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Minutes of the Floyd County Conservation Board, September 6, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President Dirk Uetz at 5:00 pm at the Fossil Prairie Center. Present were members Beverly Fisher, Jay Jung, Dirk Uetz, and Ann Schneckloth. Also present were: Director Adam Sears, Supervisor Roy Schwickerath, Resident Ranger Tyler Walters, Natural Resource Manger Tyron Steere, and Citizen Chris Baldus.

Jay moved to approve the Consent Agenda, and Beverly seconded. It was approved. Beverly then moved to approve the Meeting Agenda, and Jay seconded. It was approved.

Roy gave the Supervisor's Report. The Beaver Creek Project in Northern Floyd County has sustained rain damage and needs improvements. There are some funds left from a HUD budget that will be used for repairs. FLSA has referred to employee compensation and when wages will be made hourly. The Board needs to address fair treatment and protect liability. Beverly attended the meeting, but Adam is in charge of how it is done. The flex time must be determined in a 7 day period.

Ann gave the Fossil Prairie Foundation Report. The FPF meeting finally had a quorum. The Fun Run will be September 10. It will be the same route as the JT Run. Kevin Longcor will start the race and hand out prizes. The FPF will try for a grant to buy more Cross Country skis for the kids sizes. September 17 is the Movie Night at the Fossil Prairie Park. It will be Jurassic World, and start at 7:00 pm. Their next meeting will be October 3 when they will have officer elections.

Adam gave the Director's Report. 15 youth applied for the deer hunt drawing. 5 were chosen, and they are all new people. The youth dove hunt will be September 17 at Gil white Conservation area. There are no participants so far. Jay asked if there will be a youth pheasant hunt at GWCA, and there are no plans at this time.

The New Holland Grapple Bucket has been a good addition to the equipment. It is easy to maneuver and saves manual labor. The next item needed is a new trailer that is a tilt style. The Staff has mowed the fire breaks on Floyd County properties. 20 burns are scheduled. The tree plantings at Ackley Creek and Tosanak are growing, and the Kids Grant will allow more plantings at Colwell Park. It will be done on October 15 with Scout groups, replacing the dead conttonwoods that are there. Operation and Termination letters have also been sent out

The Fall native seed plantings have been done at Laudner, TAR, Rock Creek, and Little Cedar. The planting is done at Trowbridge facility by Charles City. The Hunter Education classes were held August 25 & 27, with 20 in attendance. The FCCB Tour will be September 24, with 10 stops planned. The October regular FCCB meeting will be held at 9:30 am at the FP Center, then the tour will go from 10am until 3pm, with lunch included, on the September 24.

New Business: The Cedar River water Trail Access at Midway Bridge is inadequate, and steep. Adam suggested a concrete slab to allow canoes and boats to easily get in and out of the river. Adam said the he could apply for a grant with funds from a Marine Fuel Tax. Jay moved to have Adam proceed with the grant. Beverly seconded and it was approved.

Old Business: The cabins at Tosanak Recreation Area are being talked about, but no real information on any bids have come in. the Advisory committee is finally in order, with members Jay Jung, Joel Cannon, Tyler Walters, Jon Schneckloth, and Bruce Bergland. The trees and brush have been cleared to the potential site. RV camping has also been let out for bids.

Beverly made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm.

Ann Schnekloth, Secretary

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