

**Nelson Agricultural Commission**  
Minutes of Meeting February 3, 2016  
Olivia Rodham Memorial Library - Nelson

Members Present: *Jacqueline Roland, John Bunce, Judi Lang, David Voymas and Barbara Voymas.*

1. Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. by David Voymas, acting chair.
2. Minutes of 1/6/2016 meeting accepted as printed.
3. Members discussed the success of their January 30<sup>th</sup> Gardening for Pollinators presentation. 26 people attended the presentation! Jacqueline and Barbara noted that the audience seemed enthusiastic about growing plants that supported local pollinators. They also noticed that attendees were very excited to take home seeds from the Library seed bank.
4. Members finalized plans for their Fermentation February presentation. Barbara Voymas, Val Van Meier, Elaine Giacomo, and Kris Finnegan will each deliver parts of the February presentation. The presentation will cover making sauerkraut, kefir, kombucha, and other fermented foods. Jacqueline agreed to put up posters and send out a reminder about the event via the Ag Com email list.
5. The Commission reviewed plans for their March, April, May, and June lecture series presentations. They agreed to invite potential speakers to upcoming Ag Com meetings to discuss the details of each presentation.
6. Looking ahead to summer, the Commission discussed ideas for their 2016 Old Home Day exhibit. They decided to continue working on plans for the event at their March meeting.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.