

Allen County

Conservation District

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May 6, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Craig Mentzer, at 7:45 AM on Tuesday May 6, 2008, and was held in the Iola Service Center, 202 W Miller Rd, Iola, KS.

ALSO PRESENT:

DeWayne Jarred, Vice-Chairman
Donna Beebe, Member
Kelli Kramer, District Manager
Matt Powe, District Conservationist, NRCS
Ron Briggs, District Conservationist, Linn County, Guest

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes for the April meeting were reviewed and accepted as written. The motion was made by DeWayne and seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurers Report – Expenses for Operations Account \$2990.18, Enterprise Account \$25018.35, Petty Cash \$0.00, and Buffer Account \$0.00. The motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay bills was made by DeWayne and seconded by Donna. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS –

- Bill for Envirothon meals and results from competition
- Exhibits available for use at fair booths from NRCS
- Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom newsletter
- Wilson County Wildflower Tour flyer
- Scholarships available from NCDEA
- K-State has a new publication on CRP for producers
- Reallocation on cancelled funds has been distributed, we did not receive any funds
- There is now a calendar on the KACD website
- Buffer funding is still frozen due to no farm bill
- Osage county is accepting bids on a rainfall simulator
- Next year, payment for cost-share work will be based on a predetermined calculated cost instead of landowner actual cost. Everything else will be the same.
- Information on Youth Range Camp in Oklahoma
- May 14th will be state Envirothon will be at Wolf Creek Nuclear Facility
- June 17 is the KACD-EO meeting in Cottonwood Falls. (about 100 miles from here)
- Minutes from April SCC meeting

Matt's NRCS conservation report is attached.

DISTRICT REPORT – Kelli Kramer

- Attached as PowerPoint

NPS REPORT & WATER RESOURCES REPORT: We had one terrace job get finished and a lagoon was finished. We are out of funds completely.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ron Briggs, discuss No-Till. It was decided to give \$500 from the NPS fund for Information and Education to the No-Till Conference if they do not get grant funds from KDHE. Kelli will volunteer her time to help how ever she is needed.
- Board Member: I am still looking for a board member, this has just been a busy month.
- Kelli is to look into putting together a booth at the fair. If there is a fee, it is ok to pay what it is. The motion was made by Donna and seconded by DeWayne.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM. Discussion of the budget and practices have been tabled until the June meeting. We are waiting on new practices and cost share rates from the state.
- Next meeting: May 6, 2008 7:30 am. Iola Service Center

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be June 3, 2008 at 7:30 AM at the Iola Service Center.

MINUTES APPROVED _____ Date _____ CHAIRMAN
 _____ DISTRICT MANAGER