



Minutes – October 6, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Park Pavilion at Beaver Lake

Call to Order: 6:06 p.m.

Attendance: Linda Behrns, Roger Behrns, Dana Stahl, John Baroni, Lois Froistad, Debbie Vidlak, Terry Lorensen, Rachel Brandenburg

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes:
 - a. Lois motioned to approve the minutes. Rachel 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
 - a. Roger mentioned that staff has had an increase in hours over the last couple of months. If the staff has plenty of hours in the next three months they may go past 10%. Something to be aware of.
 - b. Terry motioned to approve the report. John 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
3. Reduce waste stickers or window clings – Dana couldn't find any that had been made of recycled materials. The group felt that sending stickers to new members would be a good idea. Renewing members could request a window car cling or sticker, via the renewal form. The group also liked offering window clings to businesses for their membership. Dana to look more into how much they will cost and order a small amount.
4. Pumpkin Recycling program "Feed the Goats" follow-up – Linda and Dana have both reached out and were given feedback that feeding the goats pumpkins once/year could be hard for their diet and haven't had anyone interested. Dana thinks collecting them to be composted is the better option and will check with Andy on specifics. She will need to get permission from Hy-Vee and moving on advertising the event soon. The collection would be start out for the first year of just filling Dana's truck.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Volunteers needed for electronic recycling event - Louisville– Oct. 16 (First & Cherry St.) 0900 to noon
 - a. Volunteers: Lois may be able to volunteer.
2. New board member discussion:
 - a. Janet declined serving on the board at this time.
 - b. Linda reached out to Steve Dodd, rural Plattsmouth, and Elizabeth Umshler, Eagle Parks and Recs board chair. Both expressed interest in serving.
 - c. Rachel motioned to offer invitations to join the board to Steve & Elizabeth and to Sondra, Mark and Micah if they are in agreement. Roger 2nd the motion. Everyone was in favor.
3. Elmwood-Murdock School – yearbook ad sponsorship
 - a. Suggestion made in lieu of sponsorship to have the group do a litter clean-up which could be funded through our cleanup grant program.
4. Executive Director's report. See Report.

- a. Linda mentioned that Plattsmouth Chamber networking event will be held on November 10th - 6:00-9:00 p.m. Cindy Cruise requested drinks or a snack for about 100 people. Dana and Linda to provide booth and cookie treats.
 - b. Lois reached out to Ann of Beaver Lake and updated staff that the Trunk or Treat event will be held on Oct 23rd and a flyer is headed their way. Staff to determine if they will participate.
 - c. Linda also updated that KNB reported receiving a \$5000 tree grant. Five affiliates are recipients including KCCB. She is waiting for more information on when planting will occur.
5. November/December mtgs. in-person or Zoom? Christmas party?
- a. November: Physical meeting if we have new people coming to attend. ZOOM if not.
 - b. December meeting could be Christmas party and field trip: Ideas were generated. Dana to do more research and get back to the Board. Everyone will pay for own meal and spouse/guest welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Brandenburg, Secretary

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2021

Nov. 3, Dec. 1

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Adopt-a-Spot program available for individuals, families or small groups
- KCCB Mini Grant Litter Cleanup program: funds available for cleanups
- Office visit in Louisville with Bob Verkuilen, KNB president – Oct. 4
- Nebraska Recycling Council virtual conference – Oct. 5 -7 (Dana attending)
- Plattsmouth afterschool program (Dana) – Oct. 6
- Publish & distribute fall newsletter – Oct. 11
- Electronic Recycling Event -1st & Cherry; Louisville –Oct. 16; 9:00 – 12:00
- Loft Theater “Together Project” recognizing KCCB board at Oct.16 show
- Litter Cleanup – Town & Country Humane Society (Dana) – Oct. 17 – Chicago Ave Road
- Weeping Water Chamber Mtg. – Oct. 19
- Fall recycling programs: Conestoga Elem. School – Oct. 19 – 21
- Litter Cleanup & program with Murray Girl Scouts – Oct. 27
- NDEE Qrt. 3 grant reimbursement reports due this month

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.

Director’s Report of Sept. Activities:

- Made environmental video in Louisville City Park for virtual Forest Festival event sponsored by the Nebraska Forest Service

- Provided recycling bins at Plattsmouth Harvest Festival; Plattsmouth Cruizin Main car show; Volkswagen car show in Louisville; and Good Neighbor Festival, Elmwood; Approximately 153 lbs. recycled
- Dana provided fall recycling programs at Weeping Water Elem. School for 122 students
- Beautification – watered and cleaned flower beds in Louisville park areas
- Planned environmental fair, appreciation event & electronic recycling events
- Attended Eagle village board meeting to discuss resuming recycling options
- Held KCCB Appreciation Event for 60 guests at Slattery Vintage Estates, gave awards and recognized John Baroni, Roger Behrns and Rick Yoder for each completing 9 years of service on the board
- Provided litter cleanup supplies for Louisville home school group
- Held electronic recycling event at Plattsmouth VFW – approx. 48 households participated; collected 1,842 lbs. including 31 TVs and 35 lbs. of batteries.
- Participated at Good Neighbor Festival in Elmwood with educational booth
- Educated 290 youth and 25 adults at KCCB Environmental Fair
- Dana has scheduled monthly programs at Plattsmouth Middle Schools for their after school programs