



Minutes – May 2, 2018
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

ATTENDEES: Ex. Dir. L. Behrns, Vice President D. Vidlak, Treasurer J. Baroni, Secretary R. Behrns, Members, R. Yoder.

Meeting called to order 6:03 pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve April Minutes
 - Moved to approve by Baroni, seconded by Yoder. Approved.
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
 - Moved to approve by Behrns, seconded by Yoder. Approved.
3. USDA Green Business Program update
 - Working on scoring utility costs and setting up meetings with participants.
 - Board provided feedback on Green Business stickers.
4. Finalize plans - KCCB Plant Sale May 5 at Rural Route Rust.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nebraska Plogging/Plalking event June
 - Will contact Plattsmouth Rec Director about Rhylander Park.
2. KAB/Lowe's Grant Applications – due May 29
 - Working with Manley, Elmwood and Union on applications.
3. Boy Scout Jubilee- Oct. 13 Mahoney State Park
 - Need to contact organizer and other affiliates.
4. Executive Director's report

Motion to adjourn by Yoder, seconded by Behrns; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

June 6, *Thursday* July 5, Aug. 8 (Fairgds.). Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- Youth Advisory Council – Louis. Schools – applications due May 10
- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request

- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- 2018 Great American Cleanup (GAC) – emphasis March 1 – May 31
- Litter Prevention school programs @ Weeping Water Elem. – April 30 – May 3
- GAC events with Weeping Water Schools – April 30 – May 1
- KCCB Fundraising Plant Sale @ Rural Route Rust Event – May 5
- Litter Prevention school programs @ Elmwood-Murdock Elem. – May 8 & 11
- Manley GAC – May 12 @ 8 a.m. (volunteers needed)
- Promote end-of-year school supply recycling @ local schools – mid-May
- 2018 Lowe’s Grant Applications due May 29
- KCCB Electronics Recycling Event – Elmwood – June 2
- KAB/UPS Tree Grant Wrap-up report due June 5

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.

Director’s Report for May 2, 2018 (April activities)

- Wrote and distributed spring newsletter
- Submitted article about Apprec. Event to Plattsmouth Journal
- Announced Great American Cleanup events @ BUILD meeting
- Attended Keep Nebraska Beautiful annual director’s meeting in Fremont
- Conducted waste audit of recycling bins at Louisville Pub. Sch. with Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Send thank you’s for new memberships
- Taught litter prevention programs to 299 youth at Louisville Public Schools
- Loaned recycling bins to Conestoga Elem. School for PTO carnival
- Distributed 2018-19 YAC applications to youth at Louisville Public Schools
- Taught compost lessons to 154 youth and 41 adults at Nebraska Game & Parks *Outdoor Discovery Program*, Platte River State Park
- Provided litter cleanup supplies for 340 youth and teachers @ Louisville Pub. School
- Assisted YAC with Earth Day daily messages Apr. 16 – 20
- Provided Elmwood Neighborhood Watch group with supplies for Great American Cleanup (11 adults collected 34 bags trash & 4 bags recycled)
- Collaborated with Megan Jackson, Neb. Rec. Council, for completing grant funds for Louisville Zero Waste initiative
- Gave environmental presentation to Beaver Lake/Plattsmouth P.E.O. group (24 guests)
- Delivered supplies for Conestoga H.S. School’s Service Day for Great American Cleanup of Beaver Lake – 97 bags of litter and leaves collected
- Assisted Cedar Creek Tree and Park Board with GAC; 14 volunteers & 16 bags of litter
- Submitted DEQ Qrt. 1 reimbursement reports for educ. & cleanup grants
- Educated 55 youth with litter prevention programs @ Weeping Water Elem.
- Provided litter cleanup supplies to Weeping Water FBLA & WW Elem. School
- Submitted USDA Qrt. 1 reports & March reimbursement request