



Agenda – September 6, 2023

6:00pm @ Bloom Where you're planted 911 108th St Avoca, NE

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm

Attendance: Dana Stahl, Debbie Vidlak, Rachel Brandenburg, Lois Froistad, Karin Forrest, Terry Lorensen, Steve Dodd
Guest: Cy Platt

Absent: Elizabeth Umshler

Introduction: Cy Platt – goals with KCCB – likes to be involved with community, specifically with the schools and educational pieces

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve August Minutes – Motion by Brandenburg to approve August meeting minutes; Second by Lorensen; All in favor - approved
2. Approve August Treasurer's Reports – Motion by Lorensen to approve the August Treasurer's Report; Second by Vidlak – All in favor - approved
3. Fall Appreciation event – review details & review flyer & who to invite – Beaver Lake Clubhouse free rental; Glassman has agreed to come talk about how the business is going in Bellevue; Menu with Slattery pending; set up the morning of – wildflower/wild grass scenery; Lifetime volunteer award; bag making – bring sustainable gift for raffle items
4. Fall workshop/event – composting workshop was the idea; not sure where to fit it in the schedule; coordinate with fall leaves clean-up; do something at the Plattsmouth library? Sample composting with leaves; Dana will look at her calendar to see if any dates for the fall will work
5. Cass County fair review 2050lbs recycled, composted, exhibition – got lots of compliments on our booth; 1000lbs of compost – 1st time at fair; 1 bin for cardboard by expo building – worked well; the other two bins were only filled ½ full – is it worth the \$300 fee to have two extra bins or should we cut down for next year?

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pumpkin collection-can we get a trailer? Where will the trailer sit? For how long? Plattsmouth community garden? Dana will check with them
2. Tax Exempt status-should we apply? We have 501c3 status but not sales tax exempt; Checklist questions seem to indicate that we can; would be worth looking into

Pending/Ongoing Items of business

- Sustainability program-partner with restaurants and schools – Cobalt Bank has started to recycle but does not have much to collect at this time
- Anti Littering/welcome signs -Cindy – looking at potentially having a sign installed near the roundabout by PAH – Cindy designed the sign – Dana to add a few things (website) and talk to city council about restrictions on where signs can be posted

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2023

October 4 ZOOM, November 1 ZOOM, December 6 Milano's Holiday party/meeting combo

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 August:

August 2-One Life worknight

August 3 Forest Fest workday

August 3 Pie Ride-sustainability

August 4 HDPAs live on main-recycling bins

August 5-Pick up bins from HDPAs

August 5-Fall Clothing Swap One Life

August 7-Set up bins for Fair

August 8- Set up Fair booth, finalize recycling bin set up

August 9-12 Cass County Fair-booth, recycle bins, compost, exhibit

August 13 Litter cleanup at the Fair and recycling bin pick up/sort

August 14 KNB ZOOM

August 15 Dana present recycling 101 @SCC

August 17 Pie Ride sustainability

August 19 Pillage the Village 8-3-recycling bins & sustainable products

August 19 -Beaver Lake Beach party recycling bins & composting

August 20-Pick up recycling bins from Beach Party & Pillage the Village

August 25-27-A walk through History sustainability/recycling

Director's Report Upcoming Activities September:

September 1: HDPAs Live on main (recycling)

September 2: HDPAs collect bins

September 5: Present Ladies Club Weeping Water

September 6: Set up bins for Harvest Festival

September 6: Board meeting 6pm

September 7-9: Harvest Festival recycling

September 9: Forest Festival @ Horning Farms Plattsmouth

September 10: Take down bins/collect recycling

September 11: KNB monthly Zoom

September 13: Forest Festival meeting zoom 9-10

September 19: NRC Conference Lincoln

September 27: Environmental Fair

September 28-30: KNB State Conference Kearney

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.

Board Member shout outs: Thank you Lois, Debbie, Terry, and Steve for your AWESOME help at the fair this year!

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

President: Steve Dodd 2022- (Term expires 2031)

Vice President: Lois Froistad Jan 2019 (Term Expires Dec 2027)

Secretary: Debbie Vidlak Jan 2018 (Term Expires Dec 2026)

Treasurer: Elizabeth Umshler Jan 2022 (Term Expires Jan 2031)

Member: Terry Lorensen Jan 2015 (Term Expires Dec 2023)

Member: Karin Forrest Dec 2020 (Term Expires Jan 2030)

Member: Rachel Brandenburg Nov 2020- (Term Expires Jan 2030)

CALL TO CLOSE: 7:23pm