



Minutes – July 1, 2020
6:00 p.m. Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attending: Vice President D. Stahl; Treasurer L. Froistad; Secretary R. Yoder;
Executive Director L. Behrns; R. Behrns;

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Minutes; **MOTION** by T. Lorensen; second by R. Behrns; **APPROVED**
2. Approve Treasurer's Report; **MOTION** to approve by R. Yoder; second by T. Lorensen; **APPROVED**
3. Union Community Partner Grant update

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2020 NDEE Grant Extensions & 2021 Grant Applications
2. Keep America Beautiful-UPS Community Tree & Recovery Tree Planting Grants – due July 17
3. Executive Director's report

MOTION to adjourn at 6:42pm by R. Behrns; second by L. Froistad;

APPROVED Minutes respectfully submitted by R. Yoder.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2020

Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs via website
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Great American Cleanup – resumes June 1 thru October 18
- "Clips and Tips" Environmental Education & Resources via Facebook and Website
- NDEE Qrt. 2 Grant reports due by July 30
- Most Keep America Beautiful reports due Aug. 1 for 2019-20 reporting year
- Cass County Fair is cancelled except for limited 4-H exhibitors
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Annual Conference – Aug. 19 -20 Hyatt Place; Lincoln
- 2021 NDEE Grant applications open mid-August & close in September
- KCCB Youth Environmental Fair – Sept. 30

Director's Report for July 1, 2020

- Made monthly tax deposits
- Updated membership list & sent Thank You's to new members
- Discussed recycling trailer issues with Jim Peterson, Cass Co. Commissioner
- Published & distributed KCCB spring newsletter
- Met with Dana Stahl 3 times to plan and record online environmental videos

- Participated in Keep Nebraska Beautiful affiliate Zoom mtg. – Ruth Johnston with NDEE discussed changes to grant reporting.
- Reviewed three grant applications for Nebraska Recycling Council
- Updated webpage with new 2020 sponsors & educational resources
- Launched Litter Prevention Campaign at 9 Cass County Firework stands
- Submitted articles to *Cassgram* & *Journal* about GAC & firework litter prevention

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.