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Connecticut Farm Wine Development Council

Special Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

1:00 PM

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Members Present: Commissioner Hurlburt, Hilary Criollo, Jonathan Edwards, Cara Sawyer, Richard Ruggiero, Jamie Jones, Washington da Silva, Linda Auger

Members Absent: Indrajeet Chaubey, Ellen Woolf, George Motel

DoAg Staff: Michael Wolf, Ally Hughes, Rebecca Eddy

Guests: None

1. Commissioner Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.
2. Public Comment
No Public Comment
3. Old Business
 - i. Marketing
 - A. Action on the option of extending the contract with DKA for an additional year.
Motion to extend the contract with DKA for up to \$15,000 to be used for the design and printing of the 2024 passports made by Linda Auger and seconded by Hilary Criollo. All in favor, motion carried.
 - B. Action on incorporating FWDC into Agency Marketing RFQ.
A motion was made by Linda Auger and seconded by Hilary Criollo to include the marketing funds of the Farm Wine Development Council, amounting to \$20,000, into the Agency Marketing RFQ. Additionally, \$10,000 will be allocated for prize procurement for the 2024 passport prizes. All in favor, motion carried.
4. New Business
 - i. Jamie Jones asked Commissioner Hurlburt if there was an update on the legislative package. Discussion ensued. No update at this time.
 - ii. Jamie Jones shared that he discussed with Washington DaSilva an educational presentation to be made on weed control in the vineyard and viruses affecting grape vines in the Northeast. Discussion ensued. Tentatively planning for a presentation in mid-April.
5. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 1:49 pm made by Johnathan Edwards and seconded by Linda Auger.

Respectfully submitted by Michael R. Wolf, Agriculture Marketing and Inspection Representative 1, January 10, 2024