



Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – May 4, 2016

6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve April Minutes
 - a. **Motion** by R. Behrns to approve minutes, seconded by Pearrow; motion **passed**.
2. Treasurer’s Report
 - a. **Motion** by Yoder to approve report, seconded by Lorensen; motion **passed**.
3. Sunderland & USDA Grant Proposals (Rick)
4. Status of DEQ 2016 Litter/Recycling Education Grant
5. Plant Sale Fundraiser follow-up
 - a. Plan on duplicating next year

NEW BUSINESS

1. Booth at Cass County Fair – Aug 9 - 13
2. Fifth Grade Environmental Fair – Sept. 28
3. Executive Director’s report

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59pm.

Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2016

June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place:* Youth Environmental Programs
- KAB Semi-Annual Report TBD due to upgrading of KAB website for affiliate reporting
- Great American Cleanup – Flower Planting at Louisville City Park – Louisville Girl Scouts – May 10
- Great American Cleanup of Murray Rd. – May 14 -Meet at Beaver Lake Club House: 8:00 a.m.
- Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Electronics Recycling Event – May 20: 2 – 4 p.m.
- KCCB Program for Weeping Water Women’s Club – June 7
- Compost Program for Beaver Lake Nature & Garden Club – June 9
- Great American Cleanup of Rock Bluff Rd. – June 25 -Meet at Beaver Lake Club House: 8:00 a.m.
- Loan recycling bins to Murray for July 4 celebration
- GAC of Louisville Recreation Area – Louis. Cub Club – July 5

Director's Report for May 4, 2016

- Attended Social Media Training provided by Tobacco Free Cass County
- Helped with Great American Cleanup of Cedar Creek Spur – collected 14 lg. bags trash
- Gave presentation at Weeping Water City Council meeting
- Taught 84 youth & 17 adults about composting at Outdoor Discovery Program at Platte River State Park
- Attended meeting at Firststar regarding Energy Bag Recycling Program sponsored by Dow
- Held Fundraising Plant Sale at Rural Route Rust event; used 3 of our recycling bins at the event
- Taught composting lessons to 95 fifth graders at Plattsmouth Middle School
- Submitted Qrt. 1 DEQ Litter Cleanup Grant & DEQ Litter & Recycling Education Grant for reimbursement
- Received reimbursement for Qrt. 1 Cleanup Grant
- Received partial grant of \$750 from Midland's Foundation for educational supplies and materials for Environmental Fair
- Set date for Environmental Fair – September 28; contacted schools & waiting for replies
- Delivered supplies for Great American Cleanups to Union United, Avoca volunteers, Weeping Water Public Schools
- Manley GAC postponed twice due to rain
- Taught environmental lessons on Earth Day to 41 Louisville 3rd graders
- Taught 6 different litter prevention programs to 261 Louisville students grades K – 5 & gave each student a Glad trash bag for a “Clean Your Block” litter cleanup.
- Completed Keep America Beautiful Litter Appearance Index – Apr. 29. Score = 1.31 (slightly littered)
- Met with Louisville MSHS Principal to get permission to start a KCCB Youth Advisory Council
- Sarah Bouse unable to join board due to working evenings, but willing to help with projects
- Sheryl Oviatt- several attempts to contact; no response yet
- Plans made with Sue Heyen for 2 Great American Cleanups at Beaver Lake & KCCB will provide litter bags and litter prevention literature to hand out at BL Clubhouse during BL garage sale weekend June 3- 4.
- Sent out MAPA survey to membership
- Promoting litter cleanup funds to area organizations who completed cleanups last year
- Thank you's sent to Midlands Foundation and all new members