

Utah State Fairpark Authority Board Meeting

SEPT 4, 2025

Teams

Jim Webb
Paul Morris
Kelly Pehrson (Dept of AG)
Benn Buys

In Person

Lillian Bayles
Dave Lewis
Darrell Hunting (DFCM)
Wade Garrett
Jennifer Seelig
Senator Sandall
Ted Lewis

Staff

Larry Mullenax
Becky Knight

Absent

Kip Paul
Steve Lund

Excused

Meeting was called to order roll call was taken as stated above. SEPT 4, 2025, 10:00am

Committee "Fair" Reports

Legislative: Steve Lund- nothing to report

Education: Steve Lund- Saturday 11 7:30-10:00am breakfast and speakers. South Plaza Stage.

Fair: Lillian Bayles- Tomorrow Rodeo 6:30 wagon ride also mutton bustin. Saturday 11am Saturday recognize past Board Members Paula and Jared. Photo today red shirts. Board Members ribbons for the competitive arts department remember to put your name on the back so that the exhibitors know which board members choice their entry. Next meeting adds to the agenda the approval of the money for the supervisor gifts.

Rodeo: Wade Garrett- Rodeo is ready to go. Going to be a good show this year. Remember the wagon ride at 6:30 each night. And if there are staff that would like to ride on the wagon, they are welcome as well. We will be honoring our first responders to a free night at the rodeo

Livestock: Jim Webb- Another meeting at the showring Wednesday we are ready to go. Friends of Fair money. Senator Sandall made a motion that Jim manages the Friends of Fair monies, Wade seconded the motion all were in favor motion passes.

Safety & Security: Ted Lewis- We are trying to learn what we need to do to be within the law and keep everyone safe. We will have metal detectors, and we will be none invasive with our efforts to keep everyone safe. Without violating anyone's rights

We elected to move forward with rain insurance for Saturday and Sunday both weekends.

Monday night is family night at the fair, so it's a discounted ticket price to come into the fair and we really wanted to finish the rodeo on a strong night, and we really wanted to make sure that that people could experience that whole family night. Not only is the fair entry discounted, but you can upgrade your ticket for five or \$10 to go to the rodeo, \$5 for Upper Bowl \$10.00 for lower bowl. So, you can go to the rodeo for about \$ 23. Competitive entries are up. The first animal started arriving last night from the open. Steer started arriving last night. That number is almost double what it was last year. So, things are looking good there. The carnival will be running the slide for us this year it will be included in the wristband so if you buy a wristband, you can ride it as many times as you want. They will be keeping track of the rider on the slide with a clicker.

Meeting will recess until Sept 10, 2025 2:00pm