

OLNEY BOONE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

200 South 10th Street
Rocky Ford, CO 81067

April 11, 2024

MINUTES

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order by President Hiza at 2:08 pm.

Present: Ed Hiza, Taren Mantz, Garth Perry, Wade Sigler

Excused: Joe Pope

Others Present: Lana Pearson, Nancy Aschermann, Jill Taylor

II. Reading of Minutes

Motion Carried to approve the minutes as written.

III. .

a. District

b. Building Account

c. Association

Motion Carried to file the financial reports for audit.

IV. Bills

DM/DCT – \$646.95 February

\$681.76 March

Motion Carried to pay he bills.

V. Mileage Report/Meetings Attended

VI. Unfinished Business

Signage for OBCD

VII. New Business

Scholarships

Motion Carried to award both Harrison Proctor and Wyatt Bates a \$1000 scholarship.

Paint Trim

Larry Collins = \$7240 50% down

Jerry's Custom Painting = \$3500 15% down

Frank Turja = \$3000

Frank Turja

Paint Trim – done

Stripe the parking lot - done

Monthly weed control

Jessica Harris has resigned as custodian effective end of April.

The board reviewed the applications we have received.

LAWA Meeting – Taren

Mantz summarized the meeting and announced that David Tomky is now President and Taren is vice-President.

Discussion about installing range cages in the Pueblo part of OBCD.
Aschermann will notify Megan Collette in Pueblo that we're interested in pursuing this.

Discussion about the **70th Anniversary of OBCD.**

By consensus: October 12th; 4:00 to 8:00; Fowler Golf Course

We will send a "Save the Date" card and ask for historical pictures of the OB area and of farming in the area. Possible program is the Bird Conservancy.

Might get Kyle Hirakata to provide music.

VIII. FYI

Southeast Health's Coffee Break Project: Jill Taylor, Joe Holland, Nancy Aschermann

IX. Partner Updates

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

X. Next Meeting – May 9, 2024

Pearson is disappointed that the Pueblo Rocky Ford Area has only received ONE irrigation EQIP contract.

Wesly Castro is the new conservation specialist in the Pueblo Office.

Katie Merewether has a new position as State Biologist. She'll be in the center office.

Submitted by,

Garth Perry