

June 24, 2014

Lee Agricultural Commission

Present were Erick Sawtelle, Dwight Barney, Paul Gasowski, Laura Gund, Chuck Cox

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were accepted as read.

Finances: There are no changes in the financial report.

Farm Brochure: We would like to get the brochure to the printers by August 15th, in order to have it for the Lee Fair on September 6th. Ads should be in by July 15th. Laura will call Lynn Lillis at Wharf Industries to coordinate. At the Lee Fair dinner we should have at least a card table with the brochures available. This should be near where we're cooking so someone can keep an eye on it.

Lee Fair: Agreed that we want the same page as last year in the fair book. Discussed changing the price, or not, considering that the cost of food is really unknown at this time. Should we do 300 tickets? Last year we could have served 290 people. Paul will do the tickets again, which will include a stub for dessert. Farm games this year will include children's games. Apparently Tammy and Sherri will do the pickle/pie/relish contest. Possibly Commission member Amanda Gourgue could help out with the contest.

Backyard Farming Initiative: The committee met recently and agreed that the focus this year would be on value added products: oils, wreaths, wines, ag tourism, etc.

Next meeting will be July 29, 2014.

Minutes submitted by Laura Gund