

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
2022.02.24 at 1900, via Zoom Video Conference

A. Call to Order

Called to order at 1904, with quorum of directors present: Ilona Farr, Mark Findlay, Val Glooschenko, Gary Masog, Ben Tietge, Mark Wolbers. No members in attendance. No objection to meeting's proposed agenda.

B. Approval of Minutes

Motion passed to approve minutes for board meeting of Nov 18, 2021, (IF, VG 2nd)
Motion passed to approve minutes for board meeting of Jan 27, 2022, (IF, MF 2nd)

C. Reports of Officers

GM provided copies of up-to-date treasurer records.

D. Reports of Committees

No committees at this time

E. Old and New Business

1. Membership Renewals

MF gave updated membership numbers for this year.

2. Plant Orders

General discussion on reviewing shipping plans, timing of shipments, etc. Considered potential interruptions to shipping, due to various ongoing global concerns. No new resolutions.

3. Grafting Workshop

No new resolutions.

4. Pruning Workshops

Discussion on number of people pruning, which members might lead the pruning, and general plan of approach for the workshop.

5. New Business

i. Interface with community gardens

MW brought up concepts for APFGA interacting with various community entities (gardens, nonprofits, others tbd), to gauge board's interest in preliminary investigations of partnerships. General consensus was cautious of liability but otherwise supportive of looking into specific partnership opportunities, in keeping with the purposes of the club.

F. Programs: Future Planning

MW gave brief overview of upcoming meeting content.

March 10, Mark Wolbers, APFGA "From Bud to Fruit"

March 26, 1:00 pm, Boyers Greenhouse: Pruning Workshop

March 27, 2:00 pm, Mid-Valley Greenhouse: Pruning and Training Young Nursery Trees, Dan Elliot

April 23, Time TBA, Begich Middle School All-Purpose Room: Grafting Workshop

Next board meeting zoom conference scheduled for March 24 at 1900.

Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 1940. (IF, GM 2nd)