

Nelson Agricultural Commission
Minutes of Meeting September 3, 2014
Olivia Rodham Memorial Library- Nelson

Members Present: *David Voymas, Jacqueline Roland, Barbara Fraser, and Judi Lang,*

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by David Voymas, chair.
2. Minutes of 8/6/2014 meeting accepted as read.
3. Commission members reviewed the success of the August 9th Seed Saving Workshop. Members shared positive feedback that they received from workshop attendees, and discussed a list of future workshop suggestions that attendees suggested or expressed an interest in. The list included ideas such as improving soil with organics, bio char, weed identification/soil PH, French Intensive Gardening, soil testing, and in-depth seed saving.
4. After reviewing options for future Ag Com presentations, Commission members discussed which event to pursue further. They decided to investigate two options—an in-depth seed saving seminar and an improving soil with organics workshop. Jacqueline Roland agreed to contact the Nelson Library to see if it had any available dates for hosting an Ag Com event in October.
5. David Voymas gave the Commission an update on the Farm Table project. He spoke with John Zilske, of the Church Missions Committee, who informed him that the Farm Table has been receiving an increase in produce lately. The last day of this year's Farm Table will be Sunday, September 14th.
6. Members discussed movie options for a possible second annual Ag Com Movie Night. They agreed to research the matter further and report back at the October meeting.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.