



Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – September 6, 2017

6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: L. Behrns, Exec. Dir.; M. Pearrow, President; T. Lorensen, VP; J. Baroni, Treas.; R. Behrns, Sec.; R. Yoder

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve August Minutes
 - Moved to approve by R. Behrns, second by J. Baroni. **Approved.**
2. Treasurer's Report
 - Moved to approve by R. Yoder, second by T. Lorensen. **Approved.**
3. USDA Green Business Program update
 - NBDC will be documenting business information

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review By-Laws regarding term limits
 - R. Yoder proposed to amend by-laws of board term limits from 2 (3 yr. terms) to 3 (3 yr. terms) to be consistent with KNB terms. Second by J. Baroni. Call for vote at next meeting, per by-laws.
2. Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference report
 - Engage key partners – such as local NRD; strengthen & build board capacity
 - Several Cass County environmental award winners were recognized
3. Executive Director's report

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2017

Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- Recycling bins at Plattsmouth Harvest Festival – Sept. 7 – 10
- Youth Advisory Council activities start up for year – Louis. Schools
- International Coastal Cleanup of Platte River – cancelled
- 2018 DEQ Grant Applications – due Sept. 13
- IRS Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Golf Tournament – Sept. 21
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Wed. Sept. 27
- Great American Cleanup: Beaver Lake: Murray Rd. - Sept. 30
- KAB Awards Applications due – Oct. 1
- MOU due to Cass County – Oct. 2

- KCCB Program at Plattsmouth Garden Club – Oct. 16
- Nebraska Recycling Council Mtg. – Oct. 19 (Roger - speaker)
- KAB/UPS Tree Planting Grant project – Oct. 21
- Great American Cleanup: Beaver Lake: Rock Bluff Rd. – Oct. 7
- *ReTree Nebraska* Mini Grants now available
- Publish fall newsletter- late September
- Electronic Recycling Event: Nov. 4 – Louisville

Meeting adjourned 7:08

Respectfully submitted, Roger Behrns

Director's Report for Sept. 6, 2017

- Attended August B.U.I.L.D. meeting
- Distributed 250 HHW flyers, 240 Electronic Recycling flyers, 45 youth booklets, and 30 other flyers at the Cass County Fair Booth
- Collected 700 lbs. of cans, plastic bottles and cardboard in the recycling trailer at the Cass County Fair; plus about 400 pounds cardboard in other recycling containers
- Winner of the Platte River "Tubing for Two" – Keri Gradoville, Plattsmouth
- Cass County 4-H Clubs collected 19 bags of litter and 11 bags of recycling cleaning the fairgrounds; KCCB provided supplies
- Recruited volunteer educators to help with 15 booths at Environmental Fair
- Wrote news articles for Plattsmouth Journal and Cassgram about HHW collection, electronics recycling collection and awards given at KNB conference; updated Facebook & webpage
- Helped staff three HHW collections in Cass County
- Delivered & collected 10 recycling bins & 2 cigarette bins at Manley's *Pillage the Village* event – collected 125 pounds of cans and bottles for recycling
- Attended Keep Nebraska Beautiful annual conference; gave presentation about our Environmental Fair; Roger was a board member panelist; received four awards for our county plus a gold affiliate award for KCCB
- Held an electronic recycling event in Manley – 45 households participated from 11 communities; collected 4500 pounds of electronics and appliances
- Requested bids from Electronic recycling companies for DEQ grant app
- Prepared & submitted USDA reimbursement forms for May, June, July
- Received donation of 4 perennials from KAB for pollinator garden
- Made preliminary plans for tree planting at Louisville Ball Park with KAB/UPS & Black Hills Energy tree grants
- Applied to *Retree* for 10 additional trees for ballpark project
- Recycling bins will be used at Plattsmouth Harvest Festival
- International Coastal Cleanup of Platte River cancelled due to recent high water levels and lack of volunteers