

Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2025, Start Time: 7:31p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 8:38p.m. 200 Silverstreet Rd. Silverstreet SC

Present: Doug Heydt: Chairman, Toni Warren; Treasurer, Mark Kiser; Secretary, Danielle Himsey; Daniel Nicholson: Associate Commissioner, Crista Lukoski, District Coordinator

Apologies of Absence: Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Braden Iusti; NRCS District Conservationist, Jessie Egan: SCDNR area Rep,

Next meeting: November 13 2025, Start Time: 6:00 p.m. Banquet- Newberry Country Club Newberry SC

Announcements:

Doug welcomed guests and called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

II. Invocation: Toni gave the invocation Thessalonians "Thankfulness"

III. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurers Report: included bank balances as 9/31/2025 Business Checking 153,877.18 KNCB \$28183.35 ISE Annuity \$110,264.74, ISE Annuity 2 \$44,105.62 Total \$339,430.89

V. Additional Agenda Items: none

VI. Chairman's Report: none

VII. Staff Report: See Attached

Crista reported Messiest Yard Mini grant had 15 applicants, KNCB and committee chose winner. Work to begin on yard cleanups.

Crista reported completing Annual report and is now at printers

Crista reported attending Career Days at local High Schools.

Crista reported closing of Photo contest on October 31. Multiple entries have been received

Crista reported Paper shred event Nov. 15 with Newberry Electric Coop

Crista reported KNCB trailer repairs were completed.

VIII. New Business

A discussion about Awards, nominations and votes for Willie B Piester award, Friend of Conservation Award.

No award for Volunteer of year in 2026

A discussion about SCACD annual conference to take place January 12-14 in Spartanburg. Crista will send reminders about sign up.

A discussion about Annual Banquet speakers and collection of raffle items. DNR Brooke Myres will be guest speaker.

X. Executive Session: there was none

Meeting adjourned: at 8:38 p.m.

- Motion to approve September Minutes -Danielle Himsey, Mover; Mark Kiser, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to approve payment for NACD dues \$775, and SCACD dues \$1000. Toni Warren, Mover; Mark Kiser, Second: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to approve nominees for Banquet awards Danielle Himsey, Mover; Toni Warren, second; unanimous -Motion Carried
- Motion to Adjourn at 8:38pm–Danielle Himsey; Mover, Toni Warren; Second: unanimous– Motion Carried

Crista Lukoski – District coordinator

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