



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING
May 20th, 2026 7:30 pm CDT
Zoom

Call to Order by President Bob Carr at 7:30pm CDT

Members present:

Bob Carr
Dakota Karber
Randy Guggisberg
Jodie Svennes
Janet Hansen
Jim Hootman
Kristen Gonsoir
JD Lauing
Sydney Gray
Sheila Prins
BeLynn Johner
Doris Lauing
JoLynn Jacobson
Georga Sutton

Nomination for SDQHA West Director position

- Bob Carr received a single nomination for this position, Kerry Papendick from Rapid City SD. Further discussion was held regarding nomination including extensive history that Kerry has with SDQHA, AQHA, plus community involvement. Janet Hansen made a motion to elect Kerry Papendick as West Board of Director, 2nd by Georga Sutton. Motion passed.

Nomination for SDQHA Vice President position

- Randy Guggisberg nominated JD Lauing for SDQHA Vice President. Further discussion was held regarding the Vice President position, and JD Lauing's nomination. JD Lauing will accept the nomination. Randy Guggisberg make a motion to elect JD Lauing as SDQHA Vice President for remaining term of 2026, 2nd by 2nd by Janet Hansen. Motion passed.

Nomination for SDQHA Secretary position

- Nomination for SDQHA Secretary position is not necessary as Shelby Holmes was a volunteer helping in this position and was not hired for pay. This position was shared by Shelby Holmes & Jodie Svennes (contracted Treasurer/Secretary). An announcement will be made on the SDQHA website for assistance with this role (Treasurer/Secretary) as a great way to learn the positions and gain experience.

Update on Brookings Summer Shootout Show to be held June 4-7th 2026 at Dakota Bank Center

- SDQHA Show Committee asked for a few minutes during this meeting to discuss current position of this show. Kristn Gonsoir reported 112 stalls have been reserved at this time. The committee has already taken steps to reduce costs, including negotiating lower costs for shavings and other items.
- After further discussion, a request was made from the SDQHA Show Committee to get support from SDQHA Board of Directors to proceed with holding the show despite projected financial loss. The board agreed to focus on increasing sponsorship revenue as the primary

way to mitigate the expected loss, with several board members committing to help secure sponsors and promote the event through social media and personal networks. Dean Johnson mentioned he would reach out to LG Everist for sponsorship, Randy Guggisberg stated he would sponsor a banner (\$500), Sydney Gray stated she would do a sponsorship (\$500).

- Sheila Prins asked for update from board on raffle tickets for Segway and importance of getting them sold to further support SDQHA efforts for revenue.
- Request was made for SDQHA Board vote for support to proceed with Brookings Summer Shootout, even with projected loss. Sheila Prins made a motion for show to be held in 2026, 2nd by Janet Hansen. Unanimous vote from SDQHA Board to proceed. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jim Hootman, 2nd by Randy Guggisberg. Meeting adjourned.

Next SDQHA Board Meeting will be held in July 2026.