



SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD
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Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs
David Schuler
John Schroer
David Schuler

SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish
Katie Collier

Guests Present

Not Present

Chase Kelso

NRCS Present

Election of Officers

John nominated Ken as Chairperson and David seconded, all were in favor. David nominated John for Vice President and Ken seconded, all were in favor. John nominated Katie as Treasurer and Cheryl as Co-Treasurer and David seconded. All were in favor.

Previous Board Minutes

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

Food Policy

Board members reviewed the current food policy. David moved and John seconded to keep it the same and all were in favor.

Bank Depository

John moved and David seconded to keep Main Source/First Financial as the SWCD bank depository.

River Sweep

Historic Hoosier Hills will be hosting the River Sweep at Markland Park in June. Casie Auxier will be the contact for that portion of the River Sweep.

Fair Booth

The board decided to not have a booth in the community building at the fair this year. The District will still have some items to be given away throughout fair week. John thought it would be good to come up with something similar to Silly Safari to host on another night during the fair to help draw people to the fairgrounds. David moved and John seconded to sponsor the 4H Soil and Water grand champion plaque and all were in favor.

Annual Meeting Recap

The re was a large crowd present for the annual meeting at the Tech Center. The Silo movie was well received by those in attendance. The food by The Rolling Pin was excellent.

Ag. Day

Ag. Day will take place at the fairgrounds on May 17th. The SWCD is working with Farm Bureau, Purdue Extension and the Homemakers Club to accommodate the largest group we have had to date. Some schedule changes have been made to ensure that the large amount of students can easily navigate through the day.

Internal Controls

David moved and John seconded to adopt the update to the Internal Controls document. The document that was originally adopted was from the county and did not cover what was needed for the SWCD.

Indian-Kentuck

The cover crop workshop on April 5th in Ripley County was a success with over 30 people in attendance. There was a presenter that showed videos from his tile camera to discuss issues with tile in fields and ideas on how to correct. Indian-Kentuck will also be sponsoring the River Sweep at Markland Dam in June.

Tech Report

The Brillion will be going out today and there is a waiting list on the no-till drill once repairs are completed. Cheryl has been working on Indian-Kentuck technical duties as well as assisting Matt with EQIP signup.

NRCS

The EQIP signup is nearing completion. Switzerland, Ohio and Dearborn County all will have new contracts to implement this year.

Other

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm at the SWCD office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier