MINUTES of EXPO-ICE CENTER BOARD MEETING
ENTERTAINMENT AND VENDORS SUBCOMMITTEE
Held Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Location: Expo Office – 4921 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

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

Absent & Excused:
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Other Expo-Ice Center Board Members Present: K. Behnke, S. Binversie, T. Dvorak, M. Lentz, N. Newberg, S. Schuette

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

Called to Order Meeting called to order – 6:00pm

Minutes Minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting. Motion was made by Zipperer, seconded by Plate 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 2027 Fair:

A. 2027 Entertainment Ideas

Voss reported on the 2027 Entertainment Ideas included in the subcommittee packet. Discussion. Motion was made by Zipperer, seconded by Schleis to recommend approval to the board the Sea Lions for $16,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kohlbeck, seconded by Plate to recommend approval to the board the Fireworks at $8,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kohlbeck, seconded by Strouf to recommend approval to the board of the Horse Pull contract at $2,500; the Tractor Pull contract at $3,500; the Demo Derby Contract at $11,500, and the dance performances at $5,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Strouf, seconded by Zipperer to recommend approval to the board the entertainment budget to $75,000; previously $72,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Other Fair Projects and Issues Update – No Action

None.

Adjournment

Motion made by Zipperer, seconded by Kohlbeck to adjourn at 7:01pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennell Shelton, Manitowoc County Expo Facility Manager