

**NCW Fair Board Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 2026**

Members Present		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colby Holaday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Foged <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leon Grant <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Schneider <input type="checkbox"/> Amy English <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamey Jo Steele <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margaret Viebrock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Beidler <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Whitehall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheri Bock
Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Morley <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karina Angeles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramon Ramirez
Guests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vice-President Adam Foged called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He mentioned that if you have items to be added to the agenda, please do so.

Lori made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as emailed; Margaret seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on January 8, 2026. The minutes were previously emailed to all Board members. It passed unanimously.

The budget discussion was not discussed.

Old Business: This was not discussed.

New Business:

1. Committee Reports:

a. Livestock Committee –

- FFA is considering eliminating all contests due to the time and expense involved vs the lack of participation. Lack of participation was due to the requirement for FFA students to register as exhibitors to participate in those contests. FFA has not yet made a final decision; they did not meet on January 26 as planned. Jamey Jo said they should be meeting soon, and she will report back to the Board at the next meeting if a decision is made. If the decision is negative, 4-H and Grange can continue but it would be necessary for them to run those judging events by themselves.

b. Race & Rodeo Committees –

- Mark reported that the queen’s pageant will be held on February 28 at Appleatchee. There are currently two applications. The crown and buckle are in the design process currently and may be here by the pageant. He is working on obtaining judges for the event. The pageant will include riding, interview, and gown and speech segments of competition. With

permission from the Appleatchee Board and NCW Fair Board, Appleatchee could publicize the event on their reader board. Appleatchee is not charging NCW Fair to have the event on their site. Colby mentioned he is being asked questions regarding sponsors and other issues. Mark mentioned that there are differing levels of sponsorship (\$500; \$750; and \$1,0000+. Thus far sponsors include Ballard Ambulance and Capital Athletics. It has not yet been determined what events the queen will be expected to attend, to represent the NCW Fair.

c. Entertainment –

- Adam reported that there are offers for an artist to perform a Thursday evening concert but there has been no response.

d. Operations –

- We still need a superintendent for floriculture.
- The grant application deadline is coming up. No applications have been submitted yet.

e. Ramon's Report --

- Work on the new barn is to commence on March 1. If anyone is desirous of salvaging something from the existing building, it must be completed prior to the contractor's arrival on site. We are fortunate to have the contractor back who constructed the poultry/rabbit barn some years ago.

f. Carolyn's report – Carolyn was not present; this was not discussed.

2. Crab Feed Discussion –

- Dessert Dash – Amy. Envelopes will be on the tables with coupons. Guests can use cash or charge funds to their bidder number. Whichever table has the highest bid gets to go first when their number is called out. We will need tables with desserts displayed to be viewed by guests.
- Donations – A list of items for potential donations not previously donated was included with the agenda for members to review and pursue. All auction items are to have been delivered to the fairgrounds by March 4.
- Ticket sales – Thus far 400 tickets have been sold; we would like not to exceed 475 tickets sold.
- Margaret will organize the kitchen needs again this year. Her workers include Adam, Colby, Mark, Polly, Ramon (he will also provide oversight to the students bussing tables), Zack and Sheri Bock, Jabe, and Leon.
- Karina, Carolyn, and Jamey Jo will help with check-in.
- Bill will receive tickets on the food line.
- Ann will organize and see to the execution of the auctions again this year. Margaret will engage four students to function as runners during the live auction. They will report to Ann as they arrive at the community hall and receive instructions for their role. Her workers include Lori (until check-out), Amy (she is also the clerk of the auction); Sheri and Zane Bock, and Heidi and

Ty Hedges (security during closing silent auction tables), and various friends previously contacted to also provide security during closing of the silent auction tables. Her usual set-up crew will set up for the auctions and line up auction items on Wednesday morning, March 11.

- Ramon is responsible for the set-up.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on March 12, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m. Waterville 4-H will arrive at 6:00 p.m. to assist with place settings for the tables.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Whitehall, Secretary