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THURSTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD AGENDA

September 3, 2025, 7:00pm

Heritage Hall

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

APPROVE MINUTES OF JULY 2, 2025

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIR FOUNDATION REPORT

2025 FAIR REVIEW:

- 1) General statistics overview
- 2) The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly review
- 3) State Fair Evaluation review
- 4) Exhibitor, Vendor and Leader evaluations review
- 5) Board discussion- are there other things we want to memorialize:
 - a. What went well?
 - b. What didn't go so well?
 - c. What could we do differently next year?

2026 COMMITTEES:

- 1) Committee Membership- Fair Board and community members
- 2) Proposed Committee Descriptions and Duties
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Commercial
 - c. Promotions
 - d. Entertainment
 - e. Facilities/Safety
 - f. ~~Scrapbook~~ History
 - g. Sponsorship (*new*)
 - h. ~~Still Life~~
- 3) Fair Board Committee Formation

FAIR MANAGER REPORT:

- 1) "Cattle Commute Ad-Hoc Committee" update
- 2) Grants: Lacey LTAC \$25,000 (submitted), Department of Agriculture \$250,000 & Olympia LTAC \$25,000 (in process)
- 3) Open Fair Board seats: District 5 at-large, general at-large and youth member
- 4) Interest in Fair Board retreat?
- 5) Fair Convention, Wenatchee, Oct 23-25

OTHER BUSINESS