

**Kossuth County Conservation Board
Regular Monthly Meeting
Water's Edge Nature Center
September 9, 2024 5:30 P.M.**

Present: Miller; Rasmussen; Ristau; Young
Fosado; Stumme; Wille

Absent: Eichenberger

Guests Present: Mary Ree

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Young and seconded by Rasmussen to approve the August meeting minutes with the correction of the word personnel changed to personal in the 4th paragraph of the meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

The Naturalist report was presented by Wille: 3 public programs were given for 62 people; 2 student programs were given for 26 students. Facebook posts included 13 posts with 16,368 reached and 2,964 engaged. Other accomplishments included attending board and staff meetings, curriculum development, live animal maintenance, loaded the wolf display, weekend duty twice at the nature center, NAI zoom meeting, attended the District 2 meeting, attended Soil & Water meeting, tore down and stored fair items.

The board was updated on the Schmidt donation. Stumme informed the board the FSA rules would not allow the KCCB to receive the CRP payments. No new information on the House in Valentine, Nebraska. The personal contents in the house on site had not been disposed of yet.

The board was informed the new wetland display is progressing to the final concept drawing. KCCB staff submitted their final changes to the designer to incorporate into the design. The final design will be completed by the end of the month.

Stumme informed the board the realtor did not accept the offer for the Crail land submitted by the KCCB.

The board approved of holding the October board meeting on Monday the 7th at 5:30 P.M. at the Water's Edge Nature Center.

A motion was made by Rasmussen and seconded by Young to approve the 43 bills submitted for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Ristau and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.