



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 AT 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Meeting

Attendance: Lora Talbert, Pam Spradlin, Scott Candelaria, Synneva Knopp

Get Connected Events- The committee discussed which various entertainment acts from Get Connected Events would still be feasible or of value with social distancing in mind. They suggested that maybe the band or magician could still perform on the Midway stage and be far enough away from everyone. They also proposed the idea of having the bands perform a concert that will be livestreamed or included as an intermission for the livestreamed rodeo option. All other entertainment Gina sourced, such as the face painter and balloon artist will be cut due to restrictions in place from COVID-19 safety regulations.

Trevor Dreher – The Committee discussed the possibility of having Trevor send in a video of him roping that they could play a couple times during the livestream rodeo. Synneva said she would check with him to see how much he would charge for something like that and see if he would be open to the idea.

Keifer Hitch- Keifer Hitch will not be able to attend this year's Fair due to cost, size of potential audience/impact and lack of space in the large animal barn.

Colorado Draft Horse- Lora and some of the committee members expressed interest in still having Colorado Draft Horse come and perform as they felt confident it could be done socially distanced if the seats were marked off 6ft apart and only a limited number of people were permitted in the Indoor Arena at a time. The Committee suggested the idea of selling tickets to help control the numbers and generate some revenue.

Jeffrey Alan Band- As with the band from Get Connected Events, the committee discussed the option of having the band possible perform a virtual concert vs. having them on the midway stage for a more limited audience. No decision will be made until the committee is able to review the possible number of people on grounds and the cost variation in the different options.

The Marketplace – Lora suggested having a few vendors be on retainer so that if the Marketplace is able to happen, then it can be pulled together quickly. Synneva said that she

doesn't think vendors will be interested in that because there won't be enough public on the grounds for them to make money, but she would check.