



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

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

**EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Coral Miller, Michelle Bartlett, Lora Talbert, Arlie Gordon.

**Plan of Work:** The Committee discussed their plan of work to include working with Get Connected Events, securing a carnival, looking at concert options and the Old West Town.

**Carnival:** Staff has contacted over 30 carnivals to check their availability. Nine carnivals would like more information about our dates. Coral will give an update as soon as there is one. The carnival we had last year is still trying to pin down dates for 2022 and will let us know by the end of October if they are available. Look at doing a 3–5-year contract with a carnival vendor.

**Old West Town:** The Committee agreed that they need to find a permanent location for the Old West Town, but it hinges on the carnival. They discussed having the Old West Town on the asphalt next to the Events Center. They would like to have a chuck wagon, blacksmith, and longhorns.

**Get Connected Events:** Lora and staff have a wrap-up meeting scheduled with Get Connected Events on Thursday, October 15. Gina would like us to do a circus if we cannot find a carnival.

**Concert:** Scott was not in attendance, but from the last meeting was going to bring a name of another concert promoter. Arlie thinks that the Fair Board should let the Grizzly Rose come in and do the concert, it brings an added event to the Fair.

**Next Meeting:** November 9, 2021