

LFMA Board meeting 6/2/09.

Jean Johnston came to talk about the Tobacco Trust Fund. The government can procure funds to make up for deficits; this hasn't happened yet but reporting has become important. They are looking for numbers of customers served on given days (Wednesdays and Saturdays) and lbs. moved or gross sales. Therefore we decided to come up with a form where we can write out our ballpark figures and turn in anonymously, perhaps a box. Beth will help to secure everybody's participation. Because we need quantification, we need numbers!

Also we need to get the number of people signing up for the E- newsletter.

Jean took one for the team to help us get our gutters fixed. Social services has to fabricate some brackets to hold the gutters on the south end. After that they will proceed immediately after with the fixing of the gutters.

Up next William Deal brought up the floor issue, he thought maybe the city could fix this but the inspection is going to require an engineer to certify. We can ask the railroad to fix the floor. But if we do so we should do the rest of the work. Time is of essence; we have until the end of the year to spend the grant. And we have to adjust storage.

Followed by William Deal, Amy-Lynn mentioned us that a new non-produce vendor would like to come to the market; he's making walking sticks. And also she has certified some new growers.

Pam has taken care of the Great American Bake Sale. Joyce Parsons and Tamothy Shoaf will be helping her and also Judy Deal will make cookies for the cookie decoration.

Amy-Lynn has asked Uptown Lexington if there is a way to coordinate with local retailers to promote to buy local on our Wednesday opening market. She asked if any retailers would like to show.

And finally Beth presented an amendment to the point system; if you get a sponsor you will get an extra point. This was voted for and passed the board.