



Minutes – April 3, 2024
6:00pm via zoom

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.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:15PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Dana Stahl, Debbie Vidlak, Jim Peterson, Rachal Brandenburg, Elizabeth Umshler

ABSENT

Steve Dodd, Karin Forrest, Lois Froistad

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve March Minutes – Motion by Brandenburg to approve March meeting minutes; Second by Peterson; All in favor - approved
2. Approve March Treasurer's Report – Motion by Peterson to approve March Treasurer's Report; Second by Brandenburg; All in favor - approved
3. Earth day/spring event-garden club, Elmwood Park Ribbon cutting spring event – Events will be held in mid-May.
 - a. Ribbon cutting - Will dedicate the park bench and pass out wildflower seed packets and possibly collect glass for recycling.
 - b. Garden Club Spring Event - Lois to set up booth at the Spring Garden Club event to promote KCCB events and pass out wildflower seeds.
4. Litter Audits/cleanups update/discuss –
 - a. Litter Audit - All litter audits have been completed. Volunteers asked to email or send results via mail to Dana – she will need to submit to KAB before our May meeting.
 - b. Litter Cleanups - 3 cleanups completed already this year, if anyone else wants to do a litter cleanup this year, let Dana know.
5. Weeping Water Electronics event: Volunteers needed. (April 27th) – using new company; Jim and Debbie will be able to volunteer; arrive by 8:30am

NEW BUSINESS

Seed packets in! Would anyone like any to pass out/plant – Dana has 1000 packets to distribute

Pending/Ongoing Items of business

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2024

May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, & DEADLINES

- *Waste in Place*: Youth Environmental Programs upon request
- IRS 941 Payroll Tax Deposit due monthly by the 12th
- Adopt-a-Spot program is available for individuals, families, or small groups.

CALL TO CLOSE: 6:27PM

Director's report March:

March 1-Fish Fry Zero waste

March 2 Prep Tea Party Fundraiser

March 3 Tea Party Fundraiser

March 6 HDP Network event/zero waste

March 7 KCCB Board meeting

March 8 -Fish Fry Zero waste

March 10 Litter Cleanup Happy Paws Weber Rd.

March 12-14 Elmwood Lessons/pick up Plastic/deliver bench

March 15-Fish Fry Zero waste

March 16 HWY 1 Litter Cleanup MPC

March 18 – EMMA meeting

March 18 -Drop Recycle bins off for Louisville & Murray Egg hunt

March 19 Interagency meeting-present Recycling 101/Sustainability

March 20 Enviro Club Conestoga/Recycle

March 21 Early Childhood Center Health Fair-glass collection

March 22-Set up Clothing Swap & Fish Fry Zero waste.

March 23 Spring Clothing Swap

Positive KCCB NEWS!

-Total Memberships renewed: 85%+6 new \$18,000

-Seed packets well received

-St. Johns Fish Fry's Zero waste went amazing! So far 600+lbs composted, 300+ recycled

-Clothing Swap @One Life Church in Plattsmouth – well attended – 110 people, cleared out 12 large clothing bins

Director's Report Upcoming Activities April:

April 3 KCCB Board meeting

April 5 Hillside Solutions training Omaha 1-5

April 9-11 Weeping Water Litter prevention lessons

April 16 Prep ODP event

April 17-18 ODP Platte River

April 23-26 Conestoga Lessons

April 25 TEAM meeting

April 27 W.W Electronic/glass recycling event

April 29-30 St. Johns Litter prevention lessons

Board Member shout outs:

Thanks Lois for volunteering to work the Garden event booth!

Thank you Steve for helping at the St. John's Fish Fry's for zero waste!

****Current Board of Directors & positions****

President: Steve Dodd 2022- (Term expires 2031)

Vice President: Lois Froistad Jan 2019 (Term Expires Dec 2027)

Secretary: Debbie Vidlak Jan 2018 (Term Expires Dec 2026)

Treasurer: Elizabeth Umshler Jan 2022 (Term Expires Jan 2031)

Member: Karin Forrest Dec 2020 (Term Expires Jan 2030)

Member: Rachel Brandenburg Nov 2020- (Term Expires Jan 2030)

Member: Jim Peterson January 2024- (Term Expires 2033)