



Minutes – Nov. 7, 2018
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

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

Meeting called to order 6:04 pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Oct. Minutes
 - Approved on a motion by Yoder, second by Baroni.
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
 - Approved on a motion by Vidlak, second by Yoder.
3. Update -Union United Lowe's Grant project
 - Debbie reported on the progress being made. Improvements to the gazebo are underway and trash and recycling containers are on order.
4. Growing our board
 - We are still seeking some additional members from various parts of the county.
5. Appreciation or Recognition event
 - Final decisions will be made in January.

NEW BUSINESS

1. KCCB Membership Drive – start in December
2. Nov. 27 #Giving Tuesday event
 - Will seek donations through Facebook event
3. Executive Director's report is attached
4. The possibility of setting up a tour of First Star for our next meeting will be explored. Possibly earlier with a group dinner afterward.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:19.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

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
- Union United Litter Cleanup - TBD
- *Guest Reader K- 5 Recycling Programs @WW*. Elem. Nov.12 - 13
- America Recycles Day- Nov. 15: Activities @ Louisville School
- Worker's Comp Insurance due- Nov. 20
- Winter KCCB newsletter – early December
- WireBuilt – web site hosting & maintenance due – Dec. 31
- 2019 Keep America Beautiful National Conf. – Feb. 6 -8; Baltimore

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 November 7, 2018 (October activities)

- Held 2 Youth Advisory Council meetings with students at Louisville Public School, planned America Recycles Day activities
- Held Electronic Recycling Collection in Plattsmouth; 68 participants
- Received Nebraska Recycling Council grant for 10 replacement bins for county recycling trailers for \$3,055.92 with cash match of \$763.98 (20%).
- Ordered 10 bins from Dempster
- Submitted Qrt. 3 reports to NDEQ for Litter Reduction & Recycling Public Education Grant, Cleanup Grant & Waste Grant
- International Coastal Cleanup cancelled Oct. 12 due to cold weather
- Mailed personal Thank You's to all Environmental Fair volunteers
- Delivered "Guest Reader" library recycling programs to 308 Pre-K – 5th grade students at Louisville Public Schools
- Helped Soil Dynamics with compost training at Louisville Public Schools
- KCCB recycling bins were used to collect 22 lbs. cans & bottles @ Cruizin Main Car Show in Plattsmouth
- Attended EMMA (Chamber) meeting in Elmwood
- Taught recycling education at Mid-America Boy Scout Jubilee, Mahoney State Park, for 250 youth & adults
- Provided supplies for 6 volunteers at Cedar Creek fall litter cleanup; approx. 175 lbs. of litter collected
- Completed final reporting for USDA Green Business Grant
- Taught composting lessons at Forest Festival for Nebraska Forest Service (80 adults, 20 youth)
- Asked to be a grant reviewer for the Nebraska Recycling Council; reviewed 3 grant applications
- Posted final advertising for Louisville Electronics Recycling Event
- Planted 5 blue spruce & 1 bur oak tree at Louisville ball field (trees were donated)