



MINUTES – May 1, 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:** 6:36pm

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Dana Stahl, Debbie Vidlak, Lois Froistad, Elizabeth Umshler, Karin Forrest, Rachel Brandenburg

**ABSENT:** Jim Peterson, Steve Dodd

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approve April Minutes – Motion by Forrest to approve April meeting minutes; Second by Umshler; All in favor - approved
2. Approve April Treasurer's Reports – Motion by Brandenburg to approve April Treasurer's Report; Second by Froistad; All in favor - approved
3. Elmwood Ribbon cutting/ Earth Day event May 18<sup>th</sup> – volunteers needed, 10am-12pm. Will have donuts and pass out wildflower seeds.
4. Litter Audits/cleanups update - Lots of cleanups scheduled and supplies requested. With weather, several cleanups have had to be rescheduled. First electronics recycling event was very successful with a record-breaking 15,900 lbs of electronics recycled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. 2023 Financials Audit – Informal audit performed by Roger Beherns – Stahl shared results. Comments from board:
  - a. Froistad – questioned why purchases were significantly higher than he previous year. Salary for staff (Cindy) was accounted for in 2023.
  - b. Otherwise, data was very comparable to previous year. Noted: there were increased recycling expenses, however additional grant money was also received to help address this increased cost.
  - c. Motion by Froistad to approve the 2023 financial audit; Second by Brandenburg; All in favor – approved
2. Next board meeting scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> – Dana has a conflict. Board agreed to reschedule for Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be an in-person meeting at the Weeping Water campground pavilion. This meeting will include review of By-Laws and Officer Elections.

## Pending/Ongoing Items of business

- Bin updates – roll-off bins with Conestoga; Hillside solutions managing; Dana does not have to transport anymore
- Froistad mentioned that the Booster club has extra funds to distribute and suggested that they may be amenable to purchasing recycle bins.
  - Louisville schools don't have recycling available so providing bins for them might be something to consider if we are able to secure more bins.
- Received grant for glass recycling in Plattsmouth – no luck yet with businesses allowing us to put bins on their property.
- Starting planning for Cass County Fair activities
- Working with churches on composting

## FUTURE MEETINGS- 2024

June 4, 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 12<sup>th</sup>
- Adopt-a-Spot program is available for individuals, families, or small groups.

**CALL TO CLOSE: 7:05pm**

### **Director's report 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

### **Positive KCCB NEWS!**

-Recycling roll offs at St. Johns, Conestoga Elementary, High School, Elmwood! Plattsmouth elementary started recycling and is going well!  
-ODP success  
Over 10 litter cleanups so far this Spring and many more scheduled!  
-Weeping Water, Elmwood, Conestoga and St. Johns lessons done!

### **Director's Report Upcoming Activities May:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-St Johns 2<sup>nd</sup> day lessons  
May 4 Plattsmouth Garden Club Plant Sale -Earth day celebration/handout  
May 8 Last Enviro club Conestoga-Zero Waste Picnic celebration  
May 18 Elmwood Ribbon Cutting/Earth Day event  
May 20 EMMA Meeting

May 22-23-coordinate roll off pick ups/school recycle ends

**Board Member shout outs:**

Thank you Jim and Debbie for volunteering to help at the W.W Elect Event!

**\*\*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)