**Columbia County Friends of Fair Youth Livestock Auction**

**Meeting Record**

**April 16, 2025, 6:30pm**

**Virtual Meeting Only**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30

Approved [March Meeting Record](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zEd9MCJ5ChTLiidlWKXRhNll3ZyrJCF1/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117506206985645231360&rtpof=true&sd=true) Schmidlin/Cook - Approved

Treasurer's Report – Wendy Cook

Current Balance: $32,780.63

Poultry Processing Update: Tracie Widme

* Helvetia Poultry will process chicken, turkey, rabbit for 4H
* Will process on Sunday, immediately after Fair closes - 8/8:30.
* One or two people should transport, so limited pe
* To reserve your spot email [Helvetiapoultry@gmail.com](mailto:Helvetiapoultry@gmail.com) **AND** Tracie Widme as well - [1freerangechick@gmail.com](mailto:1freerangechick@gmail.com) **prior to the beginning of Fair.**
* Can process up to 6 fryers, 6 rabbits, 2 turkeys per 4H-er
* The 4H member is responsible for payment and pick up at Helvetia on Sunday afternoon (same day that Fair ends and animals are taken for processing).
* Information will be at the first weigh in for small animals

Report from Attendance at Fair Board Meetings -

Daniel Hannah (Work Session)

* Attended work session in March, went to the County Commissioner meeting in early April. All approved. Daniel will be pulling permits and moving the work forward for the swine, sheep, goat barn and wash rack updates.
* The total is +/-$20,000
* Clatskanie Shop Class is building components
* Will reach out to Friends of Fair to see if they can contribute
* Caliber is also looking at the goat rack - adding three wash stations on the back side of the goat barn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43

Weigh Ins for hogs, lambs, goats, turkeys - May 17th 9 - 11am, and May 18th 9-11am

Next Meeting is 5/21 @6:30

Clubs in attendance:

Michelle - Dirty Boots

Audrey Trupp - Suavie Island

Brittney Chinn

Greg Schmidlin - Vernonia Wranglers

Julie Pond - Columbia Co. Outlaws/Vernonia Wranglers

Tracie Widme, Elaine Placido, Julie Cook - Columbia County Livestock

Sunday Kamppi - Lower Columbia 4H

Christina Carr - Rainier LivestockSuzie Single - Shooting Stars