



MINUTES – June 11, 2025

Via zoom 6:30pm

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: 6:01

ATTENDANCE: Dana Stahl, Steve Dodd, Karin Forrest, Elizabeth Umshler, Rachel Brandenburg, Monica Battreal, Cindy Cruse.

ABSENT: Debbie Vidlak, Jim Peterson

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Approve May minutes** – Motion by Elizabeth to approve May meeting minutes; Second by Rachel; no questions/discussion; All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.
2. **Approve May Treasurer's Reports** – Motion by Rachel to approve April Treasurer's Reports; Second by Monica. All in favor, none opposed. Motion approved.
3. **Liability Forms:** Reviewed insurance and will follow up with plan.
4. **B103 Update:** Dana called and spoke to Jenny. Jenny said repetition is the best way to be effective. It was decided that we will continue advertising throughout the year and reassess next year.
5. **QR Code at glass recycle center:** Dana and Cindy are working on a QR code for the glass recycling stations to try and solicit donations

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Review Bi Laws elect new officers:** Debbie's term limit is up the end of the year. Steve made a motion to retain current positions except for Debbie. Steve will be the new secretary with Cindy taking minutes as needed. 2nd by Rachel, motion carried.
2. **Garden Event:** Volunteers needed. Dana will send link to sign up. This is shared on our newsletter and social media pages. There will be a Garden Swap.
3. **July 2nd next board meeting** – via zoom.

ACTION ITEMS

-Electronic recycling event in Louisville was this past Saturday, and they had 8,000 lbs. They received a lot of cardboard, glass, and Styrofoam.

-First Pie ride was last week. Another one next week. Dana is also picking up glass and cans at the bar (a tub of glass and cans).

Dana self-nominated KCCB for the waste reduction award this fall.

- Dana will be speaking at the Nebraska recycling conference in Lincoln to speak about sustainable dinnerware. Dana will update the board with the date if any board members want to attend.
- Dana delivered a webinar presentation on zero waste with Nebraska recycling.
- Cindy led the Trash to Treasure at the Plattsmouth library, they had 50 people in attendance!
- Done with recycling at the schools the bin is currently at Dana's house so if anyone needs to drop off recycling call Dana! At the end of summer, it will go to Conestoga.
- Dana will ask Henry's if they can help with getting a truck Dana will call Kim at NRC to get clarity on how to write the grant.
- NDEE sent an email (Dana didn't receive it) they will no longer allow for volunteer hours as a match for the grants. Dana is working on how this will work as we are unable to match 50%.

PARKING LOT

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2025

Aug 6, Sept 3 (In person Bloom), Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 (In person location TBD)

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 May:

May 3-sustainable dinnerware for wedding
 May 12: Plattsmouth Middle School Composting 101
 May 12 KNB meeting- Planning KNB conference
 May 12: Present to Plattsmouth Hist Society on recycling bins
 May 13: Dana-presenting a webinar on zero waste
 May 14: Enviro Club last meeting/picnic & craft
 May 14: Board meeting
 May 16: Plattsmouth Middle School Carbon 101
 May 16: Forest Fest meeting
 May 23rd: End of school Recycling Finalize-collect bins @ schools

Director's Report Upcoming Activities June:

June 4-6 KNB State Conference Lincoln.
 June 5th: Pie Ride Elmwood sustainability event
 June 8: Happy Paws Litter Cleanup
 June 7th: Louisville Electronic Recycling Event 9-Noon (Jim & Liz volunteers)
 June 10th: Trash to Treasure, Plattsmouth Public Library
 June 19th: Touch a Truck Louisville-recycling & booth
 HDPA Concerts**

KCCB Positive news:

Eagle Glass recycling is up and going! Final recycle at schools, Signs are up in Elmwood and Plattsmouth.

Board Member shout outs:

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

President: Elizabeth Umshler Jan 2022 (Term Expires Jan 2031)
 Vice President: Monica Battreall Jan 2025 (Term expires 2034) –
 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: 6:49