

**MINUTES of EXPO-ICE CENTER BOARD MEETING
ENTERTAINMENT AND VENDORS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Held Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Location: Expo Office – 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

Present: R. Voss, R. Zipperer, R. Kohlbeck, R. Manzano, M. Plate, C. Schleis, B. Ulmann

Absent & Excused: M. Hoffman, K. Kohlman

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**Other Expo-Ice
Center Board**

Members Present: K. Behnke, S. Binversie, T. Dvorak, M. Lentz, N. Newberg, S. Pinkerton, S. Schuette, R. Voss

Others Present: J. Shelton, C. Breit, B. Palzewicz

Called to Order Meeting called to order – 6:30pm

Minutes Minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting. Motion was made by Zipperer, seconded by Kohlbeck to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment Committee chair called for public input three times. No public input given.

Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on the following items for the 2026 and 2027 Fair:

A. *Budget vs. Actual*

Voss reported on the Budget vs. Actual included in the subcommittee packet. Discussion.

B. *2027 Entertainment Ideas*

Voss reported on the 2027 Entertainment Ideas included in the subcommittee packet. Discussion.

C. *Event Working Group Updates*

1. AG Adventureland – Planning on work day.

2. Grandstand-Outdoor Entertainment – No report.

3. Woman's Day – Raised \$1,015 for Peter's Pantry and over \$8,000 in donations.

Other Fair Projects and Issues Update – No Action

None.

Adjournment

Motion made by Zipperer, seconded by Kohlbeck to adjourn at 7:05pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennell Shelton, Manitowoc County Expo Facility Manager