

Sanders County Fair Board
Emergency Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2021
Fair Pavilion, 30 River Rd, Plains MT

The emergency board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Randy Woods
Present: Randy Woods, Jim Newman, Kim Bergstrom, Brian Crain (via phone), Ted Forkum
(via phone), Melissa Cady
Also Present: Amy Grey, Hailey Coe

Melissa spoke with John Franzen and they have plenty of bull riders for Friday and Saturday night, but there are only four signed up for the Thursday night rodeo. Thursday night is considered the “bull slack” so four riders is not gonna be enough. Melissa met with the owners of Brash Rodeo who does Homesteaders as well as the weekly rodeos in Columbia Falls at the Blue Moon Arena. She spoke with Powder River and we have decided to take Thursday night away from PRCA and turn it into a bullarama with 25-30 non-PRCA riders. Brash Rodeo said they would be more than happy to help us get the riders; they recommended rolling the entry fees into the proposed \$5000 purse. Melissa made an agreement with Brash that if they help us get the riders she will promote them during the rodeo and they can have comp tickets if they would like to attend.

Kim motioned to approve the \$5000 purse with the \$50 entry fees rolled into it for the Thursday night rodeo, seconded by Jim 5-0 pass

Kim motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm, seconded by Jim 5-0 pass