

TOWN OF KINGSTON
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting held 7/17/08

Those present: Barry Mathias, Phil Burnham, Rui Santos, Bill Napolitano and Jean Landis Naumann,

Meeting called to order by Barry at 7:40 pm.

Lydia Mathias was in attendance to discuss the August agricultural event.

Lydia reported that the posters for the 8/18 event are ready and Christine has offered to place them around town.

Bill reported that Sara from SEMAP is very pleased to be a part of this event and will require a 10' booth.

The Seibert's have declined the invitation to join the AgComm.

Mary O'Brien will have a booth with handmade soaps.

Lydia inquired if it would be okay for the UU youth group to sell fruit kabobs. There was no opposition to this.

Jean will contact the police chief to arrange to have the police dog at the event.

Lydia reported we will have a spinner and the angora rabbits.

Dorothy McFarlane will bring her venus fly traps and naturally dyed yarns.

Barry will make arrangements with the fire and highway departments.

It was agreed that we would raffle off a basket of fruits and produce. There will be no cost for the raffle tickets. We will need to come up with the tickets and a container for them.

Rui reported that his meeting with Eliot Glass at SLRHS was not all that productive. There seems to be little interest in working with us.

Bill is still attempting to contact Sheehan's about having animals at the event.

Lydia will take care of publicity with the Patriot Ledger, Christine is handling the Kingston Reporter and Jean is dealing with PAC TV and Robert KnoX at the Globe South.

Jean will check into having some recycle bins at the event.

Lydia will check with the food vendors to see if they might sell bottles of water.

Phil is interested in becoming a regular member of the AgCom rather than an associate and Lydia may become an associate member.

.Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for 8/13 at 7:00 PM in room 203.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Landis Naumann