



## **DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 AT 6:30 PM**

### **MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Debbie Mills, Robin Vogel, Scott Candelaria, Synneva Knopp

#### **Virtual Meeting**

##### **Bands**

Synneva had sent an email to the Committee stating that the Jeffrey Alan Band who was set to play at the 2020 Fair & Rodeo was interested in coming back. She also sent over some information on the Same Cox band who is interested in coming.

Debbie said she feels Buckstein would be a good option because he is local and has a good following. She also said all the Board would be responsible for would be power and paying the \$3,500 as he would provide his own production.

No decision was made in Lora's absence. Waiting on more information.

##### **Other**

**Funnyman/Clown Reunion-** Debbie was approached by Gail Warner who wanted to host a retired clown reunion during the 2021 Fair & Rodeo. It would be about 20 clowns and their wives and the fee to host them would be \$3,500. Debbie stated it would only be possible to host the clown reunion if the Hall of Fame did not return. She also stated that the Hall of Fame may cover some of the \$3,500. If the reunion was hosted at this year's Fair, the Fair Board would be responsible for hosting a luncheon for the clown's wives- Debbie suggested this may take place at the Outlet Mall so the ladies could shop after they ate. In addition to the \$3,500 fee and the luncheon, 40 rodeo tickets would be donated for the Saturday night performance. Debbie said she thinks the reunion would provide versatile entertainment as the clowns could sign autographs, participate in Beyond the Dirt and feels it would align with the Board's mission of promoting historical western education. Synneva asked if the clown reunion would end up costing more than the value it would provide. Scott, Debbie and Robin thinks it would be worth it. Scott pointed out it would be a good sponsorship opportunity and Debbie said that maybe any kid who dresses up like a rodeo clown on Sunday could receive a free grounds admission ticket.

The final decision will be made once it is determined where the Hall of Fame will be hosted in 2021.

**Cowboy Girl Chicks-** Debbie explained this group are trick riders and received a quote of \$10,000 for them to put on a show in the Indoor Arena in addition to performing in all 3 rodeos. Debbie said she would find out if they could do less and come in around \$3,000 and also find out more details on what they require for shows as far as timing goes for turn around purposes.

**Beyond the Dirt**

Possibility to have in the Indoor Arena depending on if there is a large concert on Saturday night.

**Kiefer Hitch**

Synneva will reach out and get a contract going.

**Educational Tours**

Synneva stated she can't speak in Lora's absence for her vision on the tours, but questioned whether these tours would be separate from the ones the Marketing Committee helps with for the daycare centers/ag passport program. Debbie said she would work with Lora and thinks it could be a group effort. Synneva also pointed out that she thinks it would be better to do a tour involving small animals, large animals and rodeo all in one tour if possible, so participants get a more well-rounded experience.

**Next Meeting:**

March 9, 2021

**Comments:**