The Fair Board met at the Commercial Bank with all members of the board present.

A committee from the Tualatin Valley Rabbit Breeder's Association, namely: Mr. Farrell and Mr. & Mrs. McDonald were present asking to donate a trophy to the 4-H rabbitry department. The board accepted the trophy and expressed their appreciation for same.

Margaret VanLoo, representing the 4-H Girls Club work was present recommending some changes - namely all money for awards to be divided between the blue, red and white ribbon groups on the basis of 12 points for each blue ribbon, 8 points for each red ribbon, and 4 points for each white ribbon. The rate of figuring would be 15¢ per point. She was instructed to include changes in the premium book upon motion made by Abts seconded by Sahnow and carried.

John Hesketh representing 4-H Boys Club work presented some changes and was also instructed to include them in Premium Book; also J. B. Thomas representing the FFA was present and said even though he had made a few changes he thought his premium list would be about \$12.00 less.

The Board agreed that the changes presented should be made and would be passed upon as a whole- when the premium book was ready.

The bedding for stock was discussed and was agreed that the initial bedding should be of straw, after which each exhibitor should furnish his own.

Also the admission price to the grounds should be 50¢ and children under 14 free. It was agreed that there should be two passes per concession and special arrangements must be made by patrons finding it necessary to pick up 4-H or feed stock.

It was agreed that the premium book should be printed by the Hillsboro Argus, which they would do for the advertising sold by them in the book.

The advisory committee had been notified of the meeting and there were present VanDyke, Haase, Lindow and Guerber. Mr. VanDyke reported on a meeting with the Washington County Riders and that they would go ahead with the horse show if the fair board wished. He was instructed to carry through on this.

Ted Rowher, assistant manager in 1952 was present and upon motion made by Sahnow and seconded by Abts and carried it was voted to retain Mr. Rowher as assistant manager beginning July 1 and for the month of August at the rate of \$300.00 per month.

Upon motion made by Sahnow and seconded by Abts and carried the following bills were allowed:

Western Fairs Association-dues \$20.00 P.G.E.- electric bill 1.20 Wilkes Abstract & Title

title research plot transferred for National Guard Armory - - 12.50

CM. Willingham

There being no further business the same stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Changes in the 4-H Agricultural Premium List Washington County Fair - 1953

Added

Dairy - Class 7 for Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins - \$45.00. Class 5 for Brown Swiss and Other Breeds - \$30.00.

Beef - Division for "Other Breeds" - \$27.50.

Swine - Division for "Yorkshire" - \$10.50.

Sheep - Class 3 (Ewe and Lemb) - \$10.00.

Poultry - Class 2 (Broilers) - \$5.00.

Rose and Flower - (Classes for Perennials and Bulbs) - \$10.00.

Entomology - (advance class) - \$10.50.

Showmanship

Dairy - Extension of premiums from 5th to 10th place - \$17.00. Beef - Extension of premiums from 5th to 8th place - \$3.75 Swine - Extension of premiums from 5th to 8th place - \$2.25 Sheep - Premiums extension plus 1 class - \$12.75.

Transportation to State Fair (increase) - \$15.00.

Total Possible Increase --- \$199.25.