

Newberry Soil & Water Conservation District Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2024, Start Time: 7:48p.m. Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 p.m., Mi Casa Amigo Newberry, SC

Present: Doug Heydt; Chairman, Ben Setzler; Vice Chairman, Toni Warren; Treasurer, Mark Kiser; Secretary Crista Lukoski; District Coordinator, Scott Lukoski, Chairman- KNCB

Apologies of Absence:

Next meeting: May 14, 2024 Start Time: 7:30p.m

1. Announcements :

Ben called the meeting to order at 7:48p.m

II. Invocation: Toni gave the invocation: “Joy” a passage from Psalms

III. Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurers Report: given by Toni Warren, included bank balances as 3/31/2024 Business Checking \$25,778.41 KNCB \$37,501.21 Annuity \$140,000.00, Total \$203,279.62

V. Additional Agenda Items:

Johnson Farm location for events

VI. Chairman’s Report: none

VII. Staff Report: See Attached

Crista reported on the Cleanup in Whitmire with Woo’s BBQ scheduled for Earth Day April 22

Crista reported on the Green Steps nomination for Newberry High School

Crista reported on progress for Movie Night May 4th.

Crista reported on camp progress.

Crista presented the Stewardship week Proclamation from Newberry County

Crista reported on the SCCDEA planning meeting in KY.

Crista shared the report from Collin Buckner for NRCS update.

Ben reported on SCACD- hiring a new Executive Director Ann Lamar Tuten.

VIII. Old Business: Board continues to discuss additional commissioner - to invite potential candidates to next meeting.

VIII. New Business:

Election year for board.

A discussion was had about space for AG-related activities. Toni Warren had a conversation with Blackwell Johnson.

Doug mentioned the Silverstreet fire department is doing a ball field project and may be in the works as a potential beautification project for KNCB.

Newberry College planning meeting for Garden project. Looking for commissioner to be on the committee. Doug volunteered to participate.

Crista presented new Insurance policy updates to take effect July 1, 2024, with increased deductibles.

X. Executive Session: there was none.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:55 p.m.

- Motion to approve March Minutes – Toni Warren; Mover, Mark Kiser; Seconder: unanimous – Motion Carried
- Motion to approve \$175 Envirothon Sponsor: Toni Warren; Mover, Ben Setzler; Second, unanimous- Motion carried.
- Motion to Adjourn at 8:55pm–Toni Warren; Mover, Mark Kiser; Seconder: unanimous– Motion Carried

Crista Lukoski – District coordinator

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