

# Minutes – March 1, 2023 6:00pm Scatter Joy Acres 4107 Waverly Rd. Murray, NE

**ATTENDANCE:** Dana Stahl, Karin Forrest, Terry Lorensen, Debbie Vidlak, Elizabeth Umshler, Rachel Brandenburg, Matt Brandenburg

## CALL TO ORDER: 6:09 p.m.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Feb Minutes: Elizabeth made a motion to approve minutes. Karin 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor.
- 2. Feb Treasurer's Reports: Terry made a motion approve the treasurer's report. Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. PCFF Grant: \$715
  - a. NRC Trailer Grant: Dana and Matt both exploring trailer quotes. Both will go take a look at options in late spring/early summer.
  - b. Conestoga Grant ---received \$1200 grant to get recycling bins
- 2. Glass Recycling at Plattsmouth VFW
  - a. Glassman—pricey
  - b. Glass and foam on April 29th at weeping water
- 3. KCCB sign in Cass County update---on hold and will discuss next meeting
- 4. Membership update: \$6,635 received. Most major businesses have come through
- 5. Litter Audits-Rachel and Matt, Debbie, Dana and Michael and Elizabeth
- 6. Adopt a Spot-Keep everyone in mind—priority areas.
- 7. Start of Spring Cleanups: fb post about spring cleanups
- 8. Murray is confirmed for egg collection. Dana to reach out to Louisville again. Hasn't heard from Plattsmouth.
- 9. Check out bucket at library
- 10. Recycling at Plattsmouth schools: Duet and school having difficulties collaborating.
- 11. Plattsmouth High Schools shirt sponsorship? Board voted "no."
- 12. Donations of napkins and bags- gave some away at the museum.
- 13. Worm bin at Library-Conestoga.
- 14. Earth Day events
  - a. Clothing swap April 15<sup>th</sup> Jen Jorgensen at Conestoga is partnering with us to do it at elementary school. Drop off bin at the school. 0900-noon.
  - b. Electronics event glass foam and recycling event in Plattsmouth.

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## 15. KAB Convention highlights

- a. Learned about getting cigarette butts recycled.
- b. Park benches made from recycled materials. Idea to meet with HyVee to see how it works. Up to 2 free a year.
- c. Arkansas purchased their own mascot.

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### **FUTURE MEETINGS-2023**

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

## 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 available for individuals, families, or small groups.

### **Director's report February:**

Feb 1-3

Feb 8-9 NACEE

Feb 8 Scatter Joy event -sustainable dishes

Feb 8 Forest Fest meeting

Feb 9 Enviro Club meeting

Feb 11 Craft workshop

Feb 13 KNB zoom 3-4

Feb 14 3rd & 4th lessons Plattsmouth

Feb 15 4th quarter grant reporting due

Feb 15 Plattsmouth kindergarten lessons

Feb 20-23 KAB Convention Washington DC

Feb 27 Fair committee meeting?

Feb 28 Brown Bag presentation at the Plattsmouth Museum

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

March 1: start advertising for the GAC

March 1: Board meeting @ Scatter Joy

March 8: Scatter Joy evening dinner-sustainability dishes

March 9: Enviro Club Litter cleanup

March 9: Present Zero waste fair idea at Manley board meeting

March 11: First Glass collection event in Plattsmouth

March 13: KNB Zoom meeting

March 21: OPPD Energy Efficiency meeting

March 24 Conestoga Recycling

March 27 Deliver litter cleanup supplies and bins for Murray Girl Scouts cleanup/egg hunt

Meeting to Close: 7:15 p.m.

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