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Agriculture Committee Meeting

**Directors - Scott McVay, Logan Johnston
Alternate – Vacant**

**Community Members
Dr. Audra Harl, Dennis Possehn, Robert Wharton**

General Manager: Paul Kelley

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 1st 2024 at 6:00PM: District Office Board Room

Committee Responsibility

The Board's standing Agricultural Committee shall be concerned with promoting and preserving agricultural customers and assisting them with regulatory compliance, such as Annual Crop Reports.

MINUTES/NOTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:01pm

Attendees: Chair McVay, Committee members: Wharton and Possehn

Absent: Director Johnston, Committee member Harl

GM Kelley

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - McVay

3. OPEN TIME/PUBLIC COMMENT:

Audience: Gwen Neideffer – Have 20 acres of Olives – what do I do?

No one to pick etc. Then dialog with committee on uses and nursery opty

Charlotte Lind

Catelyn - Video

4. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS (Discussion)

a. Update on Community Agriculture Survey – Discussion

Nothing to Report – Director Johnston Absent

b. Follow up on Ideas/Initiatives – Discussion

i. Farmers Market

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Cmte Wharton: There are foundations like McConnell, Emerson, Rancheria
I can reach out to them – as well as Shasta community foundation sp?)
Cert Farmers mkt - \$75/year \$25 / vendor
Look for grant

Chair McVay: Talked to Com Foundation, meeting not till June
Met with Bonnies – all agreed this good place to start
Need Porta Pottys - \$45/Month
Need interest and invite Vendors
Invite Igo-Ono vendors – GM to reach out to Sandy W for contact
A-Frame Sign – Wharton volunteered to get this
“Happy Valley Farm Market Today”
Newsletter? Send a Post card to Ag customers
Can we find the Redding vendor llist?
Wharton to work on that with others
When: Saturday 8-11 am
Every other Saturday – 2nd and 4th after June 22.
June 22 a target first one.
What about Trennery farms, or Lavendar farms (29 rose?)

Cmte Possehn – I can also contact Rancheria
Audience: Gwen – what about Olives and how to sell them?
Discussion of Bill Carter – Corning, Bettencort, and Pickers needed

- ii. Farm Trails
Nothing now – get the market going to help a future Farm Trails
- iii. Workshops on Agricultural activities
Cmte Harl not here – but interest in the workshops from School
Cmte Possehn: Soils types, Olives and how about Farm Advisor to speak/present
- iv. Other ideas

Next Meeting – May 29th – 6pm

5. ADJOURN THE MEETING – 7:02PM

Approved: 05/15/24 Meeting



Signed:

Secretary of the Board

General Manager: Paul Kelley

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