

Minnesota Soil Health Coalition Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 4th, 10:00am – 12pm

American Legion

100 Industrial Dr

Redwood Falls, MN 56283

- Called the meeting to order Pfarr 10:03
- Approved agenda (Fick, Pfarr)
- Consent Agenda (Labat, Schmidt)
 - Approve prior months meeting minutes
 - Treasurers report
 - Coalition Coordinator report
 - Coalition Assistant report
- Board member reports – Cotter peas harvested, organic going well, oats looking good, sweet corn ready soon, covers going in. Pfarr 319 grants with Redwood and Murray Counties, LCCMR Redwood grant, soil health buckets with Redwood FFA. Fick interviewed in the Rock Co Cover Crop group's virtual tour and available online, more videos to come. Labat hosted the PCS/MNSHC virtual field events on 7/25, preparing for the soil health school with obtaining seed and prepping sites. Schmidt going to graze CRP, conduct studies to look at stand counts and soils, using sheep to control small trees.
- Reimbursements Kelly Bloedorn \$645.00, infiltration rings \$128.85, meeting space \$50.00, Jennifer Hahn \$3,047.04 (Labat, Schmidt)
- Break
- Committee reports
 - Outreach/Education
 - SH school -send to SWCD contact list, local radio stations, finalize job list
 - Field days – Fridays on the Farm, Nancy and Jerry Ackermann 9/17
 - Interviews-what month is yours Schmidt
 - Pictures-what month is yours Schmidt
 - Fundraising/financial
 - Grants – received for Fridays on the Farm, working with MPCA for education and outreach for soil health
 - Meetings with potential partners
- Adjourned 11:42 (Cotter, Schmidt)

Attendees

Tom Fick
Chris Schmidt
Brian Pfarr
Holly Hatlewick
Jamie Labat
Kelly Bloedorn
Tom Cotter
Jennifer Hahn

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