

## **Nelson Agricultural Commission**

Minutes of Meeting September 2, 2015

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library - Nelson

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

1. Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.
2. Minutes of 8/5/2015 meeting accepted as read.
3. Members reviewed the success of their Old Home Day info table and live animal exhibit. They agreed that the variety of animals and displays worked really well. Commission members shared feedback that they received from community members and discussed ways that the exhibit could be improved in future years.
4. Val reported on her meeting with the Nelson School Board and Principal. The school will help to promote the upcoming Harvest Market through flyers sent home with students and phone calls to parents. If it rains on the day of the Market, vendors can move inside the school's multi-purpose room. Regardless of the weather, Market participants and attendees can use the school's bathrooms.
5. The Ag Com worked on plans for its upcoming Harvest Market. Members brainstormed ways that students could be involved in the Market. Val agreed to contact musicians about performing at the Market. After reviewing the list of vendors who have already signed up to be at the Market, the Commission developed a list of other Nelson and Sullivan producers to invite to the event.
6. Members agreed to move their November Ag Com meeting to Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, at the Nelson Library.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by Jacqueline Roland, secretary.