



DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

EVENTS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

MINUTES

Attendance: Lora Talbert, Sarah Fischer, and Coral Miller

Carnival - Staff is working on the carnival vendor for 2022. Last year's vendor might be able to provide a carnival for one weekend or possibly both weekends. Coral Miller has contacted over 50 carnivals statewide most have committed elsewhere or are not on our route. Carnival companies are in high demand as many have closed due to covid and staffing issues.

Old West Town- A new area is being set up for Old West Town on the north side of the Events Center. Ideas for this area are: Tee Pee/Indian Heritage, Chuck Wagon, Big Horn, Mountain Men, Sponsored Bank, Black Smith, Pony Rides, Photo ops on a bull, 4H groups, Discovery Ranch, etc.

Get Connected events – Coral Miller and Michelle Bartlett met with Get Connected events in October to discuss 2021 fair. Vendor stated she would be able to assist with 2022 fair but needed confirmed dates and budget.

Concert – At the Executive Meeting on December 9th, Tim Hallmark talked about discussions he and staff are having with concert promotor and commissioners. Currently, promotor is taking all the risk, but commissioners are discussing adding additional funds to step up the concert. Negotiations are still on going. Looking to have concert on Friday July 29th due to large concert at Empower Stadium on Saturday July 30th.

Barn Dance – At the Executive Meeting on December 9th, there was discussion to have a barn dance after the Rodeo on August 6th. Lora stated we needed to reserve a band asap for the event. Waiting for Fair Board to confirm schedule to move forward.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2021