



Norfolk Farmers Market Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Present at The Hub: Committee members Lisa Auclair, George Vinik, Margaret Saxe, Richard Tomaselli, Mary Jo Tomaselli

Market Manager Chelsea Ryll

Chair Lisa Auclair called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the last meeting: George, second Margaret

Lisa presented the current financial report. Income from WIN Pop-Up Market vendor fees added \$1,000, bringing cash on hand after expenditures to \$3,841. There has been a good response to the capitol campaign letter but income has not been tabulated. Lisa will update the financial report and will inform the committee on the amount received to date.

Chelsea reviewed the WIN market and said that vendors were pleased with the turnout. The food vendors sold more than the artisans but overall they considered a the event a success. Many vendors have expressed an interest in returning for the WIN market in August.

General discussion of collaboration with Botelle School, Regional7 Agricultural Program and Church of Christ regarding community garden. All were interested in moving forward with the program. Regional 7 has offered to donate plant materials and Botelle School expressed interest in using the garden for Earth Day on April 2nd.

General discussion on upcoming pop-up in August and the possibility of another pop-up in July. No action taken.

Respectfully submitted,

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