



UNOFFICIAL meeting-Minutes – August 14, 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: 6:07pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Dana Stahl, Elizabeth Umshler, Debbie Vidlak, Rachel Brandenburg (No quorum)

ABSENT: Jim Peterson, Lois Froistad, Karin Forrest, Steve Dodd

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve July Minutes – Tabled until September meeting
2. Approve July Treasurer's Reports – Tabled until September meeting
3. Cass County Fair recap! Very busy and successful! Collected a lot of recycling. Over 50 bags of aluminum cans were taken to Omaha for recycling, freeing up space in the recycle trailer. Had a golf cart to assist in driving around to the recycle bins, which was very useful. Talked to over 700 people at the exhibit.
4. Tire Amnesty Event Update – has been successful for the first 2 days, collecting over 300 tons of tires; Will collect up to 400 tons so will be able to run for the third day.
5. School Recycling programs update – organization is moving along well
6. Meeting next month, could we change to Sept 11th? Vidlak and Umshler agreed – Dana will send an email to everyone to confirm. The meeting will be in-person and considering having it at Bloom Where You're Planted Farm and Pumpkin Patch. Dana will contact Terry Lorensen to see if they are agreeable to hosting our meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. September 17th Environmental Fair (need help) – All Cass County 5th graders are invited (>300 kids) from 6 schools; morning & afternoon sessions and several presenters are planned.
2. Oct 16th KCCB Appreciation event – Will be held at The Main Event in Plattsmouth and catered by a local caterer. Start thinking about volunteers/community members/businesses that would be good candidates for awards.
3. Oct 19th Last Electronic recycling event of the year (help needed)

Pending/Ongoing Items of business

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2024

Sept 4 – Requesting to move to Sept 11, 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 July:

July 3-4 Murray Freedom Festival-set up and take down recycle bins

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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-Submitted NDEE Grants for 2025

Director's Report Upcoming Activities August:

Aug 1 Distribute Forest Fest Flyers

Aug 2 Set up for Clothing Giveaway

Aug 3 Clothing Giveaway

Aug 5 Set up booth and exhibit Cass Co Fair

Aug 6 Set up Exhibit/Cass County Fair

Aug 7-10 Cass County Fair-Recycle, compost, exhibit, booth

Aug 11 Litter cleanup, recycle Cass County Fair

Aug 12 KNB Meeting

Aug 13 Cons Zoom

Aug 13-15- Cass County Tire Amnesty Event (Dana on call)

Aug 12-15 Setting up School recycling programs

KCCB Positive news: All 2025 NDEE Grants have been submitted! Cass County Fair is over and was very successful, Tire Amnesty Event!

Board Member shout outs:

Thank you to all those who helped at the Fair!! Steve, Jim, Rachel, Lois, Elizabeth, Terry- it was very much appreciated and essential for the success of the fair. Thank you, Lois, for leading the recycled crafting event at the nursing home last month!

****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: 6:23pm