

Columbia County Fair Board Meeting
Monday December 8, 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 6:30

APPROVE AGENDA

Henry moved to approve agenda as stated, Jennifer 2nd, motion passed.

There were no visitor comments

CONSENT AGENDA

Butch moved to ratify the invoices for November 2025, Jennifer 2nd, motion passed. Ratify the invoices for Ryan motioned to approve the November 10, 2025 Board minutes, Branden 2nd, motion passed.

COMMITTEES:

- A. Rodeo Committee not present
- B. Rodeo Court Committee The 2026 Queen Haley Pierson will be attended the Toy and Joy auction and is preparing for her coronation in January.

- C. Auction Committee – Daniel very thing went well at the fair had another record year – prices for the kids, additional 20 projects and 4-H and auction, mentioned the barn spaces that we are aware of. They had their election of officers and Amanda is the new treasurer, their roles and by-laws have been updated. Daniel is still the President.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4-H – not present
Corey from emergency management is working with the health services and need a place to store portable housing for the houseless youth. Henry mentioned the museum needing a place to store their stuff - The sheep barn is being used come January and Daniel needs the space in Feb for weight in Emergency – consistencies of board agrees for them to use part of the pole barn until Feb. The agreement with the school, the county would have final decision if there was an emergency, first call would be the county - -
Corey is reviewing the current weather and looking at the records and nothing is not showing anything. Vernonia and prescott is not showing anything – Erica Welch discussed with Woody regarding the animals and they're ready to assist when needed. Corey will reach out to see if any help is needed.
- Maintenance Report – all supplies have been received for the electrical project. – needing to wait till the rain stops and dries. – They're doing regular maintenance on vehicles and equipment , oil changes, and filters. –Discussing how to improve the little stage so we don't have to rent a tent , planning on adding the 2 foot extensions permanently to eliminate renting those.
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- Treasurer Report - Mary Ann gave the Treasurer report . Our current balance is 186,170.67.
- Henry ratify the the decision to donate two certificates to the Toy and Joy. The same as last year. , Butch 2nd, motion passed..

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Peggy said John L Scott donated a decorated christmas tree bringing in \$1300.00. 1300.00

Branden said he has a livestock superintendent Nikita. Ryan working with ShoWorks anywhere and IT

ADJOURN

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.