

Nelson Agricultural Commission

Meeting minutes August 2, 2017

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library

Members present: Val Van Meier, John Bunce, Mare-Anne Jarvela, Barbara Voymas & Pat Rich

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm
 2. We are all pleased with the Keene Sentinel article on our colonial garden!
 3. Reviewed, discussed, and applauded Barbara's efforts at creating a survey intended to solicit input from the community re: topics they might be interested in for next year's lecture series. We will distribute survey at Carl Majewski's seed saving session on 8/10.
 4. Our Old Home Day booth will include samples/information from most of this year's lecture series. We hope to have Nick Barrett's maple grading "tool", wattle fence activities, the seed library with seed head examples & blueberry books. In addition, Val will make staghorn lemonade and provide the recipe. She will also bring chaga mushrooms. Mare-Anne may make mint tea and nasturtium vinegar from our colonial garden. Barbara is providing tables, Val; tablecloths, small paper cups & Pat will bring a cooler with ice. We will set up at 8am on the side of the library.
 5. We will meet before the seed saving lecture to "spruce up" the colonial garden, & continue to share maintenance by dropping in occasionally.
 6. September 9th Farmer's Market has 4 committed members thus far.
 7. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm
- Minutes submitted by Pat Rich