



Marion County Farm Bureau

“Bringing Value to our Members”

Board Meeting: January 8, 2025 – 6:30 PM

Meeting is open to all MCFB members and guests

OFB Board Room

1320 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Minutes

Board Members	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Greg Bennett	X										
Claire Billman	-										
Bruce Chapin	X										
Jessie DeJager	X										
Dana Estensen	X										
Cheyne Fobert	-										
Graham Fordyce	X										
Anne Krahmer-Steinkamp	X										
Stuart Olson	X										
Joe Ruef	X										
Casey Stadel	X										
Claire Zielinski	X										
John Zielinski	X										

Staff: Ashley Christie

President Dana Estensen called the meeting to order at 6:43pm

Consent Agenda

Minutes: Board reviewed minutes from December 2024 meeting.

Motion: Casey Stadel moved to approve the minutes as presented; Joe Ruef seconded.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Financials: Board reviewed financial reports ending in December 31, 2024.

Motion: Bruce Chapin moved to receive the financial reports; Graham Fordyce seconded.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Old Business

Land/Water Rights Workshop – Workshop being planned for February 22 from 9am-Noon with speakers Kendall Jones from Berkshire-Hathaway, and Andrea Krahmer from Oregon Ag Trust.

Dues – Currently, of \$140 dues, OFB receives \$125 and AFBF receives \$5 with \$25 going to county. OFB planning to increase dues by \$40. Last county dues increase was 2018 from \$125 to \$140.

Motion: Bruce Chapin moved to increase Marion County dues to \$180 at the next fiscal year; John Zielinski seconded.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Membership – Ideas to increase membership discussed including more events such as coffee talks, spring picnic, summer social at Marionberries Baseball game.

OFB Website – New features added to state website: membership number search, merch, buyers guide, photos

Roadside Vendors – John Zielinski gave update

Ag Labor Housing – Update, deadline pushed from 2027 to 2028

Presidents Report

Dana Estensen presented board with new online tools: Oregon Wildfire Risk Map, DOJ Community Tool Kit, OSHA Injury Tracking

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Ag Tour – Board discussed goals for Ag tour; possibility of two tours, one for legislatures and one for public.

CPR Class – Staff will reach out about partnering with neighboring counties

Bicyclists – John Zielinski will invite Salem Bike Club to future meeting

New MCFB Banner – Board would like to see new design options at Feb. meeting

Barred Owl – Bruce Chapin will ask other district representatives; letter to OFB stating our position against the elimination of the species discussed.

YF&R Report – Claire Zielinski

Annual board meeting will be later this month and will plan for upcoming year

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Location: OFB BOARDROOM

Important Dates:

Jan. 24-29: AFBF Convention, San Antonio

Feb. 22: Land/Water Rights Workshop

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