April 1, 2025 Farmers Market Sub-Committee Meeting Called to Order 6:03

In Attendance:

Marcia DeLong Eric Behling Cam Borowiec

Corey DeLong Jim Hotchkiss Erin Salatti

Scott Barck Jodi Barck Josh Vrooman Jessie Kling Gary Toth Bill Lighthall

Corey went over the agenda format.

Discussed vendor application, market details Wednesday night 4-8, Music and potentially food trucks

Corey, Marcia, and Josh viewed the parking lot area of the school. Benefits are that there is plenty of parking, vendors can use their vehicle as part of their space, electrical, bathrooms, can still hear gazebo music, accessible for everyone.

The logon has been established and insurance papers submitted for the school.

It was decided that in the first year we would focus on the farmers market.

Corey said that Heather Skillman is supposed to be getting him a logo and potential website designs this week.

Jess from the Pulaski market talked about what she does as a market manager and about her market.

Gary said he will contact the school to see exactly when we can start and end.

Gary said 8-10 weeks for the first market would be good.

Josh mentioned that there is an online course for market managers.

Market Manager job descriptions.

The different types of vendors were discussed. All could have different applications.

Food Vendors- Trucks, cheese, baked goods, honey

Ag Vendors- Homegrown produce and flowers

Craft Vendors- Unique and ag related -goat soap, artisan wood products, gloves/mittens that a sheep farmer made using wool from their sheep

Non-Profit- CCE Master Gardener, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Oswego County Tourism Jess said to make sure that the rules state that vendors must have an insurance policy.

Meeting Adjourned 7:28

Next Meeting is April 8th 6pm at the Village Office