



**Marion County Farm Bureau**  
 “Bringing Value to our Members”  
 Board Meeting: April 10, 2024 – 6:30 PM  
 Meeting is open to all MCFB members and guests

**Hall of Fame Room**  
**1320 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97301**

**Minutes**

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Greg Bennett</b>	X	X	X	-							
<b>Bruce Chapin</b>	-	-	X	X							
<b>Jessie DeJager</b>	X	-	X	X							
<b>Dana Estensen</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>Cheyne Fobert</b>			X	X							
<b>Graham Fordyce</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>Anne Krahrmer-Steinkamp</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>Stuart Olson</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>Joe Ruef</b>	X	X	-	X							
<b>Casey Stadel</b>	X	-	X	X							
<b>Dylan Wells</b>	-	X	-	-							
<b>Claire Zielinski</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>John Zielinski</b>	X	-	X	-							

Staff: Jill Ingalls, Ashley Christie

Guests: Andrew Terhaar, Claire Billman

President Dana Estensen called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

**Guest**

Andrew Terhaar reported back on the YF&R conference in Omaha.

**Consent Agenda**

**Minutes:** Board reviewed minutes from March 13, 2024 meeting.

**Motion:** Anne Krahrmer-Steinkamp moved to approve the minutes as presented; Graham Fordyce seconded.

**Motion passed unanimously**

**Financials:** Board reviewed financial reports ending in March 31, 2024.

**Motion:** Casey Stadel moved to receive the financial reports; Bruce Chapin seconded.

**Motion passed unanimously**

**Old Business**

**Top Concerns Link** – revisit in May

**Roadside Vendors** – they can be reported to sheriff’s office but board reaching out BOLI and ODA about health violations and worker concerns

**Summer Ag Institute Sponsorship** – board would like to send Marion County teacher

**Open Board Positions** – Claire Billman interested in joining board

**Motion:** Claire Zielinski moved to appoint Claire Billman as Marion County Farm Bureau director; Bruce Chapin seconded.

**Motion passed unanimously**

**Temperature TMDL** – board would like to invite representatives from DEQ and ODA to future meeting to follow up with Brent Stevenson’s presentation in March

**Membership Goals**

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## **Presidents Report**

President Dana Estensen reported back on President’s meeting. Meeting covered: 2025 legislative session, gaps in OFB policy book, and membership values statement. Also attended Field Watch Program meeting with OFB and OFS.

## **New Business**

**Marion Rural Transportation System** – county looking for ag representative

**Easements** – contract language stronger and becoming more aggressive, staff will send alert to members

**EPLI Insurance** – working on finding insurance agent to come in and discuss

## **MCFB Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee** – meeting to be planned for this month, CD’s and Tier Dues discussed

**Membership Committee** – meeting to be planned for this month

**Scholarship Committee** – applications due April 15, committee to meet early May

**Tour Committee** – Dates suggested for June/July to invite legislators out to farm for first-hand experience

## **AFBF and OFB Advisory Committees**

Reports back from Tax, Land Use, Livestock, Farm Market, Ag Production, and Labor committees

## **YF&R Report**

Tulip Social this weekend, Marion County meeting being planned at Top Wire in May

## **Women’s Advisory Council**

Ronald McDonald food drive in Springfield this month, Meeting scheduled for June

## **Other**

**Marion County Fair Sponsorship** – increase in 4H/FFA participants

**Motion:** Casey Stadel moved to increase sponsorship by up to \$600 to cover increase, Bruce Chapin seconded.

**Motion passed unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm

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