

**FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION**  
**Daily Fair briefing minutes from August 13, 2014**

The daily Fair briefing of August 13, 2014 was convened at 7:00 am in the Country Fair Kitchen at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

**Members present:** Wes McAlpin, Sam Nunnally, Michael Moffitt, Gary Kruger, and Butch Woolard were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guest present:** none

**Public Comment:** no public comment was heard.

**Previous Day activities:** the Tuesday concert had an on-site attendance of 1,219 and was well received. A budget of expenses and revenues was shared with a net of operations in the \$300.00 range. Wes reported on the livestock move-in with vet inspections finding only minor issues. Weigh-in went smoothly with a few animals not making minimums. Showing begins today.

**Safety and Security reports:** No major concerns or issues to report on.

**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Chris Young concert tonight in the Grandstands. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 6 pm to recognize the overall improvements done. All board members are encouraged to participate.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 am.

Submitted by: mc

Approved as submitted:

  
Chair

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Date

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**Members present:** Wes McAlpin, Sam Nunnally, Michael Moffitt, Gary Kruger, and Butch Woolard were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guest present:** none

**Public Comment:** no public comment was heard.

**Previous Day activities:** The Chris Young concert was very well received and had an on-site attendance of 3,052. A discussion of the demand on party pit area was held with accolades but concerns towards safety of the ushering volunteers. A budget of expenses and revenues was shared with a net of operations in the \$26,000 range.

**Safety and Security reports:** A medical response for a potential stroke victim was done during the concert. Access to the south grandstands worked well and communications with all responders good. Several other minor medical issues arose throughout the day but were spaced by timing allowing for quick responses. Hand blisters are being recorded from a Carnival slide and the Carnival operators are doing additional inspections.

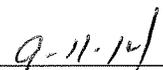
**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Schedule of events for the day, along with upcoming days was distributed with highlights touched on. Tonight is first night of Rodeo and also Senior/Kids day.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 am.

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**FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION**  
**Daily Fair briefing minutes from August 15, 2014**

The daily Fair briefing of August 15, 2014 was convened at 7:00 am in the Country Fair Kitchen at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

**Members present:** Wes McAlpin, Sam Nunnally, Michael Moffitt, Gary Kruger, and Butch Woolard were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guest present:** none

**Public Comment:** no public comment was heard.

**Previous Day activities:** Overall activities for Thursday were well received. The cooler weather made for an enjoyable day and no major issues with guests. A ticket sales report was provided showing an attendance of 2,392 on-site for first night of rodeo. Senior tickets continue to decrease. The ADA seating section was discussed at length and while it worked well, the customers are not always disabled guests or attendants. A numbering system in blue along with signage/stickers was suggested by Gary. The Board members were encouraged to view FVCC demonstrations being held in the Expo building.

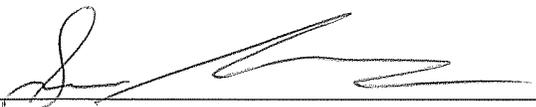
**Safety and Security reports:** No major incidents to report on. SAR is doing a very good job and have been responsive. Bee stings are down and cooler weather has helped in this area. The beer garden needs to tighten up on the north bleachers with one to two incidents of beer leaving the area.

**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Schedule of events for the day was distributed with highlights touched on. Rain has created muddy conditions in the Rodeo arena but the event will proceed without change.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 am.

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**FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION**  
**Daily Fair briefing minutes from August 16, 2014**

The daily Fair briefing of August 16, 2014 was convened at 7:05 am in the Country Fair Kitchen at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

**Members present:** Wes McAlpin, Sam Nunnally, Michael Moffitt, Gary Kruger, and Butch Woolard were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guest present:** Phil Mitchell

**Public Comment:** no public comment was heard.

**Previous Day activities:** While muddy, the Rodeo and Veterans program were well received. Attendance on-site for the rodeo was 3,556 with sales to-date ahead of 2013 by a small margin. Thursday was soft and Friday strong enough to make up the difference. Overall fair operations have been going well and the CIP improvements working well. Carnival has been asked to tighten things up with RV's, access, and general cleanliness. Everything has been going smooth in the Livestock area.

**Safety and Security reports:** No major incidents to report on. .

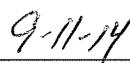
**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Schedule of events for the day was distributed with highlights touched on. Heading into the final days with a big crowd expected today. A discussion about how the future plans fit into the annual fair were held. While the event is in operation, it's easiest to envision the needs.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 am.

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**FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION**  
**Daily Fair briefing minutes from August 17, 2014**

The daily Fair briefing of August 17, 2014 was convened at 7:06 am in the Country Fair Kitchen at the Flathead County Fairgrounds

**Members present:** Wes McAlpin, Sam Nunnally, Michael Moffitt, Gary Kruger, and Butch Woolard were present.

**Staff present:** Mark Campbell

**Guest present:** none

**Public Comment:** no public comment was heard.

**Previous Day activities:** Wes reported on the successful Jr. Livestock sale. Prices were strong and the total was highest to-date. Most animals will be leaving throughout the day. Rodeo sales were excellent and the Relay Races well received. General discussion on small items that happened throughout the day was held.

**Safety and Security reports:** Relay Races had two major incidents but no serious injuries. Contestants were checked and advised but no transport of them. Other transports involved personal medical concerns not related to fair operations.

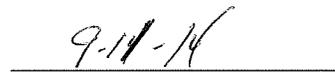
**Upcoming events, functions, and needs:** Fair release begins in the program barns at 6 pm with rest of the buildings at 8 pm. Schedule of events for the day was distributed with highlights touched on. Heading into the final day. Discussions about long-term facility needs continued from the previous day.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 am.

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