



Marion County Farm Bureau
 “Bringing Value to our Members”
 Board Meeting: April 13, 2022 – 6:30pm
 Meeting is open to all MCFB members and guests

OFB Boardroom
1320 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Minutes

Board Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Greg Bennett	X	X	-	X							
Kathleen Carl	X	X	X	X							
Bruce Chapin	X	X	X	-							
Jessie DeJager	-	X	X	X							
Keith Ditchen	-	-	X	X							
Dana Estensen	X	X	X	X							
Richard Hostetter	X	X	X	X							
Anne Krahmer-Steinkamp	-	X	X	X							
Stuart Olson	X	X	X	X							
Joe Ruef	X	X	X	-							
Casey Stadel	X	X	X	X							
Dylan Wells	X	X	X	X							
Claire Zielinski	X	X	X	-							
John Zielinski	X	X	X	X							

Guests: Lani Radtke and Scott Wilson (*Marion County Public Works*), Aileen Kaye (*Friends of Marion County*), Tracy Cramer (*House of Representative Candidate, District 22*)

Staff: Jill Ingalls, Ashley Christie

President Dana Estensen called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

Special Presentation

Lani Radtke and Scott Wilson from Marion County Public Works presented on plans for bridge improvements in the county that will raise/eliminate weight restrictions. 5 priority bridges include: 64th Place, Wilco Rd, St. Paul Hwy, Butteville Rd, Marion Rd

Consent Agenda

Minutes: Board reviewed minutes from March 9, 2022 meeting.

Motion: John Zielinski moved to accept the minutes as presented; Kathleen Carl seconded.

Motion passed unanimously

Financial Reports: Richard Hostetter presented March financial report.

Motion: Kathleen Carl moved to receive the financial reports; John Zielinski seconded.

Motion passed unanimously

New Members

Gail Defrees, voting
 Trevor Duerst, voting
 Sandra Penfold, voting
 Alexey Torn, voting

Michael Herberger, supporting
 Martin Miller, supporting
 Darren Sinn, supporting

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to make Herberger, Miller, and Sinn voting members and accept the others as slated; John Zielinski seconded.

Motion passed unanimously



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Old Business

Spray Drift – A meeting with ODA and OFS will be May 11 before the board meeting

Membership Signs – Signs in production, will have “Hand Out” day this month

Mink – Joe Ruef monitoring new bills

Chicken Farms – Letter sent to county commissioners stating our support of all agricultural commodities

Zippy Duvall – Duvall, AFBF President, visited this week and toured several county farms. It was a positive visit for Marion County and good discussion.

Water Meeting – Estensen working to schedule meeting with Mark Chien, Marion County Extension Office, to discuss bringing water quality research project to Marion County that Polk County has.

Overtime – Estensen and Krahmer-Steinkamp attended OFB meeting on changes to overtime.

President’s Report

Board received letter from Thousand Friends of Oregon about climate friendly communities; letter forwarded to OFB. Reminder about OFB zoom calls at end of month to go over legislative actions. Klamath County reached out for contribution to Wall Street Journal ad but there was not enough notice for Marion County to participate. Discussion of inviting congressional staffers to tour farms during harvest and doing more social media outreach (Instagram?)

New Business

Elections – Staff is ready to send out questionnaire and invitation to candidates immediately after May primaries. Candidates will be invited to June/July meetings.

Hemp – There is county discussion to stop accepting hemp farming applications. MCFB supports all legal ag commodities. There is concern about legal/illegal hemp growing and not enough sheriff resources to police them.

ICE – OFB has updated ICE primer with information about what to do if they come to your farm. Staff will distribute to members through email.

Biosolids – Stuart Olsen presented board information on growing concern about biosolids. Sewer samples being taken to test for antibiotics, drugs, and other toxins. Should have results at May meeting.

MCFB Committee Reports

By-Laws Committee – Estensen working on wording and description of board member terms, should have revision recommendations by May meeting.

Scholarship Committee – Applications due May 1; committee will meet after

AFBF and OFB Advisory Committees – John Zielinski
No meetings in past month; Livestock meeting coming up

Women’s Advisory Council – Jessie DeJager and Kathleen Carl
WAC distributed \$2,000 worth of food to each Portland Ronald McDonald House; will visit Harrisburg House next month

Next Meeting

Mark Chien presenting on Marion County Extension Office resources

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm

Report: 4/5/22

2022 Goal: 641 members

Renewed: 398 (62.09%)

Need: 243