

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

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Members Present | | |
| <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/> |

President Leon Grant called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. He mentioned that if you have items to be added to the agenda, please do so.

Sheri made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as emailed; Jamey Jo seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on February 12, 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 continues to consider 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. The decision was made to leave the contests in the registration guide as they currently exist.

b. Race & Rodeo Committees –

- Mark reported that the queen’s pageant was held on February 28 at Appleatchee. There were two applications. The crown and buckle arrived before the pageant. Things went smoothly and Queen Olivia Martinez

from Leahy Junction was selected. If things go well with Carolyn's meeting with her on Friday, she will attend the crab feed on Saturday.

c. Entertainment –

- Adam reported that there are offers for an artist to perform a Thursday evening concert but there has been no response. They are awaiting more concerts on the route to be able to confirm an artist for a Thursday concert.

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 --

- The old goat/sheep barn has been demolished. A considerable amount of the barn was removed to be repurposed by Amy English and her family. Construction should be completed by the deadline of May 31.

f. Carolyn's report – This was not discussed.

2. Crab Feed Discussion –

- Margaret and Ann briefly reminded members of the expectations for their various roles during the crab feed. Margaret provided instructions as to how the tables are to be set. One table has been completed and the members of Waterville 4-H and their parents and volunteers are arriving at 6:00 p.m. to assist in completion of this function.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on April 9, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Whitehall, Secretary