



Board Meeting

July 2, 2025

6pm Via Zoom

*Meeting called to order 6:01 pm

Present: Dana, Cindy, Rachel, Monica, Jim, Elizabeth, and Karen

OLD BUSINESS

*Minutes presented for June – Monica approved, and Jim gave second approval.

*June treasure report – Rachel saw no issues – Liz motion to approve and 2nd by Monica

NEW BUSINESS

*New Business – Dana made a sign-up sheet and link to work the fair for volunteers – she will be sharing via Facebook and Cindy will do with Newsletter. Dana plans to have Sydney working at the table/booth at the fair. Monica gave the idea that for each hour a volunteer works at the fair they would receive a ticket to put in for gift cards, - Monica would get one, Cindy is getting one from Hy-Vee for Starbucks, and the rest of the board would get some as well. This would help be an incentive to get more volunteers. Sydney would be able to give them a ticket when they worked their shift, and she could track that for KCCB.

*Moving the August board meeting from Aug 6 to Aug 13th since that is when the fair starts, Dana can give a full report of the fair at this time.

*Dana & Cindy will be working on signage to maybe place at all tables, trash cans, concession stands that stand out to help people understand and use the recycling bins. The hope is to find ways to teach, inspire, and use the recycling bins.

*NDEE grant update – Dana is checking for date to start – should be coming up soon – still trying to find ways to get the money since no volunteer hours are able to be used. Grant is due mid-August so will be working on that.

*Applying for NRC grant for truck for KCCB. Must be submitted by 7/15/25. Dana went to – Copple, Woodhouse, Gregg Young, and Henry's and looked at 4 different trucks with mileage from 50000-90000 miles with the most expensive being \$30000. Grant would be for \$25000 and KCCB would be resp for the other \$5000 – Roger and Linda give KCCB \$5000 we could use that money for that. The truck would have a tow package, 4 wd, and quad cab. We will know within a week after filed if we get it.

*Trailer was scratched at one of the Recycling events – Dana checked into insurance, and we have a \$500 deductible – she talked to Gregg Young auto body, and they said could touch it up for \$250 or if did the whole panel it would be around \$500. It would cover up current signage though. The board agreed to just have Dana have it touched up.

*KAB grant – Dana working on this month \$2000 for recycling bins for Plattsmouth and Murray – 2 at each location. The total cost would be \$3500. Plattsmouth – Emily wants a certain color which is more, and they don't really have

it. Monica told Dana to cc her in at her Flood email and hopefully that would inspire Emily to pick colors that are in stock, or city can pay the difference.

*New Plattsmouth High School Principal Tina Harvey asked Dana for funding and ideas for a water bottle refill station for HS. Discussed maybe offering half if we can have a plate with our logo – she will contact Tina – maybe Rotary or another organization can help.

*Dana has had a dumpster at her house for her and Cindy to do recycling – great – saves on mileage and is only accessible to them.

*Dana discussed what a great job Sydney is doing with her part in KCCB – she averages about 10 hours a month – Dana would like to give her a raise from \$15 to \$18 an hour. The board agreed but stated that only during fair month could she go to 80 hours at that rate since that would be the busiest time for her, as she will be back in school in Sept. She would then go back to 20 hours a month and maintain the \$18 an hour.

*Dana commented that Liz worked at the Garden Event, and she was very thankful. Liz said it was a great event.

*Karen brought up that the recycling bins Dana would be getting seemed smaller than what Louisville had even though Linda told her past size purchased. Dana would follow up and confirm the correct size.

*Jim brought up that KCCB has not had more money from the county, Dana said she usually just invoices for \$10000 and attends the meeting to justify what we do. Jim says we need to meet with Dwaine Murdoch and ask for more – say \$15000 this year with \$5000 increments for each year out - for all we do for Cass County. The board agreed so Jim will set up a meeting with Dana and Dwaine and himself and Cindy to try and get this going.

***Meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.**

FUTURE MEETINGS- 2025

Aug 13, Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3

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 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

June 19th: Pie Ride

June 26th-set up Limestone days recycle

June 28th-Garden Club Event

June 29th-Pick up/sort recycle Limestone days

HDPAC Concerts**

Director's Report Upcoming Activities July:

July-Apply for 2026 year NDEE Grants

July 2-5th-Recycling at Murray Freedom Fest & Murdock 4th celebration

July 3 3rd Pie Ride event-sustainable dinnerware

July 15-deadline to apply for NRC Grant

July 17-4th Pie Ride event-sustainable dinnerware program

July 31st 2nd QTR Grant Reporting due (2025)

July 31st 5th Pie Ride event-sustainable dinnerware program

KCCB Positive news: Eagles glass recycling station is working well so far!

Board Member shout outs: Thanks Elizabeth for volunteering at the garden club event!

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

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

Vice President: Monica Battreal 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)