

Columbia County Fair Board Meeting
Monday July 8, 2024
6:30 p.m. Warren Grange Building
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The Columbia County Fair Board met in a scheduled session with Peggy Howell, Butch Guess, Branden Staehely, Mary Ann Guess, Ryan Hausner, and Jennifer Plahn

Peggy Howell called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

No visitor comments

Branden Staehley moved to ratify the June invoices, Ryan 2nd. Motion passed

Butch moved to approve the June 10 board minutes and June26, 2024 work session minutes, Branden 2nd, motion passed

Alice Monroe has three contestants for this new Rodeo Court for 2025. Queen Madison mentioned she has the Rainier Days and our fair coming up and Thunder days the last of July. Princess Lindsay said they attended the Kiwanis parade, Tillamook, Molalla, St. Paul, Eugene and Clatskanie.

Auction committee has a balance of \$20,185.01. about \$2 to \$3,000 of expenses haven't been written yet. Weight in is this Friday, scale needs to be clean, Daniel will rescheduled for Mon at 8:30 am or 2 pm on Saturday. Lunch will be at 12pm, . Wendy will email Peggy on the food handlers permit.

Woody will be moving out to the warren grange this week and plans to being there at two days a week. He talked about not having waterfowl this year due to the virus. There is a place to quarantine the animal if needed.

Butch mentioned his crew is ready for the fair.

Treasurers report – currently have a balance of \$149,366.30

Ryan updated the board on the quarter midget track. Darrin dragged the area.

Branden said he has 7 out of 14 superintendents. Several are taking on more than one area. Wants to form a committee.

Butch moved to approve tickets to county employees. Branden 2nd, motion passed. Peggy discussed having the opportunity to advertise on KOIN for \$1000.00 for 8 mins. Ryan moved to advertise on TV, Branden 2nd, motion passed. Peggy also said we will be having walk around alcohol by the Elks.. No open containers, checking bags.

The plant sale will have 4 hr shifts, will receive an admission ticket and parking pass. Ryan moved to approve the 4 hr shift, with admission and parking pass. Branden 2nd, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm