

Draper City
Special Events Arena Committee
MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2024

Attending: Katie Ovard-Smith, Stefania Wilks, David Wilks, Patrick Clayton, Jan Short,
Doug Vawdry, Walt Rosamond, Stephanie Sherrell, and Fred Lowry.

Not in Attendance: Buzz Goodrich,

Doug Vawdry briefly read through the minutes from the September meeting. Stephanie motioned to accept the minutes as written, Patrick 2nd.

Meeting schedule for 2025 was discussed. Doug thought there is no need to meet before April as there are no events for us to discuss until the rodeo in July. Jan wondered if we wanted to have an event in June. David pointed out that the City staff is too busy to help facilitate any events during June and it would not be wise for the board to push any events any earlier in the year. Katie motioned to have meetings begin in April and go through November in 2025. Stephanie 2nd. David will book the room for our meetings on the 4th Wednesday of every month during the months of April through November 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

The Monster Truck event is scheduled for August 15 & 16, 2025.

Doug had asked each member of the board to come tonight with three ideas to share for future events to possibly be held at the arena. The following ideas for events were given and briefly discussed:

- Splash Dogs
- Ice Skating Rink / Hockey
- Drone Racing (discussed and decided probably not a good idea)
- Halloween festivities (David does not want to compete with Draper's Haunted Hollow)

- Large concert (parking may be an issue)
- Big Truck Day (great fun, although does not generate money)
- BBQ / Chilli Competition-Cook off
- Demolition Derby. The City Council has agreed to this event already. Now needs to have an RFP created and posted.
- Breakfast put on by volunteers for the City Staff with the committee and other volunteers cooking for the city staff and volunteers. Would be a way to give back.
Maybe a kick off to the busy summer

Meeting was adjourned by consent.