



International Festival 2026

A project of the City of Lawton and the McMahon Memorial Auditorium



Agenda
Regular Monthly Meeting
International Festival Committee
February 3, 2026 — 5:00PM
Carnegie Library Town Hall

Dory Thomas
(Chair)

Dinah Lazarte
(Vice Chair)

Nancy Alandzes
Rosalind Asetamy
Hannah Bacani
Alicia Brierton
Reggie Brown
Fano Canton
Racquel Colburn
Robert De Shade
Evelynn Fullerton
Sonia Hastings
Mylene McManus
Winnie Morita
Ben Nededog
Sann Nigh
Pat Reynolds
Kathy Rogers
Jerson Romero
Myrna Romero
Alicia Saufoi
Max Sasseen
Page Smith
Betty Veu
Iafeta Veu
Daisy Wyatt

Jason Poudrier
Arts & Humanities
Director

Andrea Morman
Arts & Humanities
Deputy Administrator

Michell Rosario
Arts & Humanities
Community Events
& Outreach Coordinator

Haley Moore
Arts & Humanities
Digital Media Specialist

Reagan Phillips
Arts & Humanities
Administrative Assistant

Jimmy Carswell
Arts and Humanities
Technical Coordinator

Call Meeting to Order:

1. Action: Roll Call

Verify posting of meeting:

2. Action: Verification of posting time, place, and date.

Consent Agenda: The following items are considered to be routine by the International Festival Committee and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately.

3. Approval of past minutes from January 6, 2026 meeting.
4. Approve of Financials from January 2026.

Chair Report:

5. Update on 2026 Fundraiser – Henry Cho
6. Update on 2026 Bowling Tournament

Vice Chair's Report:

7. Announcements

Committee Reports:

8. Vendors
9. Sponsorships/Brochure Ads – (Review IF 2025 Sponsors and explore additional Sponsorship Opportunities)
10. Marketing / Publicity / Social Media – (COL Staff)
11. Parade of Nations / Opening Ceremony / Naturalization Ceremony
12. Entertainment
 - a. South Stage – (Lazarte)
 - b. North Stage – (Fullerton and Nigh)
 - c. Interactive and Children's Area - (De Shade)
 - d. Performer Selection - (Report from Performer Selection Committee)
12. Volunteers – (Thomas)
13. Decorations
14. Beer Booth – (Thomas/Knights of Columbus/COL Staff)
15. Drink Booth – (Rogers, Chair, and Vice Chair)
16. Information Booth – (Thomas)

Staff Reports:

17. A&H Director – Budget Updates and City of Lawton Collaboration and Assistance

Business Items:

18. Discuss and consider location of 2026 Festival and take action as necessary.
19. Discuss poster competition and guidelines and take action as necessary.
20. Discuss and consider Performers for IF 2026 and take action as necessary.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

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