

**Montana Expo Park**  
**Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**  
**Minutes**

Members Present: Leanne Hall, Ken Thompson, Lynn Oatman, Les Bruner

Members Absent: Cory Thompson, Dan Miller, Shane Neuman,

Commissioners Present: None

Guests Present: Lori Cox – Chairman, MT EXPOPARK for All

Press Present: Jenn – The Electric

Chair Leanne Hall called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm in the Gold Buckle Room – MT Expo Park

Quorum: Four Advisory Board Members present which constitutes a quorum.

Review and Approval of January 27, 2021 Minutes. A motion was made by Les Bruner and seconded by Lynn Oatman. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- Committee Reports  
Entertainment - None  
Events and Promotion - None  
Livestock/Ag - None
- Expo Park Financials, Rental and Events Report – reviewed report provided by Susan
- Commissioners Report – None

Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items – None

Action:

- Assign Board Members to Committees  
Entertainment – Ken Thompson, Cory Thompson  
Events and Promotion – Les Brunner, Lynn Oatman  
Livestock/Ag – Shane Neuman, Dan Miller  
Long Range Planning – Ken Thompson, Leanne Hall
- Review Motions made in 2020 – tabled until next meeting

PRCA – Miss Rodeo MT/Miss Teen Rodeo MT Pageants – A motion was made by Ken Thompson and seconded by Lynn Oatman. Motion: The Expo Park Advisory Board recommends that Montana State Fair and the Expo Park manager make any and all accommodations needed to include the Miss Pro Rodeo Montana and Miss Teen Rodeo Montana pageants, including all aspects of their competition, be included and welcomed as part of the Big Sky Pro Rodeo and MT State Fair activities, beginning with the 2021 State Fair and Rodeo. Motion carried.

- Food Truck vs. Expo Park Concessions – Les Brunner, Cory Thompson and Lynn Oatman will research and prepare presentation for next month's meeting.

- Montana State Fair – Gate Attendance/Renters - tabled until next meeting
- Concern Form for Vendors/Renters – Les Brunner will design and present next meeting
- Board “Action Item” Report for Commissioners/Staff – Leanne will start to do a monthly meeting report.
- Public Comments: None

Announcements: None

Next Meeting: March 24, 2021 – Expo Park Gold Buckle Room – 1:30 pm

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lynn Oatman and seconded by Ken Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 3:00

Minutes Approved:

Board Chair: Leanne Hall Date: 3-28-21

Vice-Board Chair: C. Thompson Date: 3/28/21