



Minutes – November 2, 2022
6:00p.m – via zoom

CALL TO ORDER: 6:06 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Vidlak, Karin Forrest, Dana Stahl, Elizabeth Umshler, Lois Froistad

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve Oct Minutes – Motion by Froistad to approve the October meeting minutes; Second by Umshler; all were in favor
2. Approve Oct Treasurer’s Reports – Motion by Froistad to approve the October Treasurer’s Report; Second by Forrest; all were in favor

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appreciation event recap – What did we like? What would we change? All agreed that there was a good turnout and enjoyed the venue. Expenses ~\$1,200; Funds raised ~\$1,000.
2. Pumpkin Recycling event Nov 1st & 29th – first event (11/1) resulted in 20 pumpkins being recycled and a number of people stopping to ask about the event and KCCB
3. Composting for Living Nativity, Victorian Christmas, businesses & more – Dana has received the compostable cups and will be distributing them to the groups participating in the Christmas event
4. Sustainability program -revisiting – Still trying to brainstorm ideas to get businesses involved in promoting sustainable initiatives; Suggestion to start with choosing a ‘business champion’ that is passionate about recycling or reducing waste; Dana has contacted Urban Coffee Lab but has been unable to connect with the owner; Suggestion to start small by creating a sign that businesses can post to raise awareness with customers, asking them to ‘think first before considering a straw or other single-use plastic waste’
5. Christmas party Dec 7th 6pm meet at Exist Green/7:30 dinner @ Modern Love – all present agreed with the date/time/location format, in lieu of a December Board Meeting. Dana will send out a reminder email to everyone and info about carpooling; attendees are encouraged to bring reusable containers for shopping at Exist Green
6. Executive Director’s report – Notable items: Rec’d \$500 donation from the Cattleman’s Ball for KCCB’s help in cleaning/recycling from the Cass County Fair; \$250 sponsorship donation from DJ’s Dugout; \$150 donation/membership from State Farm, with possible future partnerships discussed; 3 new individual memberships received; All 3 grants were approved for 3rd Quarter, on the first time through!

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2022

December 7

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 available for individuals, families, or small groups

Director's report October:

Oct 8 Louisville Electronic Recycling event

Oct 9 Fabric Pumpkin workshop Elmwood

Oct 10 KNB Monthly Zoom

Oct 18th Prepare food & Set up for fundraiser

Oct 19th 10-year anniversary Fundraiser

Oct 29th MPC Litter Cleanup event

Oct 30 Church Soup supper Murray-Waste free event

Oct 31st 3rd Quarter Grant Reporting due

Director's Report Upcoming Activities:

Grant Reports submitted

Nov 1st Pumpkin collection event #1

Nov 1st -4th Weeping Water Schools lessons

Nov 5th Louisville Shred event 9-11

Nov 9th Dana present at Rotary

Nov 10th Conestoga Enviro Club after school meeting/recycle

Nov 14th-18th America Recycles week

Nov 15th Recyclanator show @ Plattsmouth Elementary/St. Johns School

Nov 29-Dec 1st Elmwood Recycling Lessons

Nov 30th: Holiday Light event with OPPD? To kick off Holiday light recycling event

Nov 30th-Jan 10th- Holiday Light recycling Open

Board Member Shoutouts!

Thank you Lois for the silent auction donations and helping at the event and recruiting lots of attendees. 😊

Thank you Terry for donating the pumpkins and gourds for the event!

Thank you Debbie for donating a silent auction item and helping at the event

Thank you Elizabeth for your help at the event and bringing friends along. 😊

Call to Close: 6:25 p.m.

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.