



American Vaulting Association  
Region IV Meeting  
10/9/2021

- 1. Introduction of officers:** Loree Crow, President; Rosie Brown, VP; Andi Fineran, Secretary; Ciana Dodgion, Treasurer; Jordan Hobbs, Co Rep; Frank Pace, TX rep; Rachel Davis (not present), AZ/OK rep; Greta Shyrock, NM rep
- 2. Budget** – Ciana gave the budget report
- 3. Review of Year in Region IV** – Events sponsored by Region: Texas AVA competition, NM unrecognized FunFest/Medal testing/Clinic event; Octoberfest USEF/AVA competition. Additional competitions in Region IV: Wintergreen USEF/AVA; Heart of the Rockies USEF/AVA; Rocky Mountain Cup CVI (all 3 in Colorado)
- 4. Region IV member survey. Link to survey if you have not yet taken the survey:**  
[https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5gTk3vcEQ9c1N4](https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5gTk3vcEQ9c1N4)
- 5. Region IV priorities for strategic planning retreat** – Leslie explained the reason for the retreat.

## **6. If time permits: National Championship recommendations for AVA board**

Jorden led a discussion regarding the National Championship format. The summary consensus:

- Nationals should not have qualifications limiting (minimum scores earned at any competition could work however). No East/West fest mandated for qualifying as it is too hard to plan to travel to both the fest and Nationals.
- Nationals should include all levels of classes. Otherwise it prevents clubs who focus on lower levels from attending. Many members shared how their vaulters early experiences in tiny tot and novice/prelim trot type classes were important to the vaulters enthusiasm for vaulting.