



Minutes – June 2, 2021

6:00 p.m. In-Person Meeting at Garfield Park, Gazebo;
5th St. & 2nd Ave., Plattsmouth

Attending: President D. Vidlak; Vice President D. Stahl; Treasurer L. Froistad; R. Behrns; R. Brandenburg; J. Baroni; K. Forrest; T. Lorensen; Executive Director L. Behrns.

Meeting brought to order by President Vidlak at 6:08.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Minutes were approved on a motion by Lorensen second by Froistad.
2. The Treasurer's Report was approved on a motion by Lorensen second by Forrest.
3. The Appreciation event is planned for Thursday evening Sept. 23 @ Slattery Vintage Estates. A speaker, program, and/or activity were discussed and need to be planned.
4. Discussion on Keep Nebraska Beautiful Day plans for June 26 at the Farmer's Market in Elmwood was held.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dana Stahl's resignation from the board to assume more responsibilities as assistant director was accepted on a motion by Brandenburg and second by Forrest.
2. The Election of Officers for the coming year was held with Vidlak as President, Lorensen as Vice-President, Froistad as Treasurer and Brandenburg as Secretary.
3. Volunteers are needed for the Eagle Electronic Recycling Event on June 12.
4. Dates and locations for fall electronic recycling events were proposed for September 25 at the Plattsmouth VFW and October 16 in Louisville. Both will have to be confirmed.
5. NDEE Grant applications will be prepared in July.
6. The Executive Director's report was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.
Minutes respectfully submitted by R Behrns.

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2021

July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs via website
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Adopt-a-Spot program available for individuals, families or small groups
- Great American Cleanup (GAC) program: March 20 – June 20
- *Trash to Treasures* workshops for 4-H youth – June 7 & 9
- KCCB Electronic Recycling Event – June 12 in Eagle; 9:00 – Noon
- Summer newsletter distributed June 18
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Day – June 26
- Keep Nebraska Beautiful Award applications & reporting due June 30

- End of Quarter 2 for NDEE grants – June 30; reimbursement reports due July

Director's Report of May Activities:

- Provided supplies & volunteers for Manley and Eagle Great American Cleanups
- Participated in Zoom, webinar meetings & in-person mtgs.: KNB monthly affiliate mtg.; KAB *Building Partnerships for a Zero Waste Approach*; Cass County Interagency Mtg., & Elmwood Murdock Merchants Association (E.M.M.A.) mtg.
- Dana taught 2 environmental programs for 24 fourth graders at Plattsmouth Elementary
- Linda taught litter prevention programs for 106 Weeping Water Elem. students
- Helped staff Cass County household hazardous waste collections for 136 households- total amounts released later
- Added a few Adopt-a-Spot volunteers
- Held pizza party & environmental lesson for 11 Conestoga Elem. youth who helped collect paper for recycling; collected 354 lbs. of paper and books for recycling
- Collected Clear Stream recycling bins from Plattsmouth Middle School who recycled 75 – 100 bags of water bottles during April – May; now collecting paper products
- Weeping Water Pub. Schools recycled 200 lbs. of paper, cardboard, cans/bottles this quarter
- Prepared KCCB reusable vehicle litter bags with educational recycling information for the following organizations: 10 for “Bag the Butts” T.E.A.M.; 10 for Louisville Welcome Packets B.U.I.L.D.; and 100 for Plattsmouth Chamber Golf Tournament
- Made *Trash to Treasures* crafts in preparation for 4-H lessons
- Beautification – cleaned flower beds and planted flowers in Louisville park areas
- Planned ideas for Keep Nebraska Beautiful Day

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.