

## **Nelson Agricultural Commission**

Minutes of Meeting October 1, 2014

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library- Nelson

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

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by David Voymas, Chair.
2. Minutes of 9/3/2014 meeting accepted as read.
3. David Voymas informed the Commission that the Church Missions Committee raised \$150.00 from this year's Farm Table. Those funds will be used to help feed Nelson residents who are in need!
4. Commission members discussed the composting/soil amendments and advanced seed saving event ideas that they decided to pursue further at their last monthly meeting. Since their September meeting, the members had determined that a composting/soil amendments presentation would be more seasonally appropriate, and Jacqueline Roland checked with the library to find out about its availability as a presentation location. After discussing ideas for the event and possible dates, Commission members agreed that an October presentation would not be feasible.
5. Before starting another project, Commission members decided that it would be valuable to have a brainstorming and planning session to determine the Commission's focus and priorities for the upcoming year. The Ag Com agreed to designate their upcoming November meeting for this purpose. Over the next month, members will work on generating ideas to share at the meeting. Jacqueline Roland will inform alternate members about the brainstorming session in advance, so that they can attend if possible.
6. David Voymas shared with the Commission a list of ideas that Ag Com members had generated at their last brainstorming session, which was held several years ago.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, Secretary.