

Richmond Agricultural Commission
May 7, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 with three members present: Theresa Majoy, Wes Vaughan and Sandy Holbrook. Not present were: Heather Canfield, Rosti Eismont and Claire Jahnke.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and motion was made by Wes Vaughan to accept the minutes. This motion was seconded by Sandy Holbrook.

Old Business:

- Garden Tour – We agreed that Rosti Eismont would prepare the signs for each garden host for a total of 5 smaller signs. We also agreed to have 3 large signs providing directions – 2 to be placed at the 4-Corners intersection and 1 at the bottom of Whipple Hill.
- We agreed to be a backup at the Pavilion to distribute flyers & provide directions in the event Heather is unable to be there.
- We agreed that the reminder letter going to the host gardeners should be sent out by the end of May using the same wordage as in previous years.
- The number of gardens has dropped as Jean Tandy & the Rogers will not be participating.

New Business

- Theresa gave Sandy several brochures she had collected concerning local farms and markets in the area. Sandy agreed to do an article for the Rooster sharing this information to the Richmond residents
- As Theresa and Peter have a couple of offers on their house and may be moving to Keene, the RAC needs to appoint a new chairman. We also need to expand our membership. Sandy agreed to do an article for the Rooster soliciting new members. Sandy stated she wants to remain an alternate and does not want to be chair person.
- A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Theresa on behalf of the RAC in recognition of her leadership and dedication she had given the RAC over the past three years.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2014 at 6 pm at the Vets Hall.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Holbrook
Acting Secretary