

Nelson Agricultural Commission

Minutes of Meeting July 6th, 2016

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library - Nelson

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

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Val Van Meier, chair.
2. Minutes of 6/1/2016 meeting accepted as printed.
3. Commission members reviewed their progress in planning for the summer Farmers' Market dates at the Nelson School. Val sent out information about the market to local newsletters. She also created a flyer that was distributed to Nelson School students.
4. Members discussed Farmer's Market signage and divided up publicity tasks. John agreed to put up signs a week prior to the markets. Mare-Anne volunteered to make a vendor recruitment flyer. Members also agreed to continue to reach out to local producers to tell them about the market.
5. The Ag Com worked on plans for their Old Home Day Exhibit. Barbara agreed to check in with Ellena Weston-Zimmermann before the Commission's next meeting. Members reviewed the supplies and Ag Com materials needed for the event. They agreed to finalize their plans for the exhibit at their August meeting.
6. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.