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The Louisiana High School Rodeo Association met in regular session at the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, Louisiana, on this date with the following members absent: Tom Watson (ill); Robby Lang (working).

On motion of Imon Jones, seconded by Glen Hetzel, the agenda was approved as printed.

On motion of Chelsea Carroll, seconded by Gordon Sorey, the Board unanimously approved minutes of the January 5, 2008, meeting as printed and the Secretary's report including membership numbers of 372 in high school and 168 in the Wrangler Division, as reported by Stephanie Rodrigue.

On motion of James Hagan, seconded by Mark Frey, the Board unanimously approved Financial Statements of the Wrangler Division and High School accounts, as presented by Nicky Rodrigue.

On motion of Stephanie Rodrigue, seconded by Imon Jones, the Board unanimously received the report of the Prom Committee, as presented by BJ Folse and Calvin Folse, with notice of excessive adult drinking to be disseminated.

On motion of Stephanie Rodrigue, seconded by Neil Thurmon, the Board unanimously approved the National Mid-Winter Meeting Report as presented by Nicky Rodrigue, with notice of upcoming use of tobacco in the arena rule change to be disseminated.

On motion of Nicky Rodrigue, Kenny Granger, the Board unanimously rejected any saddle quotes received after the January 5, 2008 meeting.

On motion of Stephanie Rodrigue, seconded by Imon Jones, the Board unanimously approved Twister Saddles as the vendor for the 2008 LHSFR and LJHFR award saddles with all bids as follows:

Twister Saddlery has been selected as the Award Saddles for All Arounds in the Wrangler Division and High School, as well as the High School Event Champions (a total of 18 fully tooled saddles) for \$22500.00. Other price quotes included:

- Ammerman – 28595.00
- Frey Outfitters - 25650.00
- Runnin' P - \$23570.00
- Ranch Outlet (Cactus Saddles) - \$22738.50
- Sac's Feed and Western Wear - \$21500.00
- Master Saddles - \$19300.00 (submitted after receipt of other prices)

On motion of James Hagan, seconded by Neal Thurmon, the Board unanimously approved the following Goat Tying Ground Rule:

The rodeo judges for a Qualifying Rodeo will make a decision to use a single stake in the Goat Tying only if they determine that arena conditions warrant a single stake. In the event that a single stake is used, the goats will be swapped out after each run, as in two stakes, to support a more humane treatment of the goats. If one stake is used, it must be clearly posted on the timekeepers' sheet when the stock numbers are posted, one hour before the first performance. This is not a committee or Arena Director decision.

On motion of Scott Broussard, seconded by Gordon Sorey, the Board unanimously approved the Personnel Committee report as follows:

2008 State Finals' Rodeo Personnel:

	<i>Wrangler Division May 16-18, 2008 The Pavilion Kinder, LA</i>	<i>High School June 13-21, 2008 Lamar-Dixon Gonzales, LA</i>
<i>Judges</i>	James Hagan Rocky Prince	Wade Woolstenhulme, Utah Phil Smith, Arkansas Jeff Burns (3 rd Judge) Ronaleen Hagan Linda Humphries Kevin Moreau (will DJ for \$150/dance) Lacey Hetzel
<i>Timekeepers</i>	Diane Fontenot Martha Robertson	
<i>Announcer</i>	Kevin Moreau	
<i>Announcer's Assistant</i>	Lacey Hetzel	
<i>Bull Fighters</i>	Kasey Craigen Jonathan Shreeman (Alternate: Al Bryan)	Kasey Craigen Jonathan Shreeman (Alternate: Al Bryan)
<i>Pick-up Men</i>	Stewart Mudge (no charge)	Scotty Johnson Bill Griffin

On motion of Stephanie Rodrigue, seconded by James Hagan, the Board unanimously approved the addition of Wrangler Division verbiage and other similar update of data to the LHSRA By-laws.

On individual motions, the Board unanimously approved the following Sate Finals' stock:

	<i>Wrangler Division May 16-18, 2008 The Pavilion Kinder, LA</i>	<i>High School June 13-21, 2008 Lamar-Dixon Gonzales, LA</i>
<i>Roughstock</i>	Circle T Ranch & Rodeo, Inc. (donated)	Bar H Rodeo Company Bergeron Rodeo Company Circle T Ranch & Rodeo, Inc. ELK Rodeo Company Rockin' J Rodeo Company Sonny Lewis (horses only) (\$150.00 per head)
<i>Goats</i>	Kevin Hagan (\$9.00 per run)	Kevin Hagan (\$9.00 per run)
<i>Steers</i>	Kevin Hagan (\$9.00 per run)	Glynn Robinson* (as noted below)
<i>Calves</i>	Stewart Mudge (\$9.00 per run + \$650 fuel/expenses)	Glynn Robinson* (\$10.00 per run + 850 trucking); Total of calves and steers - \$3930.00 * Contractor supplies Burke's, NFR, other States' Finals stock; is responsible for care and medication of stock during duration of event
<i>Cutting</i>	N/A	Boyd Robert (\$30.00 per head, 3 rounds)

**Other Price Quotes
submitted for
consideration:**

Natie Johnson
(Goats - \$12.00 per run;
Calves and Steers - \$14.00 per run +
\$1300.00 labor)

Natie Johnson - \$18200.00
Bar H Rodeo - \$19900.00
(or Goats only - \$50.00 per head)
Klein Brothers (Roughstock only)
\$10750.00
David Reeves (Timed Events only)
\$9460.00
Kevin Hagan (Team Roping Steers)
\$10.00 per run + \$200 trucking

On motion of BJ Folse, seconded by Chelsea Carroll, the Board unanimously approved the continuation of no curfew at the LHSFR with all vehicles parked by midnight.

On motion of James Hagan, seconded by Stephanie Rodrigue, the Board unanimously approved adjusting the LHSFR Cutting Contest schedule to save the competitors an additional day with performances on Saturday at 1:00 and 7:00 PM and the Championship Round on Sunday at 10:00 AM with 3 judges for the entire contest, 2 from Mississippi and 1 from Texas as a cost of \$600.00 per judge for a total of \$1800.00 plus lodging and \$3600.00 for the stock.

The Board of Directors consensually accepted the following remarks on Qualifying Rodeos:

- **CENLA – very well organized, improved from previous years, needs a speaker in the back area**
 - **Choudrant – very well organized**
 - **Northeast – good production, nice buckles, very hospitable**
- On motion of Mark Frey, seconded by Glen Hetzel, the board approved Bar H Rodeo Company to be fined \$100 per head on team roping steers #10 and #12**

On motion of James Hagan, seconded by Stephanie Rodrigue, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be scheduled and advertised at a later date closer to the two State Finals events.