



Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: September 21, 2026

Board of Trustees (BOT) Chair N. Kathryn Brigham called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. A quorum of eight was present with Trustee Corinne Sams on travel.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Executive Director Information

The BOT approved Trustee Lisa Ganuelas and pertinent staff to attend the Northern Blues Restoration Partnership 2026 annual field tour at Starkey Experimental Forest and Range on Sept. 30 near La Grande. The tour will explore how research, partnerships and management came together on the Meadow Creek Project and how it can be used as a model for landscape-scale restoration across public, private and tribal lands.

The BOT approved any available BOT members to attend the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 30 at the Nixyáawii Education Center Courtyard. The day honors the survivors and the children who lost their lives at residential schools. The CTUIR Education Department and Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center are hosting the event.

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