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COOS COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

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Board Chair: Brad Burnette, Vice Chair: Mick Sneddon
Dennis Hermann, Robert Lesh, Gary Haga, Pam Lewis & Duane Drake

COOS COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING
Monday – May 18, 2026

Coos County Fair Board held their Regular Board Meeting at the Owen Building at 6:00pm

MEETING MINUTES
Board members present:
Brad Burnette, Robert Lesh, Gary Haga, Duane Drake & Pam Lewis
Board members absent:
Mick Sneddon & Dennis Hermann

I. CALL TO ORDER
- Brad called to order the meeting at 6:10 pm

II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
- Devrie Crochetiere – Coquille FFA

III. CONSENT AGENDA
- **Pam moved to approve the consent agenda. Gary seconded. No additional discussion. All present board members in favor. Motion carries.**

IV. AMENDMENT TO AGENDA
- None

V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS & ACTION
- **5.1 Operations Report:**
  - **Llama – Keeley Chase:** Keeley and their family ranch purchased 22 panels that they will bring to fair to use in the Llama barns.
  - **Horse – Jason Wilson** – The Morrow Arena has been worked and is ready for use. It is available to 4H/FFA kids and all others there is a $5.00 per rider charge that is paid at the fair office. All other arenas have been ripped and are looking like they could be open earlier than previous years.
  - **Queens – Melissa Bates** – The Queen Court is up and running for 2026! Jason took them on their circuit of events recently. They have the Rose Parade and various other events on the schedule. Gary asked if the court could go around and thank a few donors in person. Pam also asked questions about relays during fair week and if we have visiting royalty.
  - **Beef – Erin Jernstedt** – Erin gave a brief update on the AI program and that BASA donated $4,000.00 to the program. She would also like to look at getting some form of mat system for in the barn.
  - **Swine – Trish Noel** – Trish and her son Zach Noel talked about the difference between holding pens and mosh pits.
  - **Sheep/Goat – Julia Scolari** – Is in need of help during fair, would really like an assistant superintendent.

- **5.2 Facilities Updates (Gary):** The county maintenance department is painting the inside of the Clarno Building downstairs, the zero turn & john deere are both broke down, the water has been turned

on for the high school baseball team, the stage footing has been completed, and ODOT brought chip seal down to fill in some areas that needed it.

- **5.3 Misc. Updates:**
    - Commissioner Rod Taylor spoke about the early drought declaration and what that could potentially look like if the fair were to start watering the Midway prior to fair to keep the grass green. Discussion was had that maybe reaching out to the city to see what they might have in reserve and if it would be possible to water.
    - Commissioner Rod Taylor also spoke about the potential of the fair separating from the county and forming a 508C – Private Membership Association (PMA).
    - Cattle Wash Rack was discussed by board and various members in the audience. Work is to start immediately as supplies and volunteers are available to complete the project.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- None

VII. COMING MEETING INPUT

- None

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Brad shared that we are at a point to get our ticket sales up and running within the next few days, working with Josephine County to get bike rakes again for the concert area and Clean Rivers will donate the hydroseeding of the amphitheater this year. Brad is working on getting the Midway Stage entertainers schedule complete.

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- None

X. ADJOURNMENT

- 8:20 pm

Next Coos County Board Meeting:

Regular Meeting Monday June 15, 2026 @ the Owens Building, Coquille, OR @ 6:00pm

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Monday May 18, 2026

Regular Board Meeting at the Owen Building – Coquille, OR @ 6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

III. CONSENT AGENDA
3.1 Approve Regular Meeting minutes of April 20, 2026
3.2 Approve April 2026 Bills

IV. AMENDMENT TO AGENDA
4.1 None

V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS & ACTION
5.1 Operations Report (Superintendents)
5.2 Facilities Updates (Gary)
5.3 Misc. Updates

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
Public participation on non-agenda items. Please email Lisa Dumire at ccfairoffice@co.coos.or.us by 12:00 PM May 17, 2026, or sign-up sheet will be available in board room prior to meeting.

VII. COMING MEETING INPUT

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

X. ADJOURNMENT

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Coos County Fair & Rodeo Meeting Roster

5/18/2026

Thank you for Signing in!

Regular Meeting

	Name	City	State	Role with Fair
1	Julia Scotson	MP	OR	Super. / FFA
2	Keeley Chase	MP	OR	Super Llama
3	Erin Jernstedt/Knupp	Coqu	OR	Beef Super
4	Deurie Crochetiere	Coquille	OR	Coq. FFA Prez.
5	Josh Noel	MP	OR	Assist Swine
6	Melissa Bates	Coos Bay	OR	Royalty Super
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