

Minnesota Soil Health Coalition Board Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, July 7th, 10:00am – 12pm

Redwood County Building

403 South Mill Street

Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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- Called the meeting to order 10:09
- Approved agenda (Stelling, Fick)
- Consent Agenda approved (Labat, Pfarr)
 - Approve prior months meeting minutes
 - Treasurers report
 - Coalition Coordinator report
- Board member reports – Tom Fick contacted by a farmer near Westbrook for discussions. Eric Stelling SB Association meeting coming up to provide info to, will be doing Fridays on the Farm 7/24. Ben Dwire doing Fridays on the farm 7/10, planning on the SH school committee. Jamie Labat attended the SH academy, secured 3 new memberships, planning on the SH school committee and hosting, planning on the Virtual Field days for 7/25 & 7/26. Brian Pfarr buried undies for outreach, working on grants for SH activities. Grant and Dawn Breikreutz hosting SH academy where 75% of participants were from MN/WI/IA, worked with partners to get DNR to allow haying and grazing on DNR land this year using proper management.
- Reimbursements Jamie Labat \$596.04 for mileage and refreshments for outreach (Fick, Dwire) Jennifer Hahn \$1291.68 for the month of April (Fick, Dwire)
- Break
- Committee reports
 - Outreach/Education
 - SH school – brochure done and ready to send out, agenda being finalized
 - Field days - Nancy and Jerry Ackermann 9/17, Ed Mcnamara 8/15, Fridays on the Farm starting

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- 7/10 every other Friday until 9/18, Virtual Field Days 7/25 & 7/26
- Interviews-what month is yours – July Cotter
- Pictures-what month is yours – July Cotter
- Farmfest – 2020 cancelled, applied it for next year
- Fundraising/financial
 - Grants – submitted for NRCS contribution agreement connecting end users to conservation ag, working with Redwood SWCD on 319 grants for soil health
 - Meetings with potential partners
 - Sponsor Redwood Area Chamber Ag Committee annual golf tournament which proceeds go to support and promote ag education and scholarships \$200 sponsorship (Labat, Stelling)
- Adjourned 11:35 (Stelling, Fick)

Attendees

Holly Hatlewick
Kurt Mathiowetz
Brian Pfarr
Melanie Foy
Jamie Labat
Jason LaVoy
Jennifer Hahn
Tom Fick
Kristin Brennan
Don Reicosky
Eric Stelling
Ben Dwire
Dawn Breitreutz
Grant Breitreutz
Jolene Carlson

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