



Minutes – Sept. 4, 2019  
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

Present: Vice President J. Baroni; R. Behrns; L. Froistad; President T. Lorensen;  
Treasurer D. Vidlak; Secretary R. Yoder; Executive Director L. Behrns;

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; motion by R. Behrns; Vidlak second; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; motion to approve by Vidlak; Baroni second;  
**APPROVED**
3. Helpers for Plattsmouth Electronics Recycling Event – Sept. 21
4. Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 25; Baroni moves to supplement bus transportation on 1:1 basis as requested by school district; Froistad second;  
**APPROVED**

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference Report
2. "Stand for the Land" litter stands still available from KAB
3. New Board Member Search
4. Executive Director's report

Motion to adjourn @ 7:02 pm by T. Lorensen, seconded by J. Baroni. **APPROVED**  
Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

### FUTURE MEETINGS- 2019

Oct. 2, Nov. 6, & Dec. 4

### PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Golf Tournament – Sept. 12
- KAB Regional Director's Session – Sept. 12
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 14<sup>th</sup>
- KCCB recycling bin requests: Jagfest Event, Cedar Creek -Sept. 7;  
Volkswagen Car Show, Louisville -Sept. 14
- Publish & distribute fall newsletter late Sept.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collections – Sept. 20
- National Cleanup Day – Sept. 21
- Electronic Recycling Collections: Plattsmouth -Sept. 21 ; & Louisville -Oct.  
26 both 9:00 – noon
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 25

- Contact schools for “Guest Reader” fall recycling programs
- Fall litter cleanups – TBD
- Lowe’s Grants – Applications mid-Sept.

### **Director’s Report for Sept. 4, 2019 (July & August activities)**

- Delivered KCCB recycling bins for community events: *Murray Freedom Festival*, Plattsmouth Chamber *Friday Night Out*, Louisville Firemen’s Street Dance, Louisville *Last Hot Sunday in July Car Show*, Cass County Fair, Manley’s *Pillage the Village*, and *Greenwood Fun Day*. Approximately 1,331 lbs. plastics, aluminum & cardboard recycled
- Checked recycling amounts at Louisville Ballfield – approx. 175 lbs.
- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. mtgs. July & August
- Compiled reports for 3 NDEE Qrt. 2 reimbursement grants
- Gathered local information about the state of recycling
- Sent letter to Commissioners regarding increase in recycling tipping fees
- Attended Cass Commissioner’s mtg. to discuss recycling fees & trailer program
- Confirmed plans for Electronics Recycling Event in Plattsmouth – Sept. 21
- Completed all Keep America Beautiful and Keep Nebraska Beautiful annual reports
- Hosted educational booth at Cass County Fair; added 55 new contacts
- Jody Shults, Louisville, won the KCCB bee hotel.
- Provided litter cleanup supplies & supervised 4-H club cleanup of fairgrounds
- Submitted 3 NDEE grant applications for 2020: Litter Reduction & Recycling Public Education Grant request \$66,839.00; Waste Grant \$1900; and Cleanup Grant \$1600
- Gave recycling presentation for Highland Park Garden Club
- Promoted Scrap Tire Event, HHW collection & Plattsmouth Electronic Recycling Event in print and social media
- Contacted educators for KCCB Youth Environmental Fair
- Sent out registration information to schools for Environmental Fair
- Attended Keep Nebraska Beautiful Conference Aug. 21-22 in Lincoln
- KCCB received gold affiliate award at KNB Awards for meeting all KNB & KAB requirements for good standing

**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.**