



Minutes – April 3, 2019

5:45 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 John Baroni.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approved Minutes on a motion by Yoder, second by Froistad.
2. Approved Treasurer's Report on a motion by Vidlak, second by Yoder.
3. We will keep the meeting time at 6 pm.
4. The final plans for the Recognition event were set. Around 40 have indicated their plans to attend.
5. The KAB Litter Index of county will be done during April with Debbie and her husband doing one area and Lois helping with another.
6. Litter Education Launch is planned for Earth Day week to promote a litter message and give away car litter bags and littering fact card using local banks. They will be contacted to see if this will work.
7. Linda reported on efforts to provide recycling of water bottles in the Plattsmouth area during the water shortage.
8. A \$5000 grant from KAB and Lowes was received for cleanup supplies for local flood victims. A distribution method is yet to be worked out.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Directors performed an audit of the 2018 financial statements. Yoder moved and Vidlak seconded that the financial audit be approved. Passed.
2. The Executive Director's report is attached.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:17.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

### **FUTURE MEETINGS- 2019**

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
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Great American Cleanup – emphasis March 1 – May 31
- KCCB Recognition Event – April 6; Platte River State Park
- Outdoor Discovery Program- Apr. 17 -18; Platte River State Park
- KNB Eastern Dir. Mtg. – April 19; Columbus
- Earth Day – April 22 (events w/YAC & community litter prevention educ.)
- Electronic Recycling Collection – Apr. 27; Weeping Water
- “Guest Reader” litter prevention programs; Apr. 29 – May 3; Louis. Elem.
- Qrt. 1 DEQ grant reports due before Apr. 30
- Great Amer. Cleanup- May 1; Conestoga H.S. @ Beaver Lake
- Great Amer. Cleanup- May 4; Elmwood: 8:00 a.m. – noon
- Great Amer. Cleanup- May 11; Eagle: 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Electronic Recycling Collection – May 18; Beaver Lake: 9:00 – noon
- Recycling Program- June 5; Murdock Methodist Church
- Electronic Recycling Collection – June 8; Eagle: 9:00 - noon

### **Director’s Report for April 3, 2019 (March activities)**

- Attended retirement Party for Jane Polson, Keep Nebraska Beautiful Pres.
- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. meeting & E.M.M.A. mtg. in Elmwood
- Wrote letter of support for LB 367 a legislative bill that will extend the Litter Reduction & Recycling Act through Sept. 30, 2025 and eliminate the legislature's ability to pull money out of the grant fund.
- Monitoring LB 580, a bill that would increase landfill disposal fees from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per ton. The additional \$0.75 would be paid out as rebates to counties and municipalities that operate household hazardous waste facilities or household hazardous waste collection events. NDEQ would operate the rebate program and adopt rules for how the rebate would be paid. Bill has been tabled; an interim study has been proposed.
- Gave presentation at Eagle Village Bd. Mtg.
- Participated in Nebraska Recycling Council Social Marketing Workshop
- Held 2 Youth Advisory Council Mtgs. @ Louisville Public School
- Sent thank you’s for new memberships
- Made preparations for KCCB Recognition Event
- Wrote spring newsletter & distributed 525 by email; plus Cassgram
- Made preparations for 3 spring electronic recycling events
- Participated in KAB webinar about group insurance – more info to come
- Attended Plattsmouth Chamber Awards Banquet – KCCB was a nominee for non-profits
- Set dates for local Great American Cleanups
- Submitted request to KAB & Lowe’s for flood cleanup supplies
- Fielded calls about recycling lots of water bottles in Plattsmouth due to water restriction & searching for solution with Plattsmouth leaders
- Completed final report for 2018 KAB Coca-Cola bin grant

**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.**