



Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – December 2, 2015

6:30 p.m. at Louisville Senior Center

(Meeting followed forum at 6:48)

Attending: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President Baroni, Vice-President Rush-Chipman, Sec’y Yoder, Treasurer Pearrow, Members: R. Behrns, T. Lorensen

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve November Minutes
 - a. **Motion** by Rush-Chipman to approve minutes, seconded by R. Behrns; motion **passed**.
2. Treasurer’s Report
 - a. **Motion** by Yoder to approve report, seconded by T. Lorensen; motion **passed**.
3. NCEA Forum for EV (Electric Vehicle) follow-up
 - a. Next step – Roger will make contact and ask about interest.
4. Membership Drive
 - a. Linda will set up on-line payment structure, then remind board members to solicit memberships & renewals.
 - b. December through February
5. Volunteer/Member Appreciation Event - discussion

NEW BUSINESS

1. Executive Director’s report
 - a. Pursue NSRA funding to reduce costs of recycling events to current KCCB members

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2016

Jan. 6, Feb. (no mtg.), Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Programs – Fall Programs
- “Guest Reader” Library Youth Programs – Dec. & Jan. “Recycling”
- KAB National Conference – Feb. 1-3, 2016; Orlando
- Outdoor Discovery Program @ Platte River State Park – Apr. 13 - 14

Meeting adjourns at 7:59

Director's Report for December 2, 2015

- Held first KCCB Electronics Recycling Event in Louisville – Nov. 7; collected 181 electronic items with help from American Recycling Company, Lincoln
- Thirty-eight people participated in electronics collection from communities of Alvo, Louisville, Manley, Murdock, Murray, & Plattsmouth
- Updated recycling information on website
- Purchased 500 oxo-biodegradable litter bags for litter prevention program
- Held meeting with Louisville Superintendent & Papillion Sanitation about starting a recycling program at the school; no action yet; seeking other bids
- Started “Guest Reader” library programs in area schools; taught 260 students about recycling in grades K – 5 at Louisville Public School
- Promoted America Recycles Day – November 15 with students signing pledge cards, wearing ARD stickers and giving away recycled newspaper pencils with message
- Watched Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) and the Congressional Recycling Caucus for a Congressional briefing on the State of Recycling
- Sent out invitations in print & social media outlets for KCCB sponsored Nebraska Community Energy Alliance (NCEA) forum – Dec. 2
- Reserved hotel accommodations & plane ticket for KAB National Convention
- Submitted Work Comp audit
- Completed all KAB required reporting for \$20,000 Lowe's/KAB Community Improvement Grant