



Keep Cass County Beautiful

Minutes – October 4, 2017

6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Attendees: L. Behrns, Exec. Dir.; M. Pearrow, President; T. Lorensen, VP; J. Baroni, Treas.; R. Behrns, Sec.; R. Yoder

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve September Minutes
 - Moved to approve by R. Yoder, second by J. Baroni. **Approved.**
2. Treasurer's Report
 - Moved to approve by R. Yoder, second by T. Lorensen. **Approved.**
3. USDA Green Business Program update
 - NBDC will be documenting business information
4. Review By-laws of board term limits
 - R. Yoder moved to amend by-laws of board term limits from 2 (3 yr. terms) to 3 (3 yr. terms) as proposed at the last meeting. Second by T. Lorensen.
Approved

NEW BUSINESS

1. Business recycling – How can we encourage/help?
 - Discussion on various ideas for the future.
2. New Board members
 - Several names were suggested. Members will be contacting some.
3. KAB National Convention: Dallas- Jan. 17 -19, 2018
 - We have budgeted for Director and a board member.
4. Executive Director's report

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2017

Nov. 1, Dec. 6

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- MOU due to Cass County – Oct. 2
- Plattsmouth Boy Scouts using recycling bins at car show – Oct. 6
- Litter Cleanup: Beaver Lake – Oct. 7
- Youth Advisory Council – Louis. Schools – Oct. 13 & 27
- IRS Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- KCCB Program at Plattsmouth Garden Club – Oct. 16
- Nebraska Recycling Council Mtg. – Oct. 19 (Roger - speaker)

- KAB/UPS Tree Planting Grant project – Oct. 21 (volunteers needed)
- *Guest Reader K – 5 Recycling Programs @Louis. Sch.* Oct. 23 – 25
- DEQ Qrt. 3 grant reimbursement reports due Oct. 30
- USDA Qrt. 3 grant report due Oct. 30
- Cass County Electronic Recycling Event: Nov. 4 – Louisville
- America Recycles Day- Nov. 15

Meeting adjourned 7:01

Respectfully submitted, Roger Behrns, Secretary

Director's Report for October 4, 2017

- Delivered recycling bins to Boy Scout Troop 399 to use for recycling at Plattsmouth Harvest Festival – collected 4 bags of cans & 9 bags of plastics
- Attended September B.U.I.L.D. meeting – announced fall litter cleanups and reported about Keep Nebraska Beautiful Conference award recognitions
- Submitted 2 grant applications to DEQ: Public Education \$65,378.00 & Cleanup Grant \$1600 – for 16 miles and 80 acres
- Attended Elmwood-Merchant Assoc. Mtg. in Elmwood
- Watched two recycling webinars
- Held Youth Advisory Council (YAC) organizational mtg. at Louisville Public Schools
- Helped Beaver Lake Nature Club plant 4 perennials to start pollinator garden; donated from KAB sponsor, Dickinson Skincare
- Prepped for Environmental Fair: made teacher & student packets, teacher bags, signage for tables, set up tables, chairs day before, prepared lunch for 30 volunteers
- Held KCCB Environmental Fair with 15 booths for 261 Cass County 5th graders
- Sent follow-up and post-test questions to teachers
- Prepared and sent out KCCB Fall Newsletter through print and social media outlets
- Received 10 native trees from *ReTree* Program for Louisville ballpark project
- Ordered trees for Louisville Ball Park with KAB/UPS & Black Hills Energy tree grants. Planting dates: Oct. 21 and again after the first hard frost
- Held YAC meeting at Louisville City Park to start *Trashless Tree Trails* initiative
- Coordinated supplies for Cedar Creek litter cleanup on Oct. 21
- Sent *Recycle Bowl* & PepsiCo's *Recycle Rally* info to sponsors at E-M & WW Schools
- Conducted Litter Cleanup of Rock Bluff Road near Beaver Lake; collected 12 large bags of litter