

**Montana Beef Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2025 | Virtual**

Call to Order, Roll Call: President Andy Kellom, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m., welcomed attendees, and conducted roll call.

Members Present: Andy Kellom (President), Montana Cattle Feeders; Travis Choat (Vice President), Montana Stockgrowers Association; Wes Jensen, Montana Farm Bureau Federation; Charlie Hollenbeck, Montana Meat Processors Association; Debbie Andersen, Montana Dairy Association; Ken Morris, Montana Cattlemen’s Association; Pamela Bilyeu, Montana CattleWomen Inc.; Justin Iverson, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Brett Dailey, ex-officio. Staff: Chaley Harney, Sue Broyles, Tammy Bridges, Al Koenig, Anna Sponheim. Kinley Hartman, USDA.

Not present- Corey Schultz, Montana Livestock Auction Market Association; Jake Callantine, Montana Angus Association; Trent Stoltz, Montana Farmers Union; Andy Tuss, Montana Food Distributors Association; Ben Peterson, CBB; Verna Billedeaux, CBB.

Approval of Agenda: President Andy Kellom asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. Justin Iverson moved to approve and Pamela Bilyeu seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: President Andy Kellom asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made to the minutes from the August 6, 2025 meeting. Justin Iverson moved to approve the minutes as mailed and Wes Jensen seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Update: Business Manager Sue Broyles shared MBC’s financial standing as of August 31, 2025 with the members.

Monthly Presentation: Historical Context of Beef Promotion

MBC Field Representative Al Koenig presented on the Historical Contexts of Beef Promotion: Exploring Relationships Between Inflation, Cattle Markets, Beef Prices, and Beef Promotion, Research and Education Activities.

Adjournment: President Andy Kellom asked if there was any further business to come before the board and seeing none he called for adjournment. Pam Bilyeu moved, and Justin Iverson seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 20: virtual