

ROSEBUD CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2015

7:00 PM

USDA Service Center, 270 S. Prospect, Forsyth, MT 59327

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by _____, RCD _____ @ _____ pm.

Board Members Present:

Bonnie Prince, Doug McRae, Dave Davenport, Reg Hoff, Alan Mereness

Board Members Absent:

Don Youngbauer

Dennis Kenney

Others Present:

Rocky Schwagler Bobbi Vannattan

Guests:

Treasure Report:

Treasure Report will be available at the meeting.

- Dave made a motion to approve the Treasure report,
- Reg second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from the May 7, 2015 meeting are in your packet.

- Dave made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting,
- Reg second the motion,
- All in favor and the motion passed.

Expense Vouchers:

Board expense vouchers will be at the meeting on Thursday.

Administrator Report: Included in your packet

Outreach & Education:

Meeting Schedule:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2015.

August unless the we have a loan or 310.

Loans:

ROM's:

310- Permit Applications:

Reserved Water:

New Business:

FY 16 Budget:

Soil probe:

Morte Barris is interested in the soil probe the district has sitting out back

\$750

Office Work Center:

Still looking for what will work best

Summer Interns:

Makayla Chandler is working with us this summer

2015 Soil Health Workshop:

Makayla is working on the website and the flyer to start advertising.

Traders dispatch, prairie star Farm & Ranch guide.

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2015 Youth Range Camp:

Week of July 27, 2015 in Colstrip.

Alan made a motion to approve the 223 grant application for the Montana Youth Ranch Camp,

Bonnie second the motion,

All in favor and the motion passed.

Soil Health Initiative:

2015- Sign ups

No-Till Drill:

Newsletter: Next deadline is June 5th.

YRCDC: Don Youngbauer:

NRCS: Rocky Schwagler:

New Tech- Stanley Wells

2 EQIP this year in Rosebud County, both irrigated

No-CSP-not as many acres, 8k acres/ county

Pathways – Kenzie Stahl

NRCS- prat asked if want to hire someone & partner with NRCS

Not at this time

Range Committee: Dave Davenport

CBMPA: Doug McRae:

Southeast MT Fuels Reduction Grant: Chris Pilesky & Andy Miller:

Grant Program Deadline is June 30, 2015.

-all projects are scheduled to be completed by the deadline.

Forests in Focus:

Grant Program Deadline is December 31, 2015.

-grant agreement is signed and planning has started on some of the larger projects.

Yearly Employee Review:

Next meeting Agenda:

Open Mike Board Members:

Public Comments:

ADJOURN: Motion by Alan Mereness @ 8:30 PM

9:00 pm: