



Minutes – February 5, 2020
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; **MOTION** to approve by R. Behrns; second by J. Baroni; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; **MOTION** to approve by J. Baroni; second by T. Lorensen; **APPROVED**
3. Finalize Appreciation Event. Desired location, dates, speakers identified.
4. Goals & strategic planning for 2020
 - i. Polystyrene waste in schools
 - ii. Electronic recycling events – environmental fee support. KCCB covers half the cost of one item collected per household. **MOTION** by R. Yoder to offer new or existing members one free item collected per event and keep the current half cost for non-members, second by L. Froistad; **APPROVED**
 - iii. Shred Event, polystyrene recycling container, glass recycling or other ideas;

NEW BUSINESS

1. Suggestions for new board members
MOTION by R. Behrns to welcome Dana Stahl as board member; second by T. Lorensen; **APPROVED**
2. KCCB/Conservation Nebraska spring events: Litter Cleanup in Plattsmouth – June 6? & volunteer recruitment
3. Earth Day Week – Litter Prevention Education w/car litter bag give away & brochure
4. Executive Director's report

Motion to adjourn @ 7:15 pm by R. Yoder, seconded by R. Behrns. **APPROVED**
Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2020

Feb. 5, Mar. 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5 (at Fairgrds.), Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- KCCB winter newsletter – out February 5
- 2020 KAB National Conference – Feb. 11-14, Memphis, Tennessee
- Reduce Waste/DIY Cleaning Products event- March 11, Plattsmouth Pub. Library with Conservation Nebraska

- Reduce Waste event – Bellevue-Offutt Kiwanis – March 20
- Great American Cleanup – March 19 – June 20
- Louisville Homeschool group litter cleanup – April 14
- Platte River Outdoor Discovery Program – April 15-16
- Earth Day – April 22
- KCCB Electronic, Appliance, Metal Recycling event – April 25, Weeping Water
- Trash to Treasure Family Craft Night – Apr. 30, Plattsmouth Pub. Library with Conservation Nebraska
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 30

Director's Report for Feb. 5, 2020 (Jan. activities)

- Registered for KAB National Convention in Memphis
- Attended Louisville BUILD & EMMA meetings
- Gave recycling presentation at Cedar Creek Village Board meeting
- Completed Qrt. 4 Litter Recycling Educ. Grant reimbursement reports
- Planned 3 spring environmental events with Andrew Wright, AmeriCorps member serving with Conservation Nebraska
- Gave presentation at Plattsmouth Lions Club
- Cleaned and checked recycling bins at Louisville Ballfield
- Prepared memberships letters for businesses & individuals
- Shared discussion- grant committee conference call with Nebraska Recycling Council
- Updated website info and posts on Facebook
- Made contacts planning spring litter cleanups
- Scheduled presentations for Platte River Outdoor Discovery Program – April 15-16
- Set date for KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 30
- Networked at Cass County Econ. Development Investor's Meeting
- Set date for KCCB Electronics, appliance, metal collection – Apr. 25 in Weeping Water
- Discussed recycling options with Greenwood & Elmwood. Greenwood is no longer using the county recycling trailer & has returned it to County Recycling Center by Mynard.
- Contacted Middle School Prin. Smith about transportation fee for Enviro Fair – reply- the board is looking at drafting a policy for student activity trips & criteria.
- Gathered information for venues for KCCB Appreciation event
- Agreed to be on Neb. Recycling Council's Task Force to gather info about the state's recycling

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.