

Minutes  
Salt Lake Conservation District  
Regular Meeting, Aug 13, 2026  
Location,  
8275 South 1300 W  
West Jordan, UT 84088

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**Attending:**

Salt Lake Conservation District Supervisors:

Doug Bateman

Betty Naylor

Elizabeth Hamilton by phone

Bryon Dashner

Others:

Daniel Gunnell, Utah Department of Ag and Food (UDAF)

Logan Davis. UDAF

Desiree VanDyke, National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)

Sandy Winget, Salt Lake County Water Shed

Guests:

Excused:

**SLCD MEETING- CALL TO ORDER**

Salt Lake Conservation District Chairman Doug Bateman called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**BOARD SEAT OPENING**

With the passing of longtime board member Gene Drake, there is an opening on the SLCD Board. The position will need to be advertised so that possible candidates can apply for the opening.

## ROSE CREEK UPDATE

Daniel has sent applications to all of those who have requested one. He has not received any back yet

## UACD DUES

The Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD) is requesting \$750 for their annual dues. \$125 for the Utah Ag in the Classroom program and \$800 for the Envirothon this year. The Board and Staff talked about the problems that the UACD, and UDAF staff are having coordinating Envirothon activities with those at Utah State University (USU) who are now running the program. Daniel suggested not paying the Envirothon part of the dues until USU learns how to play nice in the sandbox.

**A motion was made by Betty Naylor to pay \$800 for the UACD Dues and \$125 to Ag in the Classroom. The motion was seconded by Bryson Dashner.**

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| Doug Bateman       | Aye |
| Betty Naylor       | Aye |
| Bryson Dashner     | Aye |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | Aye |

## REIMBURSEMENTS AND BILLS

None for Aug.

## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Daniel: There is a new procedure for submitting reimbursements. Ken will send them to Daniel; Daniel will make sure everything is correct and complete and then send them to Kathy.

Desiree: Landowners with 10 or more acres can participate in a soil health program that compensates them for their time and efforts. Contact Desiree for more information.

There is also a NACD grant that the District can apply for. It is called the Friends of the NACD and is for \$2,500. Would the District be interested in applying?

Logan: Passed out a flyer about the upcoming tree sale. The Board is to review it so that it can be finalized at the next meeting.

Elizabeth: Liz needs help at the Bastian Ag Center putting the Pollinator Program plant orders together. She needs 8 or more people every day between September 21 and 26.

Bryson: Ask for \$50 for the poster contest winner.

**A motion was made by Doug Bateman to give the poster contest winner \$50. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Hamilton.**

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| Doug Bateman       | Aye |
| Betty Naylor       | Aye |
| Bryson Dashner     | Aye |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | Aye |

He then asked if his \$325 registration fees could be reimbursed for the NACD regional conference.  
**A motion was made by Doug Bateman to pay Bryson's \$325 NACD conference registration fees.**  
**The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Hamilton.**

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| Doug Bateman       | Aye |
| Betty Naylor       | Aye |
| Bryson Dashner     | Aye |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | Aye |

Bryson also asked if he could receive the per diem for the NACD regional conference. Daniel will check and see if SERA funds can be used for this and let Doug know.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Betty Naylor to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Bryson Dashner.**

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| Doug Bateman       | Aye |
| Betty Naylor       | Aye |
| Bryson Dashner     | Aye |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | Aye |

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 PM.

#### CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS

Sept. SLCD Board meeting. Sept 3  
UACD Convention Nov. 12-13