

LFMA Board meeting 8/03/09

Present: William Deal, Sylvie Spurlin, Brenda Garner, Beth Leonard, Tinne Leonard, L.W. Shoaf

Treasury Report; current balance \$1.215, 26

Vice president L.W. opened the meeting with talking about our last special event; Tomato Madness. Although we had little advertisement, it was a great success. What we learned for next year is that we need to make it clear that there is an entry time for the biggest tomato contest. The raffle of the vendor basket brought up \$40.

About our Wednesday markets; we don't have many business people as we want to, major part of market visitors are WIC customers. Beth mentioned that we are still growing.

William followed up with the depot report. He talked to NCRR last Thursday. They haven't hired a contractor yet but they are going to do it via the city of Lexington. NCRR is talking about to have the renovation of the floor done by October 09. This means that we have to condense our stuff that is in the depot right now and we have to move everything to the north side of the building. And if we have to move the Port a John we can ask to split the costs for that with the contractor.

We talked briefly about our Craft fair in September; L.W. let us now that he received 8 committed vendors already.

Melon Mania is our net special event on Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Last year the watermelon eating contest was very successful, so we will keep the same strategy.

For the children contest: sign up at 9.45AM, contest starts at 10AM. Maximum entry is 12 children Prizes; first prize \$25. Beth is going to ask "All About Education" for consolation prizes. Brenda will bring candy to hand out.

For the adult contest: sign up at 10.45AM, contest starts at 11AM. Maximum entry is 12 adults. First and only prize; \$50.

Brenda is bringing plates and garbage bags. William Deal is going to be our MC. Beth is going to ask Amy-Lynn where the watermelons are coming from, maybe David Frits. We need small and medium size watermelons. And we will ask 3 master gardeners to come to help and judge the watermelon eating contest.

Next board and special event meeting is planned for August 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 at 6PM