



## Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – October 7, 2015

6:00 p.m. at Plattsmouth Public Library

**Attending:** Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President Baroni, Vice-President Rush-Chipman, Sec’y Yoder, Treasurer Pearrow, Members: R. Behrns

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve September Minutes
  - a. **Motion** by R. Behrns to approve minutes, seconded by Pearrow; motion **passed**.
2. Treasurer’s Report
  - a. **Motion** by R. Behrns to approve report, seconded by Yoder; motion **passed**.
3. Follow-up of Environmental Fair: a terrific success (check the newsletter)
  - a. 268 Fifth Grade students (all students in the county except Eagle)
  - b. 15 school teachers accompanying them
  - c. 23 booths with a mix of professionals and retired teachers
  - d. Pre- & post surveys
  - e. Content tied to science, math and language arts standards
4. Electronics Recycling Event
  - a. To be held in Louisville Saturday, November 7, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Litter Hotline Signs: quote for nine signs, installed is less than budgeted amount. Sign says “REPORT LITTERING: 1-877-NO-LITTR”  
**Motion** to approve expenditure by Rush-Chipman, second by Pearrow, motion **passed**.
2. Discuss survey results from Cass County Fair
3. Serve Nebraska Step Forward Awards
4. Executive Director’s report

5. Secretary Yoder – items of interest:
  - a. New ranking system appears to be established for NDEQ grants
  - b. Invite NCEA to speak to us

## **FUTURE MEETINGS- 2015**

Nov. 4, Dec. 2

## **PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES**

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Programs – Fall Programs
- ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards – Oct. 30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Qrt. DEQ Grant Report Due – Oct. 30
- IRS Form 941 Qrt. 3 Payroll Tax due – Oct. 30
- Electronics Recycling Collection: Louisville – Nov. 7
- America Recycles Day – Nov. 15
- KAB National Conference – Feb. 1-3, 2016; Orlando

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 7, 2015**

- Volunteered at Elmwood painting City Hall for Sherwin-Williams Paint Grant
- Interviewed for “Bursting with Pride” article for Plattsmouth Journal
- Taught litter prevention program for Plattsmouth 4-H group (10 youth & 5 adults)
- Received \$750 award for Volunteering & Community Involvement during ServeNebraska Week & wrote press release
- Took recycle bins to Weeping Water Public Schools for recycling
- Nominated Lou Allgayer for Lifetime Volunteer award – ServeNebraska
- Participated in “Managing Waste” webinar – EPA Web Academy
- Prepared displays & signs for KCCB Youth Environmental Fair
- Set up tables, prepared food, teacher bags & student question packets for Enviro. Fair
- Held KCCB Environmental Fair for 268 fifth grade Cass County youth – 23 booths
- Sent out pre/post surveys to teachers to obtain sample of demonstrable student learning from fair
- Requested email feedback from teachers about fair
- Sent thank you cards to 33 fair volunteers

- Helped Elmwood city clerk with final KNB reporting & publicity for Sherwin Williams Paint Grant
- Completed 2016 KAB National Conference registrations for Behrns & Yoder
- Prepared fall newsletter; sent out 194 emails, 12 USPS mailings, posted in on-line community newsletters, KCCB website & published in Cassgram
- Working on No-Litter Hotline signage with Nebraska Dept. of Roads
- Delivered membership plaque to Papillion Sanitation
- Attended B.U.I.L.D. mtg. & distributed flyers for Electronics Collection
- Participated in America Recycles Day webinar