

Columbia County Fair Board Meeting  
Monday November 10, 2025  
6:30 p.m. Warren Grange Building

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The Columbia County Fair Board met in a regularly scheduled session with Peggy Howell, Henry Heimuller, Ryan Hausner, Jennifer Plahn, Mary Ann Guess, Butch Guess and Branden Staehely

**CALL TO ORDER**

Peggy called meeting to order at 6:28 pm

**APPROVE AGENDA 69**

Henry moved to approved agenda as stated, Butch 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Ratify the invoices for October 2025 – Jennifer moved to approve the invoices, Henry 2<sup>nd</sup> – motion passed
- B. Approve Board minutes for October 13, 2025 and work session mins for October 29, Ryan moved to approve Oct minutes for Board meeting and work session. Henry 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Both the 2025 Rodeo Queen and the 2026 Rodeo queen were present. Both will be attending the Joy and Toy event, and Warren Grange breakfast.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4-H – Woody Davis said the kids are enrolling on line and more have signed up this way than in paper form. Still in planning stages, someone mentioned the arena condition and he told them to present to the board.

It was suggested to send our emergency contact list to 911 and also to place on fence and pavilion.

Eva is applying to the PUD, writing for more grants, handing out information to people and they seem supportive. She will be sending to the Elks as well. The barn doors are in bad shape. She has 5 contract bids for concrete. She will be calling the Friends of Fairas they are a 501 3c.

Maintenance report Butch mentioned the conduit is here for the ditch. Will be needing to replace the valves on the stove in the pavilion.

Treasurers report = currently have a balance of \$132,844.77

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:–**

Jennifer will be meeting with volunteers for the entertainment committee next Tuesday.

Ryan, Branden and Jennifer will be meeting on Open Class.

Peggy mentioned on having problems with people coming in Gate 5 and wanted to have 4H wear lanyards. Woody mentioned all superintendents have the name and a lanyard. She also brought up the tires we have. Ryan will reach out to Darrin. It would be nice to get rid of them.

Henry spoke with Mike Phil logger said they will be donating the logs to rebuild the gazabo. Henry will get ahold of Susi regarding the permit.

Peggy said she spoke with the Rodeo Committee, and they said we could have 2 of the long poles.

**ADJOURN**

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm