

Columbia County Fair Board Meeting
Monday September 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, and Branden Staehely

CALL TO ORDER

Peggy called meeting to order at 6:30pm

APPROVE AGENDA

Henry moved to accepted as presented, Branden 2nd motion passed.

VISITOR COMMENTS – 5 MINUTE LIMIT

Cindy was talking with Peggy and thinks the pavilion needs updating She is willing to organize volunteers, paint, electrical outlets some are not working, dishwasher needs updating, under-utilized, how other people are doing, a lot of little things in her mind, hours are different. Suggestions to change the hours. Henry suggested forming a committee and a list of what you want to do and how you would do things out here in the community. 25 yrs ago PUD upgraded the kitchen. They do their annual outreach dinner out here. Whatever kind of projects are needed the board would have to approve and if there were major projects then it would have to go to the Board of Commissioners. He encouraged her to send her list to the board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ryan moved to approve the invoices, Jennifer 2nd, motion passed – ryan moves , Jennifer 3rd, motion passed.

Jennifer moved to approve the August 11, 2025, Board minutes, Henry 2nd, motion passed.

COMMITTEES:

Rodeo Court Committee - Miss PRA would like to have us host her pageant. She would need to come to the Fair board and present her request.

DISCUSSION ITEM

- 4-H – Woody Davis – Oct 1st is the start of the new year. Deposited, 29, 265.75 They sold 241 youth, and 98 leaders with volunteers they had 289 exhibitors and 1310 exhibits Henry asked Woody if he had complaints not having Sunday. He had none. The timing of picking up their livestock was a little off but as long as the auction animals were gone, he was ok with what was happening.

We have a new Fair office staff - Elena Khin. Kevin is helping her train.

Maintenance Report – Henry talked about the traps semi covering the shavings.. – Kevin contacted USDA about the squirrels. They did an amazing job getting rid of them. Neither Eva nor Kevin has seen any of them. They said they will revisit in a month or two and if we see anything to contact them.

Treasurer Report ytd total for 2025-2026 is 166,646.50

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Peggy mentioned the Fundraiser last Sunday made approx. 4k.

Branden is working on open class.

Jennifer mentioned Warren Grange breakfast is this Saturday Kevin said Burger Vile for the hood to coast left all these hamburger buns. It was suggested that Kevin take them down to the food bank

With nothing further to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 7:10pm