

Farmers Market Meeting  
August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

Present: Sue Frisch, Doug McDevitt, Theresa Cannavo, Lisa Auclair, Schuyler Thompson, Jan Alteri and Darla Lovett

Meeting brought to order at 5:32

Jen made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as circulated. Jan seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Jen gave the financial report. As of the market prior to the last one in July, our income is at \$16,460. Our expenses are at \$11,545. Our budget is currently at \$4,915. With the last market, a deposit was made at \$268.00.

**Kids Day.** Theresa mentioned that the vendors are getting creative with ideas. The kids play museum will be there. The musicians are going to orient the music towards the kids. It is the Weekend in Norfolk event on August 6<sup>th</sup>, so we expect more traffic than usual.

MJ is working on her promotions as usual. She is also speaking with Cooking Light about posting one of their recipes on the website.

**Steering Committee.** Darla spoke with Molly Peterson and she is considering being on the committee. She is interested in learning more. Darla will invite her to our next meeting.

**Storage Building.** Schuyler spoke with the selectman, and they discovered asbestos in both buildings. They are going to have to go to P&Z and get their recommendation. They are also going to see if there is any interest in utilizing the building for storage if the town spruced it up.

If we get the new building it would be 15 x 20 ft. with various shelves and racks and battery operating lights. Frank and Schuyler are looking at various plans and patterns. They will have some prices to present to the committee in the fall.

**New Business.** Jan suggests we do a Christmas in July market. Sue suggested that we be a bit more diligent about vendors that bring items that do not conform.

**Manager's Moment:** Theresa wondered if we wanted to follow up with our sponsor list. We budgeted for \$2000 and only have received \$1430 to date. Darla and Schuyler agreed to follow up.

There is a new vendor inquiry. A woman who makes placemats with her artwork and cutting boards. The artwork includes vegetables and plants however the printing and laminating are done commercially. We will allow for her to bring her original artwork only.

The markets are growing...approx 40 vendors per market. Some vendors are taking more than the allotted 10 ft x 10 ft space. The maximum is about 42 vendors. The customer traffic is hit or miss.

There are 42 signed up for this weekend as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Lisa Auclair