

Tennessee Association of Farmers Markets
Meeting Minutes, 11-8-2018
Zoom

Board Members Present:

Barbara Garrow
Charlotte Tolley
Steve Guttery
Hal Pepper

Richard Gallagher
Chanel Lemon
Kasi Haire
Joni Roberts

Steve Brehm
Tasha Kennard

The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Tolley at 1:05 p.m.

Charlotte forwarded the Minutes to everyone to look over and vote on at the end of the meeting.

Charlotte began the discussion about the Grant Employment Opportunity. Barbara Garrow suggested the wording be on the order of: "Report to the Board as requested." Charlotte Tolley suggested the Executive Committee make the decision instead of the whole Board. Barbara Garrow suggested all Board Members should post the Grant Employment Opportunity on their Farmers Market websites. Barbara Garrow suggested a deadline for applications. Tasha Kennard added an application deadline drives applicants suggesting 10-30 days to collect applications. Hal Pepper stated CPA phrased it as: "Job applications will begin to be reviewed on a certain date." This allows the entity to keep the search open if applications don't meet requirements. Charlotte Tolley said we would start reviewing on November 26th.

Tasha Kennard provided a Pick TN Conference Update. The details of that update were mailed to the Board. TAFM Annual Meeting will be set on Thursday. The new staff person should take on planning the annual meeting.

Charlotte Tolley called for a motion to approve the Minutes. Barbara Garrow made that motion seconded by Tasha Kennard. The motion passed.

Hal Pepper mentioned the Market Manager Training in Nashville and Memphis. He thanked TAFM for their support of the program. He also discussed the Business Planning Workshop for market managers and producers. Joni Roberts asked about the venue for the manager training in Memphis. Hal Pepper said the venue wasn't exactly available yet but would be forthcoming soon.

Barbara Garrow provided the Treasurers Report before the meeting by email.

With no questions or other issues to be raised Charlotte Tolley adjourned the meeting at 11:36 a.m. Eastern.