

August 28, 2012

Lee Agricultural Commission

Present: Erick Sawtelle, Dwight Barney, Carole Dennis, Paul Gasowski, Laurel Cox, Laura Gund

Minutes: Minutes of July 31, 2012 were accepted as read. Motion to accept made by Dwight Barney, seconded by Paul Gasowski.

Lee Little River Fair: There is still a question as to whether there will be electricity at the fair. Therefore, refrigeration is a problem. Chuck Cressy, of Durham Marketplace, has a refrigerator truck which apparently is available. Someone will check that out. Discussed whether to prep food at the Grange Hall or the Safety Complex. Talked about availability of local food for the fair. There should be cabbage and peppers available for salads, as well as red potatoes, red onions, eggs, etc. There will be a sign posted telling where the various foods have come from. Discussed the price of chicken at the local stores, and the difficulties of buying local foods. If we were to order early and buy local chickens, they would not be federally inspected. Also discussed ticket sales. The plan is to do food prep on Thursday, i.e. salads, etc. Paul will get utensils. We will need servers.

Food Safety: Carole wondered what was being done towards food safety. USDA has a volunteer guide for food safety. She can get some posters to be posted in the Safety Complex for food prep day.

Pickle, Relish Contest: There is no one available to run this contest, so it won't be held this year.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2012.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund