

Draper City
Special Events Arena Committee

MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2025

Present: Stefania Wilks, Ben Pattison, Oliver Ferrara, Mark Vincent, and Katie Ovard-Smith.

Not attending: Jan Short, Walter Rosamond, Doug Vawdrey, Patrick Clayton, and Stephanie Sherell.

Approval of May 22nd, 2025 minutes. No corrections were needed.

Introduction of new members: Mark Vincent and Oliver Ferrara.

Explanation of members of the committee whose terms are up, resulting in a flux. To be full the committee should consist of 11 people, at which all positions are currently filled.

Draper Days Rodeo & Horse Pull take place July 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM. The monster truck event takes place August 15th and 16th, and is currently under contract. Ticket sales are currently at 1500 sold, meaning a promising amount of people would like to attend. Demolition derby has been reviewed by the city and staff have sent out a request of proposals, hoping for September 6th to be the only show. That would be an additional event for the arena committee to take on. Parts were left behind and other damage found in the past. Contracts typically not held pup- as it is not returned in same condition. More ideas to be determined.

Jobs discussed for Draper Days Volunteer hours, ticket taking and ushering at the Rodeo, Horse Pull, and Monster Trucks. Horse Pull staff to be smaller than other two events as there are no tickets. Board members should attempt to bring other volunteers to help with these duties on the discussed dates. Volunteering at Draper Days is not required but appreciated.

Sign ups will be sent out by email or text to understand what days and times work best for each committee member. Doug prefers two committee members per event for optimal staffing. Tickets are offered to each of the board members.

Katie motions the meeting to adjourn.

Next Meeting to be held Wednesday August 20th, 2025 at 5:30 PM.