

Nelson Agricultural Commission

Minutes of Meeting August 3rd, 2016

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library - Nelson

Members Present: *Val Van Meier, Jacqueline Roland, Pat Rich, Mare-Anne Jarvela, Becky Barrett, and Barbara Voymas*

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Val Van Meier, chair.
2. Minutes of 7/6/2016 meeting accepted as printed.
3. The Commission discussed its membership. Jacqueline Roland explained that she will be resigning from the Ag Com and her role as secretary, due to her work schedule. She agreed to send a list of secretarial duties to the Commission for future reference.
4. Commission members reviewed their progress in planning for the Old Home Day Exhibit. Mare, Becky, Val and Jacqueline agreed to help set up the “sheep to shawl” display. They also discussed what items the Ag Com should have on display—the library seed catalog, gardening books, ag resources, and the Farmers’ Market sign.
5. Barbara checked in with Ellena Westin about her part of the Old Home Day display. Ellena is ready to go, and her brother is set to provide a sheep shearing demonstration around 11am.
6. Members discussed plans for the August and September Farmers’ Market dates at The Nelson School. They reviewed the vendor commitments that they’d received and agreed to talk to more potential vendors during Old Home Day.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.