

Montana Beef Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2026 | Virtual

Call to Order, Roll Call: Vice President Jake Callantine called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m., welcomed attendees, and conducted roll call.

Members Present:

Andy Kellom (President), Montana Cattle Feeders; Jake Callantine (Vice President), Montana Angus Association; Justin Iverson, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Debbie Andersen, Montana Dairy Association; Andy Tuss, Montana Food Distributors Association; Jake Newton (for Corey Schultz), Montana Livestock Auction Market Association; Pamela Bilyeu, Montana CattleWomen Inc.; Charlie Hollenbeck, Montana Meat Processors Association; Travis Choat, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Staff: Chaley Harney, Sue Broyles, Tammy Bridges, Al Koenig. USDA: Emily Varela. Guests: Liz Edmundson, Ian Kane.

Not present- Trent Stoltz, Montana Farmers Union; Ken Morris, Montana Cattlemen's Association; Wes Jensen, Montana Farm Bureau Federation; Brett Dailey, ex-officio; Verna Billedeaux, CBB; Connie Ahlgren, CBB; Anna Sponheim, staff.

Approval of Agenda: Vice President Jake Callantine asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. Justin Iverson moved to approve the agenda and Andy Tuss seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Vice President Jake Callantine asked if there were any additions or amendments to the minutes from the June 8, 2026 meeting. Justin Iverson moved to approve the minutes and Debbie Andersen seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Reading: Business Manager Sue Broyles shared MBC's financial standing as of June 30, 2026 with the members.

Montana Pulse Crop Committee Presentation: The board heard a presentation from the Montana Pulse Crop Committee about their creation and operations.

Adjournment: President Andy Kellom asked if there was any further business to come before the board and seeing none, he called for adjournment. Jake Callantine moved and Justin Iverson seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 10 (virtual) and August 19-20 (in-person)