for stalls (\$24 per day) and stock fees. The group also addressed technical difficulties with the PA system and camping area conditions. The conversation ended with praise for the overall success of the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo, with particular recognition for those who helped produce the event.

Miss CGRA Competitor Status Updates

Zoom reported on the status of Miss CGRA competitors, confirming that Jameson Gayhart will compete at the IGRA and World Rodeo Finals in October while Savannah Gayhart will not compete for the royalty title. Zoom noted that Roger Effers has attended sufficient rodeos but is below fundraising requirements, and Alicia Winters has not met requirements for both rodeo attendance and fundraising. The meeting discussed Savannah's request to change her charity to Flatirons Community Equine Foundation, with CGRA making a motion to allow the change and Patrick seconding it, though rkynt raised questions about the reasoning behind the charity change.

501c3 Organization Approval Meeting

The meeting discussed a motion to approve a registered 501c3 organization within Colorado, which passed with unanimous approval. The group addressed concerns about Ms. Winters not meeting requirements, including attending specific rodeos, but

decided to take no action at this time. The meeting also covered approval of July Board of Directors meeting minutes and a reminder that mail-out ballots must be sent by August 15th for requirements to be met.

Financial Collections Review Meeting

The meeting focused on reviewing financial collections from recent events, including live auctions, silent auctions, and ticket sales. CGRA reported specific cash amounts collected across different activities totaling several thousand dollars, while noting that credit card transactions were still pending review. The group clarified that this was the August meeting held on July 31st due to election bylaws and Roger's availability, with no July meeting held except for a brief board of directors meeting.

Jeffco Rodeo Board Meeting

The Board of Directors meeting focused on the recent rodeo event, with the rodeo director expressing gratitude for the committee's success in bringing the event back to Jeffco after 43 years. Robert Thurtell was recognized for his significant work on advertisements during the event. The junior rodeo buckles, originally planned for Sunday night presentation, arrived on Monday morning and were handed over to Jackie for presentation to the winners, including some recipients in Arizona who would not be present due to injury.

Fairgrounds Management and Planning Meeting

The group discussed their experience at the fairgrounds, noting new management and rules, and expressed confidence that next year's event would run more smoothly. They agreed to schedule a post-rodeo meeting of the Board of Directors on August 28th via Zoom to discuss concerns and suggestions moving forward. CGRA requested that Tommy handle addressing legitimate concerns with an invoice from Jeffco, and the group agreed to review the invoice details during the upcoming meeting.

Rodeo Results and Award Winners

The meeting discussed rodeo results and buckle winners from RMRR, with Desi Hollingsworth winning steer riding, Allison McGee winning Shoot Doggy, Lindsey Steele winning barrel racing, Jackie Camp winning pole bending and flags, Aaron Teeter winning men's steer riding, Vincent winning men's flags, Justin Dennis winning team roping, and Ashley Lady Baker winning overall. Colorado had the top points for Team A, followed by California and Minnesota. The conversation ended with thanks to the fundraising chair and a brief mention of moving on to membership topics.

Virtual Meeting Secretary Purchase

The meeting focused on purchasing a virtual meeting secretary, with CGRA proposing to buy an Owl device for \$1,200 to improve virtual meeting experiences. The motion was approved to research the option up to \$1,200, with RKymt abstaining due to concerns about current financial status. The meeting also covered membership updates, with 177 total members including two new members: Lindsay Steele and Steven Ferguson, both of whom were approved for membership.

Board Meeting Updates and Plans

The board discussed several items including nominations for special consideration awards, with Robert reporting that approximately 11 names were submitted and requesting the board not accept additional nominations. They addressed the Rocky Mountain

Regional Rodeo, which was deemed a success despite challenges, though they will face a \$50 fine from IGRA due to not having an on-site farrier as advertised. The board approved four dates for a winter Gymkhana series in December 2026 and January, February, and March 2027, and discussed convention plans in Phoenix with room rates around \$194-214 per night. The conversation ended with a motion to reconvene in executive session after the general membership meeting to discuss the Jack Morgan issue and recent letters.

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