

Norfolk Farmers Market Steering Committee
Tuesday October 5, 2021
Zoom

Present: Lisa Auclair, Mary Jo Tomaselli, Dick Tomaselli, Janet Alteri, Darla Lovett, George Vinick, Margaret Saxe

Also Present: Vishal Grover

Meeting called to order by Chair Lisa Auclair at 6:22 p.m.

Motion was made by Mary Jo Tomaselli to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2021, meeting, seconded by Margaret Saxe and unanimously approved. Motion was made by Janet Alteri to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021, meeting, seconded by Mary Jo Tomaselli and unanimously approved.

Welcome and Introductions to Vishal Grover who has expressed interest in joining the Committee.

Financial Report – none given

Discussion was held on whether to extend the 2022 Season. There was consideration of a 6/4/22-9/16 or 9/24 date. Janet Alteri suggested we poll our farmers on what they felt was the best start and end date due to the seasonal growth cycle. This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

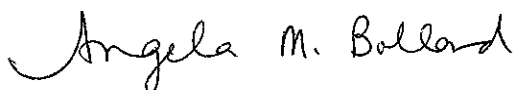
Food assistance was discussed. New ideas will be brought to the table for next year on how to better regulate this program, if possible.

Due to the price of the Christmas cards discussed at the last meeting, it was decided that an email blast will go out to our vendors, thanking them for their market participation and it will be sent around Thanksgiving. It was also suggested that a montage of photos taken during this season be made and sent along with the email. Lisa will work with Marie Christine to get this accomplished.

Discussion was held on the meeting schedule for next year. It was decided to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00. Lisa will prepare a schedule to be voted on at the next meeting.

The following agenda items were tabled to the next meeting: Capital Campaign ideas and Grant money.

George Vinick made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m., seconded by Janet Alteri and unanimously approved.



Respectfully submitted:
Angela Bollard