



SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs
John Schroer
David Schuler

SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish
Katie Collier

Guests Present

Not Present

Jeanette Andrew
Chase Kelso

NRCS Present

Previous Board Minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. David moved and John seconded to approve the minutes and all were in favor. Board members present signed the minutes.

Financial Report

The claims were reviewed. David moved and John seconded to pay the claims and all were in favor. Board members present signed the account payable voucher register.

Election Committee

Ken appointed David, John and Katie to the election committee. Chase is up for another three year term in March so the committee will check with him to see if he is interested in reelection. The committee will also need to find someone to take Jeanette's seat when she steps down in March. Katie will turn in the names on the committee to the state by November 1st.

Annual Meeting

Katie asked the board members to start thinking of possible names for award winners. She will print the list of past winners and the list that has been brainstormed and bring to the November meeting. Dearborn County has already set their date for early March.

Forestry Field Day and Forage Meeting

The forage meeting was held on Monday, October 2nd at 6:30 at Bear Branch Fire Department. The District paid for two forage samples per producer. The forage analysis was discussed by Jill Richards and a representative from ADM. The 5th grade Forestry Day took place on September 21st from 9-11:30 at the fair grounds. There were five different presenters along with Snake Head Ed. The District bought trees for each student with the help of a donation from the family of Paul LeTang.

Conservation Breakfast

The District is working with Extension to plan a breakfast either in January or February that will include PARP certification.

Indian-Kentuck Watershed

Cheryl has been on three recent site visits and has one producer who has completed the practices and will be invoiced to IDEM this week.

Technician Report

The no-till drill will be at Tinker's over the winter to be worked on and stored. The Brillion will remain at Norris Works over the winter for storage and maintenance.

NRCS

Work is under way on the new EQIP signup period. People can sign up until December 15th. Several field appointments have been scheduled with Matt and Cheryl.

Other

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 for the board to conduct Employee Evaluations. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier