

Arena Board Meeting: January 9, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Present: Doug, Alan K. Katie, Wayland, Chance, Buzz. Guest: Bryan Green

Minutes from October meeting were read and approved.

There is a new agenda system. Chance will email out agenda's before the meetings, they must be put in 24 hours in advance of the meeting to the City. If you want anything added to an agenda, please email Chance at least 3 days before the meeting. Janice will send out email reminders of all meetings.

Alan K. met with Bryan Green, Alan told Bryan we want to do the Motocross but only want to pay him what Herriman pays him for it.

Bryan Green was at this meeting to discuss his involvement:

For building the track, if we leave the city out of it we could save money. Bryan said he has a guy that could build it for \$5000 in one week total time for set up and take down.

Bryan said that in Herriman he pays for nothing, in Draper he paid for a lot. Johnny Richey announced, he paid him \$1500, staff was \$1500, Prizes \$5000... Bryan added up what he paid out for Draper and it was \$12,650 before any advertising. Plus he asked for favors and solicited help from friends.

For timing: the hand timing is cheaper however is not as accurate. It is recommended that we pay for the good timing.

Trophies: Bryan tried to keep them inexpensive, however Rhett wants to have the Draper City Logo on them and that could cost a bit more.

Bryan feels he did everything he could to keep costs down. He said the city wanted him to pay for more so that the city didn't have to go through PO's or anything.

In Herriman, they cover the registration table, the flaggers, the construction workers; everything is done by Herriman City. That is why they pay him less.

The prize money is the biggest expense, big payout is needed to get pro riders and make it a better show. Herriman pays out about \$10,000 for prizes. Bryan feels that is a little too much and it should be a little under \$10,000.

Building the Track: Many construction companies will loan out equipment and people to help build the track. The right equipment is the most important when it comes to setting up the track.

Bryan feels that is we want him to get the equipment and people to set up the track, he needs to know right away.

The idea of having a mountain bike race tied in with this race seems like a good idea. Bryan feels like that is changing things and moving away from the exclusivity of the event, he thinks bringing in more diverse groups would be a good idea to get more spectators to our event.

Bryan would propose to bring CCHS mountain bike team to have them highlighted in some way, let them be a partner with the event. There could be revenue with that, and it would be good for the arena board to run it. Bryan is familiar with that kind of event and could help run it. Let's appeal to other people and not just motocross people.

If we went with two events, Bryan could do the training runs on Saturday morning instead of Friday night. We could have mountain bike events race on the trails, then have the awards during our event and then let some of those mountain bikers race our track on Saturday night. That will bring in more people to watch. Good way to get audience to participate. Alan K. would like to use the arena and the cycle park to make the mountain bike track for spectators to be able to watch the racers.

The date for our event would need to be May 10-11, 2019. That way it will not interfere with other similar events around the same time.

The cost from Bryan would depend on how much the city wants to do and how much we want to pay Bryan to do. We need to make sure that the sound and timing is done correctly and pay the right people, which may cost a little more. Bryan will commit to getting a proposal together for the mountain bike race with our event by our next meetings. The impact of labor from the city and our committee needs to be less than the impact of cost to put it on.

No other questions from board members. Doug motioned to close this meeting and adjourn to a closed door meeting to discuss.

Our next meeting will on January 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.