



# International Festival 2026

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



Agenda  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
International Festival Committee  
January 6, 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  
Robert De Shade  
Evelynn Fullerton  
Sonia Hastings  
Mylene McManus  
Winnie Morita  
Ben Nededog  
Sann Nigh  
Pat Reynolds  
Kathy Rogers  
Jerson Romero  
Max Sasseen  
Page Smith  
Betty Veu  
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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 positing 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 October 7, 2025 meeting.
4. Approve of Financials from October, November, and December 2025.

**Chair Report:**

5. Announcements:

**Vice Chair's Report:**

6. Announcements

**Committee Reports:**

7. Vendors – (Subcommittee)
8. Sponsorships/Brochure Ads –
9. Marketing / Publicity / Social Media –
10. Parade of Nations / Opening Ceremony –
11. Entertainment
  - a. South Stage –
  - b. North Stage –
  - c. Interactive Area –
  - d. Children's Area –
  - e. Performer Selection – (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 City of Lawton Collaboration and Assistance

**Business Items:**

18. Consider approving Chair and Vice Chair for 2026
19. Consider and approve IF 2026 Committee members
20. Establish and approve dates and times for IF 2026 as September 25, 26, and 27
21. Discuss location of 2026 Festival
22. Discuss Booth Fees for IF 2026
23. Discuss and consider proposed budget for IF 2026
24. Discuss poster competition and guidelines and take action as necessary.
25. Discuss 2026 Fundraiser theme and date
26. Discuss entertainment budget for IF 2026 and consider selecting 2 headliners for Friday, 2 for Saturday, and family friendly entertainment for Sunday or discuss changes to entertainment schedule

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

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