



Minutes – July 10, 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: 6:05pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Dana Stahl, Steve Dodd, Jim Peterson, Lois Froistad, Karin Forrest, Rachel Brandenburg, Elizabeth Umshler

Guest attendance: Monica Battreall - Introductions

ABSENT:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve June Minutes – Motion by Peterson to approve June meeting minutes; Second by Forrest; All in favor, none opposed – motion approved
2. Approve June Treasurer's Report – Motion by Umshler to approve June Treasurer's Report; Second by Forrest; All in favor, none opposed – motion approved
3. Cass County Fair updates - August meeting is during fair. Should we move meeting date? Yes, approved moving to next meeting to **Wednesday, August 14th**. Fair booth is reserved and will also have an exhibit. Volunteers are signing up, but still some shifts available. Have some sponsors (Black Hills Energy and Nutrien) to share recycling costs.

NEW BUSINESS

Pending/Ongoing Items of business

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2024

AUGUST 14, 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.

Director's report June:

June 5-7 KNB Conference Omaha – toured First Star and Hillside Solutions recycling centers
June 8 HDPA Poker event downtown recycling
June 12 Annual Trash to Treasure workshop Extension office
June 13 First Pie Ride Event (sustainability dinnerware) – going well
June 15 Elmwood Electronic, clothing, glass and other recycling event
June 19 Forest Festival zoom meeting – Dana cannot attend but Linda will lead
June 20 Touch a Truck Louisville-Recycling and booth – Cindy attended
June 27 Pie Ride Elmwood (Sustainability event)
June 26-27-Limestone days: set up recycle bins and collect Sunday – very chaotic, were able to fill the new recycling trailer
June 28 -final pick-up Plattsmouth Elementary schools recycle (summer school) – Dana working with schools to get the roll-offs year-round; developing a plan; Louisville and Conestoga will help share costs

Director's Report Upcoming Activities July:

July 3-4 Murray Freedom Festival-set up and take down recycle bins
July 4 Murdock-set up and take down recycle bins
July 8 KNB Zoom
July 11- Pie Ride
July 18-21 LHSIJ event Louisville -recycling
July 24 Recycled Crafts at Nursing home Louisville
July 25 Pie Ride
July-Prepare for Cass County Fair
July-Write NDEE Grants for 2025!

Discussed the possibility of asking for more money from the County Commission; Have been receiving \$10K since KCCB inception; Board is in favor of pulling historical data to support how the organization has expanded their outreach and programs tremendously.

2024 goals – On track for all of our goals

KCCB Positive news: over 7,000lbs recycled at Cass County schools end of year program! KCCB 2024 Goals are well on track! Positive feedback from Newsletter and Friday blasts, two successful electronic recycling events, glass recycling in Plattsmouth is going VERY well! Record amounts recycled this year. All three 2nd Quarter grants submitted (1 approved already). Pie Rides going fantastic, a lot of great feedback.

Board Member shout outs:

Thanks Steve, Lois and Terry for signing up to help at the Cass County Fair already!

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

President: Elizabeth Umshler Jan 2022 (Term Expires Jan 2031)
Vice President: Lois Froistad Jan 2019 (Term Expires Dec 2027)
Secretary: Debbie Vidlak Jan 2018 (Term Expires Dec 2026)
Treasurer: Rachel Brandenburg Nov 2020 (Term Expires Jan 2030)
Member: Karin Forrest Dec 2020 (Term Expires Jan 2030)
Member: Jim Peterson January 2024- (Term Expires 2033)
Member: Steve Dodd – Jan 2022 (Term expires 2031)

CALL TO CLOSE: 6:47pm