



Minutes September 11, 2024  
6:00pm Bloom Where You're Planted  
911 108th St Avoca, NE 68307

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:** 6:33PM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dana Stahl, Debbie Vidlak, Steve Dodd, Jim Peterson, Lois Froistad

**ABSENT:** Rachel Brandenburg, Elizabeth Umshler, Karin Forrest

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approve July Minutes & review unofficial August minutes – Motion by Dodd to approve July Meeting minutes and review August Meeting minutes; Second by Peterson; All in favor, none opposed – motion approved.
2. Approve & review July & August Treasurer's Reports – Motion by Vidlak to approve July & August Treasurer's Reports; Second by Froistad; All in favor, none opposed – motion approved.
3. Sept 18<sup>th</sup>- Enviro Fair-Can anyone help set up evening Sept 16<sup>th</sup>? Meeting scheduled at the grounds on September 16<sup>th</sup>, so will need to have people set up earlier in the day. Cindy can help; could use additional volunteers for check-in, if available.
4. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Appreciation event -post cards this year? Mark your calendars. Would like to do postcards instead of emails – more personal and better response. Event on Wednesday evening at 5:00pm at The Main Event in Plattsmouth. Event will be catered by a local company. Dana will be asking OPPD to speak at the event and still trying to determine which awards to present; possibly for the Village of Eagle for their recycling efforts.
5. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> -Last Electronic recycling event -who can help? Several members volunteered.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. KCCB Volunteer T Shirts – Shared Accelerated Graphics price sheet; need to order a minimum of 12 shirts – should we proceed? Yes, maybe go with a yellow shirt with black print. Dana will work on proofs and send to the group.
2. Hillside Solutions-compost and recycling - Cass County can no longer recycle at the Omaha locations (River city and First Star). Consider options: a) Pay a tipping fee, b) no recycling at all or c) find a business/school that will agree to house and pay for a roll-off. Dodd – option to discuss with St. Paul Church leadership to allow a roll-off in their parking lot. Several things to consider, need 1) Place to house the roll-off 2) Entity willing to pay for it. Froistad offered to approach the Booster Club in person to discuss

(they've been approached by phone or email) and offered to contribute \$500 to offset the costs for the roll-off (\$1,500/year that allows for 5 dumps/year). Dana will email Board for ideas.

3. Pumpkin Recycling – Received approval to hold the event again at Josanna Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth.
4. December meeting – Do we want to do a special event for the monthly meeting? Yes, possibly at La Catrina (new restaurant) in Plattsmouth. Dana will contact them for details.

**Pending/Ongoing Items of business:** Tire recycling grant has been submitted.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS- 2024**

Oct 9, 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.

### **Director's report 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  
Aug 16-set up Beaver Lake Beach Party  
Aug 17 – Pillage the Village recycle/sustainability  
Aug 18-Collect recycling, compost from Pillage Village and Beaver Lake Beach Party  
Aug 22-Final Pie ride sustainability event

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

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>- Set up Harvest Festival and recycle VFW  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Set up for Forest Festival  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Forest Festival –(Cindy and Linda doing this year!)  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> collect recycle Forest Festival-Check Harvest Fest  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup>-Collect and pick up recycle Harvest Festival & Sustainability event Platts Airport  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup>- KNB meeting  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup> -Recycle Cruisin Main Plattsmouth  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup>- Set up for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Environmental Fair  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup>- NRC Conference and Environmental Fair  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup>- Environmental Fair  
Sept 25 -Enviro Club Conestoga  
Sept 26- Present Plattsmouth Garden Club

**KCCB Positive news: Tire Amnesty event collected nearly 400 tons of tires & event went very smoothly, School recycling has begun and a lot being collected, Great Fair- still getting stats. A lot of great upcoming events**

**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.

**\*\*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: 7:27PM**