

RFCA Board of Directors Meeting
November 2, 2022
Minutes
Zoom Meeting

Board of Director Attendees:

Richard Hildebrand – 2d Vice President
Kristoffer Hull - Treasurer
Diwakar Sharma – Corresponding Secretary
Ginger Rogers – Recording Secretary

Attendees:

Shobha McConnell – *The Farmer*, Editor
Roberto Bernate – Web Design/Format – *The Farmer*
Sue Hillmer – Advertising – Directory and *The Farmer*
Ruth Hartman – Hospitality

The meeting was called to order by Richard at 7:38 PM. The minutes from the October 12, 2022, were approved with changes.

Committee Updates:

Budget – Per Kristoffer, close to getting PayPal back. However, depending on how much we receive for membership through PayPal, PayPal may have to report it to the IRS. Other options discussed were Vemo and Zell.

The Farmer – Shobha advised that the November issue has gone to the printer but she is unsure when it will be received. She is waiting to hear from Mary Keeser (FLAP) and the Boy Scouts to see if they can distribute the issue when it is received. She may also use a sign-up system such as Genius to get volunteers. Richard mentioned he has reached out to previous volunteers and has some “yeses.”

Roberto mentioned that he has received positive comments from his Facebook posting providing a link to the digital version of *The Farmer* on the Ravensworth Farm web site. He also mentioned that Steve Beste received quadruple the normal requests for membership per his Facebook posting. Steve will have a stand at the school on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

There was a discussion about sending out an e-blast with a link to *The Farmer* when it is available. It would cost 800 credits per e-blast and the Association only has 5000 credits for the entire year. The decision was to continue to post on Facebook and not use an e-blast. Sue Hillmer will send advertisers an e—mail with a link to *The Farmer* after she receives it from Roberto.

Articles for the December issue are due by Friday, November 4, 2022, Saturday by noon at the latest. Ginger will send an article summarizing the October 20, 2022, General Membership Meeting and Richard will provide his letter on volunteerism. Ginger will also contact Lisa Myers re a write-up for the Holiday Lights Judging event.

Old Business

Ravensworth Farm Original Owner Commemoration

- Before checking with the Church, Ginger will contact Rob Blizzard for his input. Other thoughts discussed by the board were to put a plaque on the entrance signs (Established in 19xx) or placing a tree in each of the current original owners' yards.
- Tax Deductible Donations – No update.

The Farmer – In another discussion about the delivery of *The Farmer* in 2022-2023 it was suggested that the zones could be divided into halves or thirds, however, more people would be needed for delivery.

New Business

Meeting Locations – Ginger mentioned she had contacted the NSCA re their Liability Coverage Policy. It has an annual policy that costs them \$305/year and allows them to schedule use of FCSP facilities. Kristoffer will contact Craig Delaney of NSCA at cjdelaney@hotmail.com as well as our insurance carrier, Erie.

Donations for the Church – Ginger will verify donation information (Payee, address) and provide to Kristoffer.

Holiday Lights Judging Event – The event will be held virtually via Monkey Survey from Monday, December 12 – Saturday, December 17, 2022. The in-person event to determine the winners will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at the home of Lisa Myers and Bill Rogers.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.