

Redington Natural Resource Conservation District Redington Conservation Education Center

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Chris Fletcher, Supervisor ~ Jess Barry, Supervisor

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Business Meeting Teleconference June 9, 2015

Call to Order: Andrew Smallhouse, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

Welcome & Introductions: The following were present on the conference call: Andrew Smallhouse, Charlie Ffolliott, Jess Barry, Chris Fletcher, Kim Land, Stefanie Smallhouse, Brian Hartman. The following were absent from the meeting: Max Madsen, Supervisor.

Call to the Public: None.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda for today's meeting was distributed to all attendees via email prior to the call. A motion was made by Charlie Ffolliott to approve the agenda as presented. A second to the motion was made by Chris Fletcher. All were in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The typed minutes from the Regular Business Meeting on 4/14/15 were distributed via email prior to the call for supervisor review. A motion was made by Jess Barry to approve the minutes from the Regular Business meeting on 4/14/15 as presented. A second to the motion was made by Charlie Ffolliott. All were in favor and motion carried.

Conservation Education Center:

- Education Center Report Kim and Chris have been working with Sharma of AZ Land and Water Trust to develop a workshop.
- Discussion / Proposals for Upcoming Workshops Continued discussion on ecological site survey areas with Steve Barker. . Kim and Chris are continuing to work with Sharma on the next workshop. May be best to wait until after monsoon season. Discussion followed.

Financial:

- Conservation Education Center & RNRCD Financial Report The financial reports were reviewed by Kim Land including beginning balances, transactions, and ended balances of all accounts.
- Reimbursements None.

Reports:

- Supervisor Report(s) None.
- Agency Report(s) Penny Daye Driscoll, NRCS, submitted her DC report to Kim Land who forwarded to all for review today. Also discussed Technical Committee event.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- New Cooperator Application(s) None.
- Lower San Pedro River RCCP Stefanie Smallhouse recapped Penny's previous discussion on the RCCP grants available for our area. Stefanie discussed pre-application period with a deadline of July 8th. Stefanie proposed that Redington NRCD and Winkelman NRCD joint together to apply for funds. Discussion followed. Stefanie reported that Winkelman had discussed hiring David McKay as a consultant to complete the pre-application at a rate of \$50 per hour with a maximum pay out amount of \$2000 per district. Lengthy discussion followed. A motion was made by Jess Barry to move forward with the partnership with Winkelman on the RCCP application and also to approve spending up to \$2000 to pay David McKay as a consultant to complete the application process. A second to the motion was made by Charlie Ffolliott. All were in favor and motion carried.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 @ 6:00pm via teleconference. Kim will setup the teleconference and notify everyone.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Andy will contact Kim with any additional agenda items prior to next meeting date.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Chris Fletcher to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Jess Barry. All were in favor and motion carried. The meeting officially adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Kim Land, Redington NRCD District Clerk	Date: <u>June 12, 2015</u>
Approval of Minutes: Approved by Board	Date: August 18, 2015
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