



Minutes – Oct. 3, 2018

6:00 p.m. Bloom where You're Planted - 911 108th St., Avoca

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

Meeting called to order 6:05 pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Sept. Minutes
 - Approved on a motion by Baroni, second by Vidlak.
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
 - Approved on a motion by Vidlak, second by Lorensen.
3. Fundraising ideas
 - A number of ideas were floated and may be tried after the first of the year.
4. Update -Union United Lowe's Grant project
 - Project should be rolling by next week and completed in November.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Growing our board
 - Additional active board members are needed. Some existing board members will be term limited in two years.
2. Appreciation event
 - Discussion of changing it to a recognition event.
3. Two electronics recycling events are scheduled for Oct. 6 & Nov. 3
 - Helpers are needed for both events.
4. Executive Director's report is attached

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

Nov. 7, Dec. 5

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- Youth Advisory Council mtgs. semi-monthly @ Louis. Pub. School
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- KCCB Recycling Bin requests: Plattsmouth *Cruizin Main*: Oct. 5
- KCCB Electronics Recycling Event: Plattsmouth: Oct. 6
- *Guest Reader PreK- 5 Recycling Programs @ Louisville Elem.* Oct. 8-11
- International Coastal Cleanup of Platte River – rescheduled to Oct. 12
- Educational booth @ Boy Scout Jubilee- Mahoney State Park: Oct. 13
- Provide supplies for Cedar Creek Fall Litter Cleanup: Oct. 20
- USDA Final Grant Reporting – Oct. 27
- Nature Palooza educational booth@ Forest Festival -Plattsmouth: Oct. 27
- NDEQ Qrt. 3 grant reimbursement reports due Oct. 30 (Educ. Grant; Cleanup; & Waste)
- KCCB Electronics Recycling Event: Louisville: Nov. 3
- *Guest Reader K- 5 Recycling Programs @ Weeping Water Elem.* Nov. 12 -14
- America Recycles Day- Nov. 15

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 October 3, 2018 (September activities)

- Plattsmouth Boy Scouts collected 3 bags of aluminum and 5 & ½ bags of plastics at Plattsmouth Harvest Festival using KCCB recycling bins
- Held 2 Youth Advisory Council meetings with students at Louisville Public School, including a litter cleanup of school campus
- Attended Louisville BUILD mtg. & discussed future KCCB events
- Published Buccaneer Bay litter cleanup on Social media outlets & made final plans
- Made final plans for Electronic Recycling Collections in Plattsmouth & in Louisville
- Wrote press release for Lowe's Grant
- Submitted grant to Nebraska Recycling Council for 10 replacement bins for county recycling trailers for \$3,055.92 with cash match of \$763.98 (20%).
- Conestoga PTO used KCCB recycling bins & collected 45 lbs. plastics for recycling
- Prepared and submitted 2019 NDEQ Litter Reduction & Recycling Public Education Grant for \$65,378.00 with a 50.26% match.
- Prepared and submitted 2019 NDEQ Cleanup Grant for \$1,600.00.
- International Coastal Cleanup was postponed until Oct. 12 due to wind.
- Provided supplies for Buccaneer Bay litter cleanup; 120 lbs. litter collected by 86 volunteers
- Finalized all plans for Environmental Fair
- Held KCCB Youth Environmental Fair for 255 fifth graders from Elmwood-Murdock, Louisville, Plattsmouth, Plattsmouth St. John's, & Weeping Water Schools
- Wrote & distributed KCCB fall newsletter to about 500 residents by email and attachment to Cassgram
- Made hotel reservation & purchased airline tickets for KAB National Conference