

Nelson Agricultural Commission

Minutes of Meeting January 6, 2016

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library - Nelson

Members Present: *Val Van Meier, Jacqueline Roland, Pat Rich, Judi Lang, David Voymas and Barbara Voymas.*

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.
2. Minutes of 12/2/2015 meeting accepted as printed.
3. Members discussed their work on the 2016 lecture series. The Commission developed a working schedule for the monthly lectures including dates and speakers. Members will continue to reach out to potential speakers and report back at the Commission's February meeting.
4. The Commission finalized details for their January 30th presentation "Gardening for Pollinators". Val reviewed key topics that she plans on covering during the presentation. Jacqueline agreed to work on publicity for the event. Val suggested that the Commission check with the Library to see if books about pollinators could be displayed during the presentation.
5. Commission members reviewed plans for their February 30th "Fermentation February" presentation. They decided to send out information about the event to the Ag Com email list along with info about their January presentation. Barbara agreed to check with Elaine Giacomo to see what kind of set-up she would need for her presentation on making sauerkraut.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.