

RFCA Board of Directors Meeting  
November 4, 2020  
Minutes  
Zoom Meeting

**Board of Director Attendees:**

Marcie Winitt - President  
Scott Houghton – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
John Ritchie - Treasurer  
Diwakar Sharma – Corresponding Secretary  
Ginger Rogers – Recording Secretary

**Attendees:**

Sara Ortiz – *The Farmer*, Editor  
Ruth Hartman - Hospitality  
Stephanie Hammond - Resident  
Allan Robertson – Resident

The meeting was called to order by Marcie at 7:36 PM. The minutes from the October 7, 2020, Board meeting were approved.

**Committee Updates**

Budget – John advised that he has received \$841 for 59 members through PayPal. Scott mentioned there were 35 membership sales at the Membership Drive on Election Day. Steve advised John that there was a large response to the Door Hangers and that the donation to the Boy Scouts was \$150. Diwakar asked about the ROI for the expense of the Door Hangers and Donation; John advised that it equates to 21 memberships. Sara said that Susan Dey put the charge on her credit card when she uploaded *The Farmer* to the vendor. John will send her a check. John advised that Katherine Craig advised him that sales for the ads will be less than in previous years. He has not received any checks as of today from Katherine.

The Farmer – Sara advised that on Election Day, there was an 87% turnout in our precinct; 39% voted in person (752 people) and 39% voted absentee. Several ideas were suggested for possible columns in *The Farmer*: Recipes, Kids' Column, Neighbor Interviews, a Student Column, and recommendations for various local Take Out restaurants.

**Old Business**

Joint RFCA-Community of Christ Church Food Drive – To advertise, we could put flyer on Facebook, the website and send an e-blast. The association pays for e-blasts in blocks; \$300 has been allotted for e-blasts, e-mails and the .org website. Diwakar will put on Facebook and ask Susan to put on the website.

**New Business**

Holiday Lights Judging Contest

Several suggestions were made as to how to proceed with this year's judging contest due to Covid 19 restrictions. Some ideas included 1) have a Zoom meeting to nominate the houses picked out for nomination; 2) meet at the Church parking lot to pick up judging sheets and

return to determine winners – participants could bring their own fire pit (or use the Church fire pit), hot chocolate, and ingredients for s'mores, etc.;. no alcoholic beverages are allowed on Church property. Each family could set up their socially distanced section of the parking lot. The association would strongly ask participants to wear masks.

Participants could take pictures of their winners so that the winners could be judged for each category – Best Religious, Best Window/Door, Best Overall, and Kid's Choice.

Ginger advised she would contact the Church to determine if the date, Saturday, December 12, 2020 (and Rain Date December 13, 2020) would be available and if participants could use their own fire pits on the parking lot asphalt.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### Editor of *The Farmer*

No one has volunteered to take over as Editor of *The Farmer*. The position comes with a \$500 stipend, paid twice a year at \$250 each.

#### Deed to Property at Queensberry/Braddock Entrance

There is no Deed in the RFCA Files. A deed search would cost \$1.00. However, the sign may be destroyed should Braddock Road be widened.

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.