Renville Soil & Water Conservation District

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Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda Date: January 12, 2023 Time: 7:30 am-9:30 am Location: Renville SWCD meeting room, 1008 W Lincoln Ave Olivia, MN

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Agenda Items		Purpose	Presenter
I.	Call to Order		Chair
II.	Board Reorganization	DECISION	Chair
	a) Election of Officers for 2023		
	b) Committee Assignments for 2023		
	c) Regular meeting Dates for 2023		
	d) Designation of Depositories 2023		
	e) Signatory delegation 2023		
	f) Capital fixed assets amount 2023		
III.	Citizen Comment Period (2 min per person)	INFO	
IV.	Consent Agenda	DECISION	Chair and
	Dec 2022 Meeting Minutes treasurer's reports and bills to pay		Administrator
V.	Old Business	UPDATE	Chair and
	a) Operational items		Administrator
VI.	Personnel Committee	DISCUSSION/	Personnel
	a) Richter Leave request	DECISION	Committee
VII.	New Business	DECISION	Chair
	a) 2023 MASWCD Dues		
	b) 2023 Area VI MASWCD Dues		
	c) SWCD Water Plan extension		
	d) 2023 Renville County Service Agreement		
	e) SWCD Strategic Plan 2023 updates		
VIII.	Team building—New Year resolution for 2023? - 8:15 am, all	DISCUSSION/	Chair with
	employees	DECISION	Staff support
IX.	Program Updates		
	a) Programs and cost share		
	b) SWCD Staff Reports, Kyle Presentation on Clean Water		
	Application Process		
	c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness		
	d) Board reports		
X.	Other	DISCUSSION/	Chair
		DECISION	
XI.	Upcoming meetings and dates to remember	DISCUSSION	Chair with
a)	AMC Drainage Conference Feb 8 th & 9 th		staff support
<u>b)</u>	Area VI MASWCD Chairs meeting Feb 1 at 9:00 am, Zoom		
XII.	Motion to adjourn	DECISION	

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1.	Call to Order 7:31am		Chair
2.	Citizen Comment Period (2 minutes per person) none	INFO	Chair
3.	Consent Agenda	DECISION	Chair and
	Nov 2022 Meeting Minutes treasurer's reports and bills to pay	Kokesch,	Administrator
		Koenig MSC	
4.	Old Business	UPDATE	Chair and
	a) Operational items		Administrator
5.	Personnel Committee	DISCUSSION/	Personnel
	a) Employee semi-annual check-ins -Kelly reported staff	DECISION	Committee
	are on track with personal goals	Kelly,	and
	b) SWCD Positions Descriptions -Kelly reported and	Kokesch MSC	Administrator
	motioned to approve the updated position description		
	effective 1/1/23 , Kelly, Kokesch MSC		
	c) 2023 COL Motion 3% COL effective 1/1/23 Kelly ,		
	Kokesch MSC		
	d) Employee Handbook updates, update handbook as		
	presented Kelly, Smith MSC		
	New Business	DECISION	Chair
7.	Team building—What was your first job? - 8:30 am all	DISCUSSION/	Chair with
	employees join at 8:00am	DECISION	Staff support
8.	Program Updates		
	a) Programs and cost share		
	- 01-22 contract amendment, motion to approve		
	amendment Kokesch, Koenig MSC		
	b) SWCD Staff Reports		
	Dahl - Noxious Weed List discussed no updates from the		
	board		
	Richter, talked about recent Leadership session. Clean		
	Water Grant update CD 66.		
	Hatlewick, lots grants, and possible partnership projects		
	being discussed and developed, didn't receive funding		
	for the Franklin site will keep exploring those options		
	c) NRCS Report, Jeff Kjorness		
	d) Board reports		

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Kelly, attended Area VI meeting 11/15, Soil Health Webinar 11/16, Agri Safe farm fall prevention webinar 11/17, personnel committee meeting 11/25, AMC Annual Convention 12/4 to 12/6 Kokesch, no report Koenig, Area VI meeting apposes 2023 dues, South fork,		
Commissioner Hamre, attended AMC appreciated Renville SWCD Board attending. February 8 th & 9 th H2O Alexandria Smith, Dec 2 nd meeting with Hawk and SWCD staff Schroeder, Area VI meeting, Personnel		
9. Other	DISCUSSION/ DECISION	Chair
10. Upcoming meetings and dates to remember a) MASWCD Annual Convention Dec 12-14th b) Soil Health Summit Dec 15 th & 16 th	DISCUSSION	Chair with staff support
11. Motion to adjourn 8:25am	DECISION Smith, Koenig MSC	

Next regular Board Meeting January 12, 2023