

Paul Longwell, President
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Kari Ahrens, member
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Meren Gadman, member

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Linsey Lyons, member
Lance McElroy, member
John Murphy, member

Kolton Nash, member
Mike Rendon, member
Don Wadsen, member
Justin Wikoff, member

THURSTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD AGENDA

October 1, 2025, 7:00pm

Heritage Hall

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

APPROVE MINUTES OF September 3, 2025

CORRESPONDENCE

FAIR FOUNDATION REPORT

FAIR MANAGER REPORT:

- 1) 2025 Fair:
 - a. Premium checks complete
 - b. Total Fair revenue for 2025 is \$315,000 (\$309,000 in 2024); expenses still in process
- 2) Spring Show and Jackpot April 24-25
- 3) Recruitment for open fair board seats (2 adults, 1 youth)
- 4) Fair Board Retreat Sunday Oct 12, 10am- 2pm, the Atrium at 3000 Pacific Ave SE, Olympia

COMMITTEES:

- 1) Entertainment Committee – 1 member, who else wants to join? (Justin)
- 2) History Committee- seeking volunteers- no members currently
- 3) Update on committee chairs and meeting dates/time:
 - a. Agriculture Committee (Kari, Don, Kathi, Heidi, Kya, Baylee, Oscar, Lance)
 - b. Commercial Committee (Misha, Justin, Theresa)
 - c. Facilities/Safety Committee (Paul, Don, Kathi, Heidi, Oscar, Mike, Lance)
 - d. Promotions Committee (Kya, Meren, Paul)
 - e. Sponsorship Committee (Justin, Kya, Meren, Paul, Misha)

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT TRAINING

Required for all Fair Board members

OTHER BUSINESS

Agriculture Committee

- 1) Kari Ahrens (chair)

- 2) Don Wadsen
- 3) Kathi McWaid
- 4) Heidi Thomsen
- 5) Kya Ramirez
- 6) Baylee Ahrens
- 7) Oscar Hernandez
- 8) Lance McElroy
- 9) Linsey Lyons

Commercial Committee

- 1) Misha Cherniske (chair)
- 2) Justin Wickoff
- 3) John Murphy
- 4) Theresa Reid (community member)

Entertainment Committee

- 1) Justin Wickoff (chair)
- 2) John Murphy
- 3) Kari Ahrens
- 4) Brian Wood ("Prof. Bamboozle," community member)

Facilities/Safety Committee

- 1) Paul Longwell (chair)
- 2) Don Wadsen
- 3) Kathie McWaid
- 4) Heidi Thomsen
- 5) Oscar Hernandez
- 6) Mike Rendon
- 7) Lance McElroy

History Committee

- 1) Linsey Lyons

Promotions Committee

- 1) Kya Ramirez
- 2) Meren Gadman
- 3) Paul Longwell

Sponsorship Committee

- 1) Justin Wickoff (chair)
- 2) Kya Ramirez
- 3) Meren Gadman
- 4) Paul Longwell
- 5) Misha Cherniske
- 6) John Murphy