

**Nelson Agricultural Commission**  
Meeting Minutes January 2, 2019

Members present: Mare-Anne Jarvela, John Bunce, Val Van Meier, Barbara Voymas, Pat Rich. Meeting commenced 7:04 PM

1. Colonial Garden Discussion: Most plants overwintered well, and those that didn't Ag-Comm members will donate in an effort to keep the garden viable. Some seeds are in the seed catalog. Mare-Anne suggested we use mini-wattle fences to prop up larger plants so they don't smother smaller ones.
2. Assessed seed catalog, disposing of old seed and noting seed to replace. Ag-Comm members may donate seed, but we also have a budget to purchase additional seed. Barb V. will promote our seed catalog & seed saving in her February Seed Starting lecture, and Mare-Anne & Val will collaborate on a poster for the library to encourage same.
3. 2019 lecture series begins January 26 with The Art & Science of Field Reclamation presented by Mike Tarr. Series flyers will be done by Mare-Anne
4. Old Home Day ideas remain elusive.
5. There was a brief mention that Ag-Comm might consider donating an Acres magazine subscription to the library. No consensus reached.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM  
Minutes submitted by Pat Rich