



Minutes – Aug. 8, 2018

6:30 p.m. KCCB Booth- Exposition Center- Cass County Fairgrounds

ATTENDEES: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, President T. Lorensen, Vice President J. Baroni, Treasurer D. Vidlak, Members, R. Yoder

Meeting called to order 6:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

1. July Minutes were approved on motion by Yoder, seconded by Vidlak
2. Treasurer's Report was approved on motion by Yoder, seconded by Baroni
3. USDA Green Business Program update:
 - Grant funding ended July 26, but will continue the program and hope to collect Energy Star scores for another year.
 - Reports and scores have been given to all participants in the program.
 - Will continue discussion with Plattsmouth grocery to possibly set up a cardboard recycling location for Main Street businesses.

NEW BUSINESS

1. KCCB funding of Plattsmouth Electronic Recycling Event
 - Motion by Lorensen, seconded by Baroni to increase KCCB funding support up to \$1,000 for total electronics event. Motion carried.
 - Date of Plattsmouth collection will be set by the director.
2. Executive Director's report is attached.
 - Vidlak discussed plans for KAB/Lowe's Grant for Union village park improvements.

Motion to adjourn by Yoder, seconded by Baroni; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by L. Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- KCCB Fair Booth at Cass Co. Fair & Recycling on grounds– August 8 – 11
- Litter cleanup of fairgrounds with 4-H youth – August 12
- KCCB Recycling Bin requests: *Pillage the Village* in Manley & Beaver Lake *Beach Party* – August 18

- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference & Awards Luncheon – Aug. 22-23 in Neb. City
- Household Hazardous Waste Collections – August 24
- Murdock City Cleanup & possible litter cleanup – August 25
- 2019 DEQ Litter Reduction & Rec. Grant applications due – mid-September
- International Coastal Cleanup of Platte River – mid-September
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 26

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.

Director's Report for August 8, 2018 (July activities)

- Submitted 2018 KAB/UPS Tree Grant of \$5,000 for Cass Co. Ag. Society
- Received notification of \$5,000 KAB/Lowe's Grant for Union United park project
- Attended final Green Business Program meetings with Plattsmouth businesses
- Sent out final surveys to Green Businesses and wrote final stories for website
- Worked on beautification project with volunteers at Louisville City Park
- Updated website/Facebook information
- Delivered KCCB recycling bins for use at the Murray Freedom Festival, Plattsmouth Taste of Brew event, Jagfest in Cedar Creek and Louisville Car Show. Total = 246 lbs. recycled
- Participated in YAC call to KAB
- Completed all KAB annual reporting & affiliate award application to Keep Nebraska Beautiful
- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. meeting
- Submitted DEQ Qrt. 2 reports for Cleanup Grant & Litter/Recycling Ed Grant
- Made preparations for recycling at Cass County Fair & set up litter cleanup with 4-H kids after the fair
- Confirmed date for Buccaneer Bay Litter Cleanup- Sept. 22 from 8:00 – noon
- Participated in KAB Western Region Quarterly Webinar (new structure for affiliates)
- Reviewed revised recycling brochure for city of Louisville
- Scheduled more "Loan a bin" recycling events
- Sent out requests for educators for KCCB Youth Environmental Fair
- Planned for next Electronics Recycling Event in Plattsmouth – date TBD
- Posted date for HHW collections in all media – Aug. 24
- Planned for KCCB fair booth