



Minutes – July 7, 2021 6:00 p.m. Zoom Mtg.

Attending President D. Vidlak; R. Behrns; J. Baroni; K. Forrest; Executive Director L. Behrns.

Meeting brought to order by President Vidlak at 6:04.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Minutes were approved on a motion by Vidlak second by Baroni.
2. The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Behrns second by Vidlak.
3. There was discussion about the Appreciation event which is Sept. 23 @ Slattery Vintage Estates. A speaker or speakers are being planned.
4. The NDEE Grant application opens July 14 and is due on August 25. There was discussion on the application and general consensus to apply for similar amounts.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion by Behrns, second by Forrest was approved to authorize Dana Stahl to sign checks and obtain a bank debit card for the organization.
2. There was discussion about supplies for county fair and it was thought best to avoid things that could cause waste or litter.
3. The Executive Director's report was presented and is attached.
4. The August meeting will be a Zoom meeting with the September meeting in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by R Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2021

Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs via website
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Adopt-a-Spot program available for individuals, families or small groups
- KCCB Mini Grant Cleanup program: July – November
- KNB Affiliate Zoom monthly meeting – July 12
- *Herman the Worm* program at Elmwood Pub. Library – July 15
- Set up recycling bins for Louisville Car Show – July 24-25
- End of Quarter 2 for NDEE grants – June 30; reimbursement reports due July 30
- GAC event reporting by July 31
- Keep America Beautiful reporting due Aug. 1
- Recycling & booth at Cass County Fair – Aug. 10 -14
- Cleanup of fairgrounds with Cass 4-H youth – Aug. 15
- NDEE 2022 Grant Applications - due Aug. 25
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Conference & Awards – Aug. 26 -27; Lincoln

Director's Report of June Activities:

- Participated in Zoom TEAM Annual meeting & recognition; KNB monthly affiliate mtg.; KAB *Litter webinar: Facts, Trends & Emerging Opportunities*; in-person mtgs. – *B.U.I.L.D.* (Louisville Chamber) Mtg., Weeping Water Chamber mtg. & helped serve BBQ at Limestone Days with WW chamber members;
- KNB was approved for a \$5,000 tree grant that will be shared with affiliates; details TBD
- Dana taught 2 environmental programs for 8 youth at Plattsmouth Elementary summer school.
- Published KCCB summer newsletter & distributed via email, Cassgram & other outlets
- Held *Trash to Treasures* craft workshops for 4-H youth; Karin & Dana assisted
- Held electronics and metal recycling event in Eagle for approx. 40 households; collection totals = 8,375 lbs. including 14 TVs
- Beautification – watered and cleaned flower beds in Louisville park areas
- Observed Keep Nebraska Beautiful Day with event at Elmwood Farmer's Market. Events included a nature walk, repurposed crafts for kids, gave out information and sold flower baskets. Rachel and daughter Julie assisted Dana and me.
- Planned educational program at Elmwood Public Library – July 15
- Met with Dana to discuss preliminary grant plans for next year
- UNL Neb. Forest Service will be hosting an in-person Forest Festival @Horning Tree Farm- Sept. 17: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.; volunteers needed. We will have an educational booth & provide a couple of recycling bins.
- Collected about 63 lbs. of aluminum and plastics from KCCB recycling bins at Louisville ballpark
- Hopeful for Youth Environmental Fair –have had positive replies from 2 schools

KCCB's mission: to inspire and educate individuals to take daily actions to improve and beautify their community environment.

KCCB's vision: To create a community where everyone enjoys a clean, green and beautiful place to live, work and play.