

LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

August 26, 2014

Present: Erick Sawtelle, Chuck Cox, Dwight Barney, Jere Beckman, Paul Gasowski, Donna-Lee Wood, Laura Gund.

Minutes: approved as read.

Lee Fair: Since it is coming right up (less than 2 weeks) there was much discussion about the fair. Cynthia and Charlie McLean have agreed to run the pickle/pie/relish/sweet breads contest this year. Paul Gasowski and Chuck Cox will be supervising the 2nd annual Farm Games. The times have been slightly changed from the schedule. They discussed all the games with sleds, wheelbarrows, hay, etc.

For the pig roast, tickets will be \$5 for 14 and under. Paul has made the tickets and posters which went to the library, Town Hall and Farmers Market.

Preparation for the pig Roast: Food prep at the Grange will be Thursday morning when the potato salad and cole slaw, etc. will be prepared. Everything is considerably more expensive this year. Erick has ordered 140 chicken leg quarters, at 1 – 1 ½ pounds each. Scouts will set up chairs on Friday, after the tent and tables are up. We are renting a refrigerator trailer in Manchester. Someone has to pick this up, as well as the pig, in Londonderry on Friday. Dwight will do that. And the truck has to be returned on Monday. Cost is \$250 for the week-end. We will have ice cream sandwiches for dessert.

Financial: The Farmers Market account has \$1318.10 and the Ag. Comm. has \$5827.00. Breakaway Media has been paid. The brochure (at the printers) will be \$930, with \$710 of that being business card ad income.

Backyard Farming Initiative: The library co-sponsors this event. Since the current librarian, Sharon, is leaving shortly for work elsewhere, there is some question as to who will work on this? Not known at this point. The library will be searching for a new librarian.

Next meeting will be September 30, 2014.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund