

**Wytheville Farmers Market**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 28th 2020**

The regular meeting of the Wytheville Farmers Market was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on July 28th 2020 at the Wytheville Farmer's Market building by Emily Davis.

**Present**

Shawn Boucher, Judy Buck, Alvin Cassell, Emily Davis, Rick Knack, Amy Roberts, DeeDee Thigpen, Greg Smith, Logan Morrison (guest)

**New Business**

Emily called the meeting to bring everyone up to speed regarding the email from Logan to change the hours of the market from 4 hours to 2 or 3 hours.

Logan expressed that the market has slowed considerably (mostly due to COVID). He claimed that the trend is that peak sales seem to be between 9:30 and 11:30. He stated that the vendors want the market hours to be changed to either 9 a.m. to noon or 10 a.m. to noon.

Judy countered that the times that customers show up actually varies, and that the vendors need to be there for the customers.

Amy made the case that COVID has changed many things and that we can cut back on hours and still deliver to the customers.

Judy asked how this might affect our sponsors donations.

Logan left the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Discussion: The board was in agreement that no decision should be made at this time. We will invite/very much encourage vendors to attend the next board meeting to speak their mind. The board wants to hear input and different perspectives from the vendors. Greg reminded the board that the market has to be opened for a certain number of hours to retain full grant funding. This information is important for vendors to know as it would likely affect their position regarding the time change.

**Agenda for Next Meeting**

August 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the WFM building.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Shawn Boucher

Approved by: WFM Board