



Minutes – Aug. 5, 2020
6:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; **MOTION** by R.Behrns; second by L. Froistad; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; **MOTION** to approve by R. Yoder; second by J. Baroni; **APPROVED**
3. Union Community Partner Grant project update
4. 2020 NDEE Grant Extensions & 2021 Grant Applications – COVID has forced some changes to the projected/original workplan. The good news is funders understand this issue is pervasive to all organizations and are open to the changes. The September Youth Environmental Fair has been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS

1. KCCB Electronics & Large Appliances Recycling Event – Aug. 22: Fees and volunteers
 - a. To be held 540 C Street, Eagle, NE. 9:00 a.m. – noon.
2. Future Electronic Recycling Events- dates available- September **26th**. October: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
3. County Recycling Trailer discussion: Ideation about approaches for improving recycling trailer infrastructure. KCCB has expertise and wherewithal to aid Cass County.
4. Executive Director's report

Meeting adjourned at 6:57

Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2020

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs via website
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Great American Cleanup – resumes June 1 thru October 18
- "Clips and Tips" Environmental Education & Resources via Facebook and Website
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Affiliate Zoom mtg. Aug. 10
- Attend Village of Union Board mtg. Aug. 12
- Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup report due October
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference – Postponed until November
- 2021 NDEE Grant applications open mid-August & close mid-September
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 30 - CANCELLED

Director's Report (July Activities)

- Made monthly tax deposits
- Completed & submitted NDEE quarterly reports for 3 KCCB grants
- Received a 6 month grant extension for Lowe's Grant
- Discussed recycling trailer issues with Jim Peterson, Cass Co. Commissioner; Earl (Spud) Rowley, Keep Kimball Beautiful Director; Leah Meyer, NRC; and Union representatives
- Met with Dana Stahl and recorded 3 more environmental videos
- Participated in Keep Nebraska Beautiful monthly affiliate Zoom mtg.
- Completed 6 reports for Keep America Beautiful annual reporting
- Updated webpage & Facebook with new educational resources
- Collected approx. 237 pounds of alum. cans, plastic bottles & cardboard from Louis. Ballfield for recycling
- Watched NDEE Waste Grant webinar
- Sent survey to clerks in communities using recycling trailer
- Prep for KCCB electronic recycling event in Eagle on Aug. 22
- Leg. Bill #858 that extends the Litter Grant passed & is funded through 2025
- Made request for 1 year extension for Cleanup Grant & signed new agreement

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.