



Minutes – March 7, 2018

6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

ATTENDEES: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President T. Lorensen , Vice President (vacant), Treasurer J. Baroni, Secretary R. Behrns, Members: A. Mueller, D. Vidlak and R. Yoder

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve February Minutes
 - Moved to approve by R. Yoder, seconded by J. Baroni. Approved.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - Moved to approve by R. Yoder, seconded by T. Lorensen. Approved.
3. USDA Green Business Program update
 - R. Yoder has written business profiles for all businesses interviewed and will set up appointments next week and then follow with training.
4. Finalize Member/Volunteer Appreciation event- March 29
 - Discussed speaker, awards, center pieces, door prizes and menu

NEW BUSINESS

1. Board Vice -President vacancy
 - T. Lorensen moved up to president. Motion made by R. Yoder to elect Debbie Vidlak as V.P.; seconded by J. Baroni. Motion Approved.
2. KAB Litter Index of county
 - L. Behrns explained procedure of looking for litter from a windshield view using a 1 – 4 rating system and asked for volunteers to complete the survey. D. Vidlak & R. Behrns will help. Date TBD
3. Executive Director's report is attached.

Motion to adjourn by R. Yoder, seconded by D. Vidlak; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Behrns, Secretary

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

April 4, May 2, June 6, *Thursday* July 5, Aug. 8 (Fairgds.). Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- Youth Advisory Council – Louis. Schools –tentative waste audit- March 23
- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- Membership Drive on-going for 2018
- IRS Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th

- 2018 Great American Cleanup – emphasis March 1 – May 31
- Spring Newsletter – late March
- KCCB Appreciation Event – March 29
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Eastern Director’s Mtg.: Fremont – April 5
- Litter Prevention programs @ Louisville Elem. – Apr. 9 -12
- Outdoor Discovery Program @Platte River State Park- Apr. 18 -19
- Environmental Program – Beaver Lake PEO – April 26
- Conestoga Service Day Cleanup – Beaver Lake – April 27
- Union Cleanup – April 28- 29
- KCCB Fundraising Plant Sale @ Rural Route Rust Event – May 5
- KCCB Electronics Recycling Event – Elmwood – June 2

Director’s Report for March 7, 2018 (February activities)

- Met @ Louisville School with Supt. Farber & Megan Jackson, Nebraska Recycling Council, to review school recycling program and offer suggestions
- Mailed 30 membership renewal letters
- Ten recycling bins will be delivered to Louisville mid-March from KAB/Coca-Cola grant
- Attended monthly B.U.I.L.D. meeting
- Contacted Hy-Vee for food donation for Appreciation Event
- Discussed starting compost programs with superintendents at Plattsmouth, Weeping Water & Elmwood-Murdock Schools
- Attended CCNEDC annual meeting
- Met with YAC (Youth Advisory Council), set next goals, gathered ideas for KAB Wrigley YAC grant, and when to conduct Waste Audit at the school
- Arranged for Kurk Shrader, Director of Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum, to be speaker for Appreciation Event
- Completed KAB Wrigley YAC grant for water filling station and reusable water bottles for Louisville Public School
- Send thank you’s out for new memberships
- Prepared invitations for Apprec. Event; sent out electronically and a few by USPS
- Received USDA reimbursement for work completed on Green Business Grant
- Made arrangements with Village of Elmwood & Cross Electronics Recycling to host electronics recycling event – June 2 from 10:00 – 2:00
- Garbage bags from KAB sponsors for Great American Cleanups will be delivered to state leaders to distribute locally
- KAB affiliate fee will increase this year to \$165; up from \$150
- Made appreciation certificate, thank you card and mailed to Mitch Pearrow for his years of service on the board

The mission of the Keep Cass County Beautiful Program is to educate, enable and encourage all Cass County residents to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environment.