



Minutes – September 7, 2022
6:00p.m – Bloom Where you're Planted
911 S 108th St. Avoca, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

ATTENDANCE: Debbie Vidlak, Karin Forrest, Terry Lorensen, Rachel Brandenburg, Dana Stahl, Steve Dodd, Elizabeth Umshler, Lois Froistad

OLD BUSINESS

1. August Minutes: Elizabeth made a motion to approve, and Karin 2nd. All were in favor.
2. August Treasurer's Reports: Rachel made a motion to approve, Lois 2nd. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Forest Fest -Sept 9 -Zero Waste event.. help needed from 4:00-8:00 p.m.
2. Tree signs update/ideas – No go from Plattsmouth High. Dana to get quotes and other ideas.
3. Assistant Director update: Dana to put a position description for assistant role(s) and share with the board.
4. County Fair updates: Got a new membership from State Farm out of Weeping Water. Fair was successful! 1430 lbs of waste was saved from the landfill. Black Hills giving us \$500.
 - a. Ideas for next year: Talk to the two churches that serve food to see if they would be willing to switch to compostable plates, silverware, etc. Soil Dynamics could have facts about reducing waste posted around fairgrounds. Get a wheel for a game. Have more signage around fair with education. Composting next year and more recycle bins.
5. Environmental Fair is September 28th-need volunteers day before at 6:00 p.m.: Terry can help. 8-2 on the 28th: possibly Julie, Steve, Linda and Roger helping. Registration ends the 9th. Conestoga, Weeping Water, and Elmwood-Murdock have registered.
6. Victorian Christmas/Living Nativity-Mark's wife approached Dana asking for a solution to their hot cocoa delivery away from the Styrofoam / Chamber Ambassador: would like to become an ambassador. Steve would like to have updates from Dana on how that goes.
7. 10 Celebration Event: Watercolor app for music...Dana and Debbie to work together on music. Dana to reach out to Megan about this. Kids to help? Dana to reach out to honor society kids. Silent auction-need donations. Speaker: Brent. Dana to reach out to Stan's to see if they can provide a natural cupcake. Murray Presbyterian Church, Black Hills as award recipients along with 2 free tickets for both.

8. Compost subscription to Soil Dynamics? Purchase tote? \$10 or \$15 a month. Grant funds could cover the cost. 3 month trial for businesses to help change the behavior. Rachel made a motion to approve Dana getting a subscription. Lois 2nd the motion. All were in favor.
9. Grant updates. Grants have been submitted by the deadline.
10. Beaver Lake Cleanup & Beaver Lake Electronics event: Rachel and Lois.
11. Fall Picture Contest- table for next year!
12. Field Trip update- reschedule
13. Good Neighbor Event/Glass Recycling this Saturday!
14. Glass Recycling proposal-table
15. Executive Director's report

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2022

October 5, November 2, December 7.

Oct 19th- KCCB 10-year Anniversary celebration Gala & Appreciation event.

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 August:

August 9-13: Cass County Fair-still need volunteers

August 14: 4H litter cleanup at Fairgrounds

August 20: Pillage the Village -Volunteer and clear stream bins

August 20: Beaver Lake Beach Party-clear stream bins

Aug 27th: Runaway Ranch event-clear stream bins

Director's Report Upcoming Activities:

Sept 8-11 Harvest Festival Recycling

Sept 9: Forest Fest: Dana lesson/game & recycling: Linda to help, any other volunteers?

Sept 13: BUILD meeting Louisville

Sept 15: NRC Workshop/conference Lincoln & HAPPY CAMP

Sept 16: Cruizin Main-Recycling/help

Sept 17: Beaver Lake Electronic Recycling Event

Sept 20: PLT Workshop-Plattsmouth

Sept 27: Prep for Enviro Fair

Sept 28: KCCB ENVIRO FAIR 2022!!

Sept 29-30: KNB Conference Nebraska City Lied Lodge

Board Member Shoutouts!

Thank you Steve, Debbie, Lois, Karin and Rachel for helping at the fair!

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.