



Minutes – July 5, 2018
6:00 p.m. Plattsmouth Public Library

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

Meeting called to order 6:04 pm

OLD BUSINESS

1. June Minutes were approved on motion by Baroni, second by Vidlak
2. Treasurer's Report was approved on motion by Behrns, Second by Vidlak.
3. USDA Green Business Program update
 - The grant ends July 26 and final contacts and recommendations are being completed.
4. Cass County Fair Booth: recycling project, booth info. & board help
 - Suggestions for the fair booth were discussed and board members were encouraged to assist at the booth.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2019 DEQ Grant application discussion
 - The application is due in September. It was decided to apply similarly to last year's application.
2. International Coastal Cleanup
 - Plans are being worked out to clean a section of the Platte River from Schram Park to Highway 50 like was done in 2016 in coordination with Platte River Rentals and others. A date in mid-September is planned.
3. Executive Director's report is attached.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:04.

Respectfully submitted by R. Behrns

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2018

Aug. 8 (Fairgrounds at 6:30). Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 15th
- 2018 KAB/UPS Tree Grant- applications due July 10
- USDA Grant Activity ends July 26, 2018
- KCCB Recycling Bin requests: Jagfest in Cedar Creek – July 28 & Louisville Car Show – July 29
- DEQ & USDA Qrt. 2 grant reports due- July 30
- KAB Governance Report & Project Reports due August 1
- Household Hazardous Waste Collections – TBD
- No County Scrap Tire Collection this year
- KCCB Fair Booth at Cass Co. Fair – August 8 - 11
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference – Aug. 22-23 in Neb. City
- International Coastal Cleanup – TBD
- 2019 DEQ Litter & Recy. Educ. Grant Applications - due mid-September
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Wed. Sept. 26

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 July 5, 2018 (June activities)

- Collected approximately 2500 pounds of electronics for recycling at KCCB Electronics Event in Elmwood – including 24 TV's
- Sent thank you's for new memberships
- Submitted final report for 2017 KAB/UPS Tree Grant
- Wrote & distributed KCCB summer newsletter via Cassgram & electronic mailings to 426 individuals, plus online community newsletters
- Gave presentation at Beaver Lake Garden Club
- Taught 4 environmental programs for Louisville Summer Cub Club youth
- Attended NBDC Green Business meetings with Plattsmouth businesses for USDA Grant
- Held KCCB Plogging/Plalking event in Plattsmouth on June 16
- Tracked recycling use of new outdoor recycling bins in Louisville for KAB-Coca Cola Grant
- Submitted first tracking report to KAB for Coca-Cola Bin Grant
- Worked on beautification project with volunteers at Louisville City Park
- Updated website/Facebook information
- KCCB recycling bins were used at the Volkswagen car show in Louisville, Eagle Days, Food Truck Wars in Plattsmouth and at the Louisville Firemen's Dance & Beer Garden
- Steve Wehrbein, Cass Co. Fair Manager, will be contact for 2018 KAB/UPS Tree Grant application
- Attended BUILD & TEAM meetings
- Announcement of Lowe's Grant recipients was postponed by KAB