
COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
IGRA CONVENTION, NASHVILLE
October 21, 2006

The Rodeo Resources / IGRA University committee met on Friday, October 20, 2006 from 1:15PM to 3:40 PM. Twenty-two people attended representing 15 associations, 15 of which were voting members. A list of attendees is attached to this report.

RODEO RESOURCES GUIDEBOOK:

- Frank Harrell will make update information based on changes at convention
- For Rodeo Year 2007, The Guidebook will have completed its migration to the IGRA website. We will no longer burn the CD or print the book. A master PDF file will still be available for those associations wishing to print a hard copy
- Changes will be noted by date on the IGRA website as they are published

IGRA UNIVERSITY:

Las Vegas - February 22 – 26
Tuscany All-Suites Hotel & Casino 877-887-2261
\$89 Sun-Thu / \$109 Sat and Sun

- Funding University: \$1,500 from IGRA plus \$500 for a professional speaker fee. University will mainly be funded through tuition and lab fees.
- 2007 Tuition: \$99.00 (\$75.00 early bird if postmarked by January 22)

Surveys from 2006 were review resulting in the following changes/updates

- Curriculum Improvement
- University Degrees will now be global (eliminating the separate tracks)
 - Certificate of Achievement: Minimum of 6 credits earned
 - Associate Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 12 credits earned
 - Bachelors Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 24 credits earned
 - Masters Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 48 credits earned
- Major areas of Study (each with various levels of difficulty and each class worth 2 credits)
 - Rodeo Production
 - Website Development
 - Community Service
 - Association Development
- Workshops and Hands-on Training – at Horseman’s Park Arena with real rodeo and video equipment (\$25 additional lab fees apply = \$15 if Royalty Student wants tape made)

- Royalty Horsemanship: Making you Horsemanship Video
- Arena Crew Training: Hands-On Training with approved IGRA equipment and specs

- Recruiting Effective Instructors and Speakers: A Survey for nominating instructors and ideas for class improvements was passed around and many were returned.
- It was decided that each instructor would receive an equal stipend from the \$1,500 the committee has requested from IGRA. That amount will be divided equally between the instructors.
- The committee has decided to pursue the possibility of Online Registration.
- Committee members agreed that its important for us to market the event to our own members.
- It is highly recommended that associations sponsor their members to attend University as in investment in the future of IGRA and their association.
- The committee is seeking cash sponsors as well as coffee and soda break sponsors.

Bylaws Proposal: This committee submitted a proposal to the Bylaws Committee that holding Certified Official's Seminars at University be changed to "Optional". The committee recommends adoption of this proposal.

Brian Rogers
Chairman, Rodeo Resources / IGRA University Committee

RODEO RESOURCES & IGRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE**ATTENDEES****Friday, October 20, 2006 – Nashville**

Dusty West	AGRA	X
Ron Trusley	AGRA	X
Patrick Terry	AGRA	
Lonny Murphy	ARGRA	X
Randy Watson	ARGRA	
Frank Harrell	ASGRA	X
Mark Samuel	CCGRA	
Keith Swanson	CGRA	
Lou Rushing	DSRA	X
Jim Mitchell	FGRA	X
Carl Davis	FGRA	X
Rik Kelly	GGRA	X
Mike Dinucci	GSGRA	X
Brad Brunner	GSGRA	
Nick Clark	ILGRA	X
John Stangle	KGRA	X
Jade Meskunas	LGRA	X
Randall Davis	MIGRA	X
Kelly Peebles	NMGRA	X
Mitch Defusa	NMGRA	
Rich Fraser	NSGRA	X
Jack Roach	NSGRA	X