

Nelson Agricultural Commission

Minutes of Meeting August 5, 2013

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library- Nelson

Members Present: *David Voymas, Jacqueline Roland, Barbara Fraser, Val Van Meier, John Bunce, and Judi Lang*

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by David Voymas, chair.
2. Minutes of 6/5/2013 meeting accepted as read.
3. The Commission did not have its July 3rd meeting due to lack of quorum.
4. David Voymas reported that he spoke with local residents about the possibility of holding an Ag Com movie night at their home. Commission members discussed the prospect of having a movie night and agreed to explore the matter further during September's meeting.
5. To follow up with the Nelson School about their strawberry bed project, David Voymas called Principal Sheila Vara. Principal Vara told David that all the strawberry plants have been planted, and the school needs no further assistance.
6. David Voymas reported that the Farm Table project is going smoothly, and the church Missions Committee is pleased with the table's success.
7. Because the Commission could not have a July meeting, members agreed that organizing a summer garden tour and Old Home Week "Ag Night" would not be feasible.
8. Commission members talked about the possibility of visiting local farms.
9. Members discussed the idea of holding an April greenhouse tour. The Commission agreed to pursue the idea further.
10. The Commission spent some time discussing the possibility of having guest speakers on a variety of topics.
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, Secretary.

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