



Marion County Farm Bureau

“Bringing Value to our Members”

Board Meeting: July 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	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Greg Bennett	X	X	-	X	X	X	X					
Kathleen Carl	X	X	X	X	X	-	-					
Bruce Chapin	X	X	X	-	X	X	X					
Jessie DeJager	-	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Keith Ditchen	-	-	X	X	X	-	-					
Dana Estensen	X	X	X	X	X	X	-					
Richard Hostetter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Anne Krahrmer-Steinkamp	-	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Stuart Olson	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Joe Ruef	X	X	X	-	X	X	X					
Casey Stadel	X	X	X	X	X	X	-					
Dylan Wells	X	X	X	X	-	X	X					
Claire Zielinski	X	X	X	-	X	X	-					
John Zielinski	X	X	X	X	X	-	X					

Staff: Ashley Christie

Vice President Stuart Olsen called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

Consent Agenda

Minutes: Board reviewed minutes from June 8, 2022 meeting.

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to accept the minutes as presented; Anne Krahrmer-Steinkamp seconded.

Motion passed unanimously

Financial Reports: Richard Hostetter presented June financial report.

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to receive the financial reports; Bruce Chapin seconded.

Motion passed unanimously

Old Business

Marion County Fair – Good attendance. 4H participants received shirts.

Biosolids – No new report

Board met with the following candidates:

Ashley Pelton (SD 6)

Rick Lewis (HD 18) – Law enforcement background. Working to achieve balance in House. Over-regulation and Ag overtime bill hurting farmers.

Kevin Mannix (HD 21) – Important that Land Use laws protect farms and keep farms farmable. Legislators need to listen more to farmers. Key issues: eliminating Estate Tax, homelessness solutions, strengthening vocational education

Christin Drazen (Governor) – Has worked for many years in legislature. Push for more balance in state. Key issues: homeless youth, school harassment/bullying, holding leaders accountable

Lori Chavez-DeRemer (CD 5) – Supports guest worker programs. Push for immigration reform to streamline process and creation of path to citizenship without fear. Over-regulation of federal agencies.

Jamie McLeod-Skinner (CD 5) – Wants to protect family farms and Land Use laws. Need to study what works and what doesn't to create opportunities to protect land and resources.

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TJ Sullivan (HD 19) – State is spending money with no returns. Wants to work as collaborator in House to solve problems. What’s good for the farmers is good for the state. Emphasizes local solution over legislative ones.

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to endorse Lori Chaves-DeRemer for CD 5; John Zielinski seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to endorse Kim Thatcher for SD 11; Joe Ruef seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to endorse Jami Cate for HD 11; Joe Ruef seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: John Zielinski moved to endorse Shelly Boshart Davis for HD 15; Bruce Chapin seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: John Zielinski moved to endorse Ed Diehl for HD 17; Bruce Chapin seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to endorse Rick Lewis for HD 18; Joe Ruef seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: John Zielinski moved to endorse TJ Sullivan for HD 19; Joe Ruef seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: Dylan Wells moved to endorse Dan Farrington for HD 20; John Zielinski seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: John Zielinski moved to endorse Kevin Mannix for HD 21; Greg Bennett seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Motion: Greg Bennett moved to endorse Tracy Cramer for HD 22; Dylan Wells seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

New Business

Dave Dillon Appreciation Gift – Dave Dillon leaving OFB at end of the month and OFB collecting contributions for a Breitling dive watch.

Motion: Richard Hostetter moved to contribute \$500 to gift; Joe Ruef seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Next Meeting

Governor endorsements, CD 6 endorsements

Meeting adjourned at 9:49pm

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2022 at 6:30PM
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