



Minutes – March 6, 2019  
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

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

Meeting called to order 6:04 pm by Vice President Baroni

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Lois Froistad was welcomed to the board.
2. The January Minutes were approved on a motion by Yoder and second by Vidlak. There was no February meeting.
3. The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Behrns and second by Yoder.
4. Plans for the Recognition event on April 6 were discussed and finalized.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mary Harding's resignation from the board was accepted on a motion by Yoder and second by Baroni. Appreciation for her service and contributions were expressed.
2. The meeting time for the April meeting was set at 5:45 on April 3 with future meeting times to be determined on a motion by Mueller and second by Behrns.
3. The June meeting date was set for Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> on a motion by Yoder and second by Vidlak.
4. The KAB Litter Index of county will be done next month and board members are encouraged to participate.
5. There was discussion on a Litter Education Launch, maybe Earth Day week and the possibility to give away car litter bags with littering facts & information.
6. Collaborate with T.E.A.M. (Tobacco Education Advocacy of the Midlands) to help with "Bag the Butts" day on May 31 .
7. Executive Director's report is attached

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

## **FUTURE MEETINGS- 2019**

Apr. 3, May 1, June 4, July 3, Aug. 7 (Fairgds.), Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4

## **PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES**

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- Youth Advisory Council mtgs. semi-monthly @ Louis. Pub. School – waste audit in middle school – Mar. 15
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Great American Cleanup – emphasis March 1 – May 31
- Planning litter cleanups with local organizations
- Planning “Guest Reader” litter prevention educ. programs @ local schools
- Spring Newsletter – distribute late March
- KCCB Recognition Event – April 6; Platte River State Park
- Outdoor Discovery Program- Apr. 17 -18; Platte River State Park
- Earth Day – April 22 (events w/YAC & community litter prevention educ.)
- Electronic Recycling Collection – Apr. 27; Weeping Water
- KCCB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 25

## **Director’s Report for March 6, 2019 (Jan. & Feb. activities)**

- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. meeting
- Submitted Quarter 4 reports to NDEQ for Litter Grant, Cleanup Grant and Waste Grant
- Held 2 Youth Advisory Council Mtgs. @ Louisville Public School
- Mailed numerous membership letters
- Confirmed KCCB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Environmental Fair for Sept. 25, 2019 with new fair bd. manager, Meggan Roeber
- Scheduled recycling program with Murdock Methodist Church group – June 5
- Submitted Nebraska Biennial Report
- Made preparations for KCCB Recognition Event – April 6 at Platte River State Park
- Updated 2019 membership list & sent out Thank you’s
- Submitted Waste Grant # 1693 for \$1,006 for two fall county electronic recycling collections (this grant cycle is 6 mo. Period)
- Attended Keep America Beautiful National Conference in Baltimore, MD
- Gave testimony in Lincoln for LB 283 that proposes a climate study with the Univ. of Nebraska; opposed using \$250,000 funding from the Waste Grants Program; suggested NET or alternate funding source
- Gave presentation at Boy Scout Troop 353 to discuss recycling service projects
- Gave testimony at Cass Co. Commissioners mtg. in support of expanding volume of organic materials processed through Turned Aeriated Pile (TAP) system for Soil Dynamics Composting Farm
- Made preparations for spring electronic recycling events
- Received 24 litter pick-up tools courtesy of Arc Mate from attending KAB Nat’l Conf. – value = \$452.00
- Attended T.E.A.M. (Tobacco Education Advocacy of the Midlands) mtg.
- Conducted new board member training with Lois Froistad

**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.**