

**Montana Beef Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 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; Wes Jensen, Montana Farm Bureau Federation; Justin Iverson, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Andy Tuss, Montana Food Distributors Association; Debbie Andersen, Montana Dairy Association; Ken Morris, Montana Cattlemen's Association; Jake Newton (for Corey Schultz), Montana Livestock Auction Market Association; Trent Stoltz, Montana Farmers Union; Charlie Hollenbeck, Montana Meat Processors Association; Staff: Chaley Harney, Sue Broyles, Tammy Bridges. USDA: Emily Varela. Guests: Kent Kupfner, Skye Smith, Ian Kane.

Not present- Pamela Bilyeu, Montana CattleWomen Inc.; Travis Choat, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Brett Dailey, ex-officio; Verna Billedeaux, CBB; Connie Ahlgren, CBB; Al Koenig, staff; 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 Jake Newton seconded. Motion passed.

**Approval of Minutes:** Vice President Jake Callantine asked if there were any additions or amendments to the minutes. Justin Iverson moved to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2026 meeting and Wes Jensen seconded. Motion passed.

**Financial Reading:** Business Manager Sue Broyles shared MBC's financial standing as of May 31, 2026 with the members.

**Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Presentation:** The board heard a presentation from the Montana Wheat & Barley Committee about their creation and operations.

**Adjournment:** Executive Director Chaley Harney asked if there was any further business to come before the board and seeing none, she called for adjournment. Andy Tuss moved and Jake Callantine seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** July 6 (virtual)