

## Jr. High Meeting

### Hotchkiss 2011

Jeff Jones our President started the meeting by dispelling rumors that the saddles that were being awarded at the Hotchkiss rodeo were not being paid for by the state. The Tri County Club had gotten the sponsors for them.

Jeff wanted to remind all old members and inform new members that the State has an incentive program that pays members 20% back of all the sponsorships they bring in. Jeff went out and brought in most of the saddles sponsors for the 2011 state finals. He did not take the 20% for himself. If a Jr. High member gets sponsors that money will stay in Jr. High, if a High School member gets sponsors that money will stay in High School.

Jeff is the Jr. High National Director.

Academic cinch team- if members are on the Cinch Rodeo Team and have straight A's, they will be asked to write an essay, the best essay will determine who is on the academic team.

Jeff would like to see Jr. High members on the board. If members are interested they need to sign up in the office.

The board went over a chart that Lisa Black put together on what other states are charging for fee and what they expect their members to do. This was handed out so everyone could see it.

Siri Stevenson is planning on working for our state to get sponsorships for us. She will be given 20% of all the sponsorships.

We would like to have go round buckles, travel money, and 7-year members scholarships this year. This will all depend on Raffle Sales and sponsorship money.

The Jr. High members and parents would like to have a sample coat to try on for national winners.

The Jr. High members will all be required to sell 20 ticket raffle tickets and \$10.00 each this year. All member and parents will be required to sign a Financial Agreement saying they will sell their tickets or buy them. Members joining in the spring will be required to sell their tickets by Golden's rodeo or buy the tickets. If member don't sell or purchase their tickets they will not be allowed to finish the season after the due date is determined.

Parents were brain storming fundraiser ideas. Skip Dickens said the college had a Heel-o-matic that we could purchase and resale. Team ropings were mentioned as fundraisers.

Skip also said that he thought CSU would be willing to put on a High School and Jr. High Rodeo for us in March. He would need to know by January if the board wants this.

Stuadt's and Coffeild's were asked to be the families at Nationals in-charge of making sure people know what was going to be happening. They will think about it and get back to Jeff.

The meeting was adjourned