



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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**FAIRGROUNDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**MINUTES**

**Meeting**

Attendance: Pam Spradlin, Synneva Knopp, Scott McHenry, Scott Candelaria, Lora Talbert, Arlie Gordon

**Get Connected Events**

The committee reviewed the entertainment Get Connected Events will provide for the 2020 Fair. They also reviewed the schedule to identify times that had entertainment gaps. Lora stated there should be more entertainment in the Marketplace. The possibility of moving Discovery Ranch up to the Events Center was brought up and the committee decided that would be plenty of entertainment and public engagement.

**Budget Review**

The committee reviewed the budget and decided what entertainment to book with the funds that were not yet spoken for. The committee voted to have band on the Midway stage, Friday 4:30pm in addition to having Trevor the trick roper. Synneva will reach out to the band to confirm their availability and create an agreement. Pam will let Trevor know of the committee's decision and Synneva will put together a contract.

Synneva let the committee know that all expenses regarding alcohol will come out of the administrative budget from now on.

**Additional Entertainment**

Scott McHenry suggested reaching out to Castle Rock Music as they used to contract local musicians who would play for free. Synneva asked the committee if they could review the schedule in their packet and identify any times/locations that would be good for these performances. The committee said it would be nice at the pancake breakfast and possibly in the Marketplace.

**Top Hog Entertainment**

The committee determined this would not work for this year, but they would possibly try again for next year because they think it would be a good attraction.

**Keifer Hitch**

Synneva is going to reach out to Keifer Hitch and send them an updated agreement.

**Jeffrey Alan Band**

The committee decided they would like to reach out to Jeffrey Alan and see if he is available on Friday. Synneva will reach out and negotiate pricing.

**Next Meeting:**

May 12

**Comments:**

Scott asked where Stick Horse Rodeo would take place if Discovery Ranch moved from Kirk Hall. Synneva said that is something we can work on and determine once we know where Discovery Ranch will be located. She also asked Scott if he had any preferences or felt it worked better in a specific location, Scott said it doesn't really matter as long as he knows ahead of time and he isn't moved around at the last minute. He feels it would be better if it stayed in the same location every year.

Synneva inquired if he was still planning on doing Stick Horse this year. Scott confirmed he would still be doing it on Sunday morning, but not for Beyond the Dirt if it was outside.

Synneva is going to create a Midway stage schedule for each day and provide it at the next meeting.

Synneva and Scott are going to meet to gather information to be presented to hotels who may want to partner with the Fair.