

PFMA Buy In Meeting

4/7/18

Once City Center

Attendees: Cindy and Jaycee Crepes(Meadow Ridge Perennials), Heather & Doug (Balfour Farm), Hanne (Cornerstone Farm), Chris Hahn (3 Level Farm), Arla Casselman (Ewing Fruit), Claire Cekander (North Spore Mushroom), Mike Farrell (Uncles), Carolyn Snell, Caitlin Jordan, Nicholas Lindholm (Blue Hill Blueberry Farm), Tania Cubberly & Adam Lemieux (Skyfall Flowers), Sara Cannon(Cannon at Noon), Dominic(Two Farmers).Jan (Goranson, John Carter(Middle Intervale Farm)

Carolyn: Motion to take a yes/no vote by ballot to vote for the items on the buy in list. Second Nicholas 12 voting members present, unanimous yes. Motion passes *Beth Schiller arrived at this point in the list(this made 13 voting members)

Nominated Items for

SUMMER- WED

Apples- passes

bluberries, high bush- passes

Blueberries, low bush- fails

Chinese lanterns-passes

Dairy, unpasteurized milk-cow- passes-

Eggs-fails

Pork-fails

Raspberries-passes

Strawberries-fails

Tree fruit (peaches, plums, pears,cherries etc)passes

Foraged wild mushrooms-passes

Cranberries-passes

*Corn-fails

Seafood-fails

Rabbit-passes

SUMMER-SAT

Apples-passes

bluberries, high bush- passes

Blueberries, low bush-fails

Chinese lanterns-passes

Dairy, unpasteurized milk-cow-fail

Eggs-passes

Pork- fails

Raspberries-passes

Strawberries-passes

Tree fruit (peaches, plums, pears, etc) passes
Foraged wild mushrooms- passes
Cranberries-passes
*Corn- fails
Seafood-fails
Rabbit-passes

WINTER

Apples-passes
blueberries, high bush- passes
Blueberries, low bush- passes
Dairy, unpasteurized milk-fails
Pork- fails
Raspberries-passes
Strawberries-passes
Tree fruit (peaches, plums, pears, etc)passes
Cranberries-passes
*Tomatoes-passes
Corn- passes
Seafood-fails
.rabbits- fails

New Business:

New Agreement signed with the city- some changes were made: the five year term, no extra holiday off the list, they added: if we violate the agreement (driving on the grass), the market will be fined \$100 for EVERY TRUCK, EVERY TIME. This fine will be passed onto the farmers who drives on the grass. If you owe \$ to the market for this, it will be deducted off your tokens. The city has been requested to submit a complete list of what they would consider to be violations of the agreement.

We are parking on the same side of the road this year unless other notice is given.

Caitlin: buy-in- should we do a customers' satisfaction survey to assess how well the buy in program is working from the customer perspective. Or perhaps a comment card system that customers can comment on the market

Dominic: Mary Ellen had worked on gathering more information and data for the market.

Hanne mentioned that to have more vendors attend this meeting would provide more information about what people are or are not going home with for products. The more input the better! There has not been enough time for HAnne to do these items on her own. HAnne said there are many national data gathering options.

Beth mentioned that there is USM professor with students that can crunch numbers if we gather the data.