

Churchill County  
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: January 23, 2008

Agenda Item: New Business # I  
Agenda Date Requested: February 7, 2008

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners

From: Pamela D. Moore

Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Request for financial support for the Fallon High School Rodeo Club.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

**Recommended Board Action:** A motion to approve/deny financial support for the Fallon High School Rodeo Club to assist with funding the Churchill County High School Rodeo to be held the first weekend in April in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

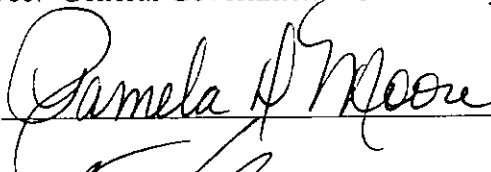
**Discussion:** The Fallon High School Rodeo Club requests financial assistance for the High School Rodeo to be held in Fallon the first weekend in April, 2008. The Fallon High School Rodeo has more contestants than any other high school rodeo in the state, bringing 150-175 contestants to Fallon, plus their family members. National statistics show that a rodeo of this size brings approximately \$150,000 to the local community. The club assists members with the costs of attending the State Finals Rodeo to be held in June in Winnemucca and pay entry fees for the Silver State Rodeo that is held over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The National Finals Rodeo will be held in Farmington, New Mexico in July of this year and travel to and from lasts approximately 2 ½ weeks. Last year, 7 of the club's members went to National Finals and 4 of those members earned a spot on the Wrangler All Star Team.

The club participates in several community activities, including the Wishing Tree, Thanksgiving baskets for needy families, and providing tickets to their rodeo for children with special needs. This year they are working with an area geothermal plan who will be donating pipe so that the club can rebuild at least two of the three roping boxes at the Fairgrounds. If they are not able to complete all 3 boxes this year, they will complete the final box in 2009. This is a win-win situation for the County by upgrading the facilities but also allows the students the opportunity to give back to the community.

**Fiscal Impact:** In the past, the Commissioners have granted assistance in the amount of \$1,000 to support this community event.

**Funding Source:** General Government: Community Support: Miscellaneous.

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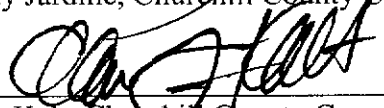
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Reviewed By:

  
Brad Goetsch, Churchill County Manager

Date: 24 JAN, 2008

  
Rusty Jardine, Churchill County Civil Deputy Attorney Date: 1/24, 2008

  
Alan Kalt, Churchill County Comptroller Date: 1/25/08, 2008

Board Action Taken:

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

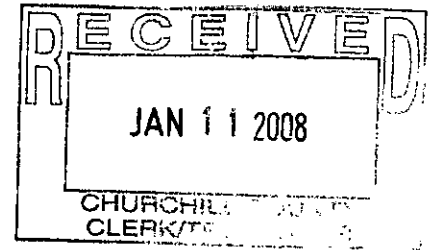
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Aye/Nay  
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(Vote Recorded By)

January 8, 2008

Churchill County Commissioners  
155 N Taylor Street Suite 110  
Fallon NV 89406



Dear County Commissioners,

We, the Fallon High School Rodeo Club, are writing this letter to request financial support from the County in support of our rodeo club. The Fallon High School Rodeo Club has its annual rodeo the first weekend of April. Our rodeo has more contestants than any other high school rodeo in the state, bringing 150-175 contestants to Fallon plus their family members. According to the national statistics, a rodeo of that size brings approximately \$150,000.00 to our community. Our club assists all of the members, currently 27, with the cost of attending the State Finals Rodeo, which will be held in Winnemucca this year. The state finals start on June 18 and go through June 22, 2008. We also pay entry fees for the members from the Fallon Club that qualify for the Silver State Rodeo that is held over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend in Fallon. The biggest expense is for the competitors that make it to the National High School Rodeo Finals, which will be held in Farmington NM this year. The competitors and their parents travel an average of two and a half weeks going to, attending and coming home from the National Finals Rodeo. The Nationals are held the end of July. Last year the Fallon Club sent seven of their members to the National Finals Rodeo with four of those members earning a spot on the Wrangler All Star Team! We have a total of 32 rodeos throughout the season which begin in October and go through May. All of the students that compete throughout the season are eligible to attend the state finals rodeo and depending on how they place and what their final points are it is decided who makes the Silver State Rodeo and the National Finals Rodeo. The competitors that place 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> in their events qualify to attend the Silver State Rodeo while the competitors that place 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> qualify to go to the National High School Rodeo Finals!

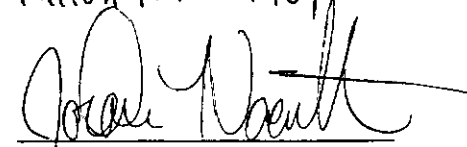
As a club, we participate in several community activities. Each year we pick a boy and a girl from the wishing tree in Fallon and two of our members volunteer to go Christmas shopping for that one special boy and girl. All of the members in our club bring non-perishable food items for the community Thanksgiving baskets. We also work with the schools to give kids with special needs tickets to our rodeo. This year as a major community service project, we have contacted the geothermal plant and they are going to donate some pipe so that our club can rebuild at least two of the three roping boxes at the Churchill County Rodeo Grounds. If we don't get all three of them completed then we will finish up in 2009. This will save the county a big expense and give the students in our club a chance to give back to their community!!

We thank you for your ongoing support of our rodeo club!

Sincerely,

The Fallon High School Rodeo Club - PO Box 147 Fallon NV 89407

  
President, Marris Julian

  
Vice President, Jordan Norcutt

  
Treasurer, Chelsea Hubner

  
Secretary, Morgan Howard