

Minutes
Salt Lake Conservation District
Regular Meeting, Aug 8, 2023
Location, West Jordan, UT

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Attending:

Salt Lake Conservation District Supervisors:

Doug Bateman
Gene Drake
Betty Naylor
Desiree Van Dyke
Elizabeth Hamilton

Others:

Ken Naylor, clerk Salt Lake Conservation District (SLCD)
Kert Young, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Daniel Gunnell, Utah Department of Ag and Food (UDAF)
Alyssa Higham, UDAF

Guests:

Granite Mountain FFA, Jonathon Tuttle instructor

Excused:

SLCD MEETING- CALL TO ORDER

Salt Lake Conservation District Chairman Doug Bateman called the meeting to order at 1:17 PM

APPROVE JUNE MINUTES

Chairman Doug Bateman indicated that the June meeting minutes draft was distributed electronically. He ask for action on these minutes:

A motion was made by Betty Naylor to approve the June 8, 2023 meeting minutes and was seconded by Desiree Van Dyke. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Granite Mountain FFA Envirothon Team visited the SLCD Board to thank the Board for sponsoring the registration fees for the Envirothon. The team placed high enough that they are going to compete in

the regional Envirothon and they hope to place high enough that they can go to the national competition. There were four students attending, with their instructor.

UCC TOUR

The Utah Conservation Commission tour is back!! It will be held in Logan this year on Oct. 11-12. More information will be coming.

WEED SPRAY AND IFA

Ken gave Doug a credit application for IFA so that an account can be set up to make this program easier to administer next year. All of the purchased spray is sitting in Betty and Ken's barn on their farm. The application to request spray was handed out and everyone was asked to contact anyone they might know who could use help acquiring chemicals.

UACD STATE CONVENTION

The UACD convention will be held on Nov. 7-8 in St. George again this year. More info to follow.

UACD RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

UACD convention assignments are not out yet. Ken brought up that the UACD might want a resolution that states that irrigation ditches in Utah are not to be classed as utilities. Daniel will work on writing the resolution.

REIMBURSEMENTS AND BILLS

None for Aug.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Brian Christensen: The Local Work Group meeting will be moved from Jan/Feb to Nov/Dec this year to help with program and application timing.

Ken: There has been a company calling and email asking if they could be our District's website administrator. What does the Board want me to tell them? The Board instructed Ken to tell the company "We have no interest in your services at this time. If in the future we become interested we will contact you"

Doug: The UACD is celebrating its 75 year this year.

Liz: Wheeler Farm is looking at applying for one of the water optimization grants to help with irrigation problems in the next application round.

Alyssa: Wasatch Community Gardens is applying for a small equipment grant and they would like to know if the SLCD would support them in their application. The SLCD Board talked about this for a few and would like this item added to next month's agenda for further discussion and a decision.

Betty: The Jr Livestock show is over for this year. There were more animals there this year than there ever has been in the past. She also told the Board that she is now a member of the Jordan River Commission Board.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS

Sept SLCD Board meeting. Sept 14
UCC tour Oct 11-12
UACD Convention Nov. 7-8
Small Equipment Grant application approval next month

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Desiree Van Dyke to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Betty Naylor. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 PM.