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Agenda

June 4, 2024 5:30 p.m. – Docia Hall – 29392 Ellensburg Ave

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Amendment and Approval of the Agenda
- 3. Approve Minutes
 - a. 4.30.24 Minutes
 - b. 5.14.24 Minutes

4. Public Comment (3 Minutes)

5. Discussion Items/Action Items

- a. Fair/Ticket Booth Times
- b. Parking
- c. Horse Barn Rental
- d. Grants Update

6. Reports

- a. Commissioner Liaison Report
- b. Superintendent Report
- c. Fair Manager Report
- d. Next Meeting _____ at 5:30 p.m.

7. Adjourn



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Minutes for meeting on April 30, 2024

Docia Suite – 29392 Ellensburg Ave.

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM
- b. Board members present: Ezekiel Harms, Ida Swank, Samantha Roberts, and Brad Alcorn.
 - i. County Employees present: Ted Fitzgerald (County Counsel), Natasha Tippetts (Admin Assistant to BOC), Rabiah Lee (Assistant to County Counsel), Keina Wolf (Director of Finance), and Wendy Lang (Director of County Juvenile Department).
 - Other audience members: Tim Swank, two representatives for the Indian Creek Fish Hatchery, Amanda Ross (Livestock Superintendent), and Amy Amison (Livestock Auction Board Treasurer).

2. Amendment and Approval of Agenda

a. Roberts motioned to approve the agenda as written. Alcorn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Minutes

a. Harms motioned to approve the minutes with correction of 5. e. ii. 4. b. to add 'is' after Tippetts. Alcorn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment (Three Minutes)

- a. Wendy Lang (Director of Juvenile Department) brought up the concerns from last year with underage alcohol usage and no law enforcement. The beer garden fence was trampled, and IDs were not being checked.
 - i. Lang contacted the OLCC to have them assist with creating a policy that will address these issues. OLCC will not approve fair applicants until there is an alcohol policy in place.
 - 1. Fitzgerald stated he and Tippetts will work with OLCC to get a policy in place.

5. Discussion Items/Action Items

- a. Quote- Arena Lights
 - i. Tippetts stated she is waiting for one more bid for the lights and a structural engineer checked the arena and stated it is good to use but needs paint on the columns.
 - **a.** Fitzgerald verified the county maintenance department will handle this.
- **b.** Wine Festival Update
 - i. 13 wine/beer vendors, some art vendors, music on Saturday, and one food truck. There is potential for more vendors to be signed up before the event.
 - ii. Posters and additional advertising are going up throughout the county.
 - iii. Roberts requested an update on the additional charge that the city was charging for the OLCC permits for the vendors.

- **1.** Tippetts stated the vendors are now covering the cost since the extra charge was caught.
- c. Fairgrounds Maintenance Update
 - i. Tippetts informed the board that Charles Buchanan (County Maintenance) is in contact with the company that built the arena regarding the roof and getting repairs/replacement done.
 - **ii.** Tippetts stated the county is working on the water line to the dorms and needs to know if the water line to the beachside bathrooms should also be replaced.
 - 1. Harms stated the bathrooms need to be demolished and a water line shouldn't be dealt with at this time.
 - **iii.** Tippetts updated that the fairgrounds maintenance person is working on clearing brush and replacing the red-tagged items in the kitchen. The replacement items have been ordered.
 - iv. Swank asked if the rest of Docia Hall is going to be painted.
 - **1.** The representative from Indian Creek Fish Hatchery will ask the person who oversaw painting.
- d. Curry Fair Update
 - i. The board reviewed the schedule of events.
 - Representative from Indian Creek Hatchery suggested pre-sale tickets be picked up at the fair office to help prevent congestion at the ticket booth and that the gate times be from 12 pm 8 pm like it was last year. It is when the booths and carnival open and makes more sense.
 - **iii.** Fitzgerald stated there will be signage up and law enforcement to assist with the alcohol situation.
 - iv. Conversation was had over who closes the gates at 10:00 PM since the ticket booth closes at 8:00 PM. Tippetts is going to contact the overnight security that has handled it in the past to ensure they can be hired this year.
- e. FY '25 Draft Budget
 - i. The board reviewed the 2025 draft budget with Wolf.
 - **ii.** Wolf suggested the board pursue reapplying for the grant that was previously obtained and needed to be returned.
 - 1. Swank motioned to have the county grant writer begin the process of applying for the grant to have it assist with payment for paving, fencing, drainage, perimeter fencing, and resurfacing. Harms seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Reports

- **a.** Commissioner Liaison Report
 - i. Alcorn informed the board that the BOC will be voting on a Fair Board member that Alcorn has interviewed at their next meeting.
- **b.** Superintendent Report
 - i. Amanda Ross brought up concerns about safety and liabilities in the livestock pavilion.
 - 1. Past animals that have been sick with illnesses that were contagious to both other animals and humans were not removed from the area after sickness was discovered. When the discussion was had with the past fair manager the livestock auction board was told they are supposed to handle it, but they don't.
 - **a.** Fitzgerald recommended him and the auction board meet and create a policy so there is no confusion moving forward.
 - **b.** Alcorn stated there will be a point of contact moving forward so there is no confusion. Harms recommended that the point of contact be the Fair

Manager.

- **c.** Swank suggested the superintendents should provide a list of actions that have been taken when approaching the Fair Manager asking for assistance with issues that arise.
- **ii.** Amy Amison added to Ross's concerns with the handling of issues with animals during fair. She stated the Auction Board would like the Fair Board to step in and there be a chain of command.
 - **1.** Have had issues with wild steers in the past and children and people being in dangerous areas around the livestock while in the livestock pavilion.
 - 2. Amison requested that no dogs, including service, be allowed near the livestock due to a past issue with a service dog going after some animals and being handled by people who were not intended to be handled by the animal.
- iii. Swank asked if Ross is the only Livestock Superintendent.
 - **1.** Ross informed the board that Chris Brose is also a Livestock Superintendent.
- c. Fair Manager Report
 - i. Tippetts provided an update on the Fair Manager position. There are ten candidates that Alcorn and Swank are going to interview. Once those are done the full board will interview the remaining candidates.
- **d.** Next Meeting is on May 14, 2024, 5:30 PM at the BOC office. There will be an executive session during the meeting to go over the Fair Manager applicants.
- 7. Adjourned meeting at 7:55 PM.



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Public Meeting Minutes March 14, 2024

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM Fair Board Members present: Ida Swank, Lynn Dewald, Brad Alcorn, and Ezekiel Harms

Other staff present: County Facilities Director Charles Buchanan, BOC Administrative Assistant Natasha Tippetts, and Counsel Ted Fitzgerald

2. Amendment and Approval of the Agenda

Dewald motioned to approve the agenda. Alcorn seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve Minutes

None (There will be two sets of minutes on the next agenda)

4. Public Comment

Allie – Master Gardener; provided update on greenhouse project. Stated they are moving forward with having it located at the Gold Beach Community Center.

Rodger – Hatchery; Read statement from the Hatchery Board declaring that they will not be assisting with running the ticket booths for the Fair this year.

5. Discussion/Action Items

a. Welcome New Member - Lynne Dewald

Dewald introduced herself and provided information on her experiences that will benefit the Fair Board.

6. Executive Session

a. 192.660(2)(a) To consider employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

Chair Harms entered the Board into Executive Session at 5:38PM Chair Harms resumed the Board into regular Session at 6:30PM

Alcorn motioned to hire Teresa Hughes as Fair and Event Center Manager. Dewald seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Reports

a. Commissioner Liaison Report

Alcorn stated that he would add the approval of the hire of the Fair and Event Center Manager to the Board of Commissioners Meeting the following day.

b. Superintendent Report

None

c. Fair Manager Report

Buchanan provided information on the progress at the Arena. Will be bringing quotes for the Board to look at soon for the Arena Roof, Livestock Pavilion siding, and gutters.

Wolf provided information on Grant through Business Oregon for Capital Improvements.

Zeke motioned to add the Arena roof, Livestock Pavilion siding and the gutters to the Grant. Ida seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Tippetts provided an update on the Wine Festival the upcoming weekend.

Tippetts also stated she ordered ten mattresses for approximately \$1,600 dollars for the 4H Dorms which can be reimbursed from the 4H. Dewald stated that she believes that the money will all be used towards the water line/bathrooms. Tippetts and Fitzgerald concurred that either way, the Dorms were in need of some mattresses and it was a good investment to purchase a few. Tippetts explained that we currently have two Firefighter tenants with one more coming in June. The renters were sleeping on the wooden bed frames alone.

Tippetts stated that the Carnival never sent the pre-sale tickets and that Swank was in touch with them recently. Swank said she will get in touch again and see what can be done.

d. Next Meeting

The Board decided to schedule the next meeting for June 4, 2024, at 5:30PM in the Docia.

8. Adjourn

Fair Board President Harms adjourned the meeting at 7:17PM



Agenda Date:	Agenda Item Title:	
June 4, 2024	Fair/Ticket Booth Times	
Description and Background:		
The Board has discussed having the ticket booth open from noon to 10PM due to the openings of the rides. It has been brought to attention that many people enter the grounds prior for 4H/Exhibits and then receive free entry. The Board needs to solidify the time the gates need to be occupied so the Fair Manager can start recruiting for the open time slots of the ticket booths.		
Attachments:		
None		



Agenda Date:	Agenda Item Title:	
<u>June 4, 2024</u>	Parking	
Description and Background:		
The Fair Manager would like to discuss the parking at the Fair and whether the Board would like to charge for parking in the future, etc.		
Attachments:		
None		



Agenda Date:	Agenda Item Title:	
June 4, 2024	Horse Barn Rental	
Description and Background:		
Now that the stalls are cleaned and electricity is on, the Board has not discussed if they would like to rent stalls out in the future. It has also been discussed getting an outside arena placed to the West side of the stalls. The Fair Manager would like direction on how to proceed with these.		
Attachments:		
None		



Agenda Date:	Agenda Item Title:	
June 4, 2024	Grants Update	
Description and Background:		
Finance Department recently was able to secure a Grant. More information will be brought to the meeting.		
Attachments:		
None		