



Minutes – Sept. 2, 2020
6:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; **MOTION** by L. Froistad; second by R. Behrns; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; **MOTION** to approve by R. Behrns; second by J. Baroni; **APPROVED**
3. Union Community Partner Grant project update
4. 2021 NDEE Grant Applications

NEW BUSINESS

1. KCCB Electronics Recycling Event – Sept. 26 at Plattsmouth VFW: Volunteers
 - a. **To be held 510 1st Ave., Plattsmouth, NE. 9:00 a.m. – noon.**
2. County Recycling Trailer update: Update due to change in County position. Moving to roll-offs rather than trailers. Larger volume may result in fewer pickups. Discussion about uncollected waste hauler fees; ideation about spurring collection of fees.
3. Executive Director's report

Meeting adjourned at 6:52

Respectfully submitted by Richard Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2020

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" Weekly Environmental Resources via Facebook and Website
- 2021 NDEE Grant applications due September 10
- Eagle Community Cleanup – Sept. 12; Meet at park 11 a.m.
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Affiliate Zoom mtg. Sept. 14
- Publish & distribute fall newsletter – mid Sept.
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Golf Tournament – Sept. 17; Woodland Hills
- Recycling bins requested for Volkswagen Car Show; Louisville – Sept. 26
- Electronic Recycling Events – Sept. 26; Plattsmouth VFW; Oct. 17 at Cass County Fairgrounds; 9:00 – noon
- KAB Great American Cleanup report due October 15
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference – Postponed until November: location TBD
- Cass County Household Hazardous Waste Collections are postponed until spring
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 30 – CANCELLED

Director's Report – August Activities

- Collected 100 pounds of cardboard, alum. & plastics at Cass County 4-H Fair
- Participated in KAB Youth Education National Advisory Board mtg. Two KAB affiliates will co-chair group for future bi-monthly mtgs. KAB lacks funding to sustain youth education.
- Attended Louisville B.U.I.L.D. mtg. & E.M.M.A. mtg. in Elmwood
- Participated in KNB affiliate monthly Zoom mtg. & discussed changes in new online grant application form
- Gave recycling presentation & discussed recycling trailer at Union village board meeting
- Made plans for Sept. & Oct. KCCB Electronic Recycling Events
- Compiled recycling trailer information, prepared documents & gave presentation at Cass County Commissioner's mtg.
- Held Electronic Recycling Event in Eagle – collected nearly 9,000 lbs. electronics & metals
- One litter hotline report sent to Sheriff Brueggemann
- Organized litter cleanup with Elizabeth Umshler for Eagle Community Cleanup Day
- Added more educational content to Facebook and website
- Prepared more information for commissioners about the state of recycling with the trailer program, costs and options for sustainability
- Dana conducted two interviews & taped another children's book for *Clips & Tips*. One is about a family in Kansas who doesn't use plastics and another is about environmental benefits of using cloth diapers.
- Prepared 2021 Waste Grant Application for 4 electronic recy. events in 2021 - \$2,034.00

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.