**Utah State Fairpark Authority Board Meeting** 

Sept 10, 2025

TeamsIn PersonStaffAbsentBenn BuysLillian BaylesLarry MullenaxKip Paul

Dave Lewis Becky Knight Kelly Pehrson (Dept of AG)

Darrell Hunting (DFCM) Allan Kitterman Paul Morris Wade Garrett Steve Lund

Senator Sandall

Jennifer Seelig <u>Excused</u>

Ted Lewis Jim Webb

Meeting was called to order roll call was taken as stated above. September 10, 2025, 2:00pm

Midway games have increased approximately 65% due to a new operator and new games, cleaner and better prizes. Concession sales are down the only thing we can contribute to that is the cost of the food. People want to see value, and we think that is making a difference. People are buying and sharing meals. Arena is down the contributing factors is one less concert and the Jaripeo was less attendance than last year.

Rodeo was great show. Good turnout. Special Friends was a great turnout. Fun event for this group of guests. Continuing to have a issue with the fishpond we are trying to get a handle on what is happening with that. Maybe some water samples will help us understand what is happening. Concert sales for Third Eye Blind is soft. Even Fluffy is a little soft. Numbers are looking good so far. We have done everything we can to get people to the fair now its up to the people to come.

Wade made a proposal for \$2500 for supervisor gifts Jim seconded all were in favor motion passed. Lillian will work on purchasing and putting together the gifts for the supervisor meeting.

Meeting recessed until next meeting September 14th 2:30