

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
March 13, 2023

The Forsyth SWCD Board met on March 13, 2023 in Room 111 of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Mark Apple, District Supervisor
Neal Dagenhart, District Supervisor
Wes Schollander, District Supervisor
Kim Gressley, Extension Director
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Alex Kiser, Soil & Water Conservationist
Rick McSwain, Regional Coordinator

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. He asked if there were any potential conflicts of interest and there were none. The board reviewed the statement of professionalism and Wes Schollander made a motion to adopt the statement. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on February 13, 2023 were reviewed and approved by unanimous consent. The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved by unanimous consent.

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Kim Gressley updated the board on the FY 2024 budget process and informed the board that the budget request includes changing the part time position to full time. Kim also informed the board on the progress of the new Extension building which will be in Tobaccoville.

DSWC

Rick McSwain discussed the results of the Area 2 spring Meeting. He informed the board concerning the Envirothon and Contest Night. The upcoming LWG meeting will be held in Wilkes County. Rick also reminded the board that the RCW will be accepting applications for the event this year.

New Business

The board members discussed the Matching Funds application. Wes Schollander made a motion to submit the application. The motion was seconded by Mark Apple and it was passed unanimously.

The SECF for Alex Kiser was presented and reviewed. Wes Schollander made a motion to accept the form. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

Neal Dagenhart made a motion to donate \$200 to the NW Envirothon. The motion was seconded by Wes Schollander and it was passed unanimously.

Mark Apple made a motion to purchase drinks and snacks for the NW Envirothon for up to \$75. The motion was seconded by Neal Dagenhart and it was passed unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting date:

April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Chair, Forsyth SWCD

cc: NCDA&CS: Division of Soil and Water
Rick McSwain, Regional Coordinator