



Winkelman NRCD & Winkelman Resource Management Center

Teleconference

June 17, 2023

Final Minutes

The Winkelman NRCD and WRMC meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.

Board and Staff: Bill Dunn, Steve Turcotte, Senator Barbara McGuire, Carol DuBois, Gary Vinson, Kyle Thompson, Liz Tuck and Chris Postel (Clerk).

Review & Approve State Land Reports: The Board did not have any questions on the reports. Steve Turcotte made a motion to approve them as written and submit them. Barbara McGuire seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

WRMC Summer Camp Report & Pinal County Grant Update:

- **Reimbursement:** Per Liz Tuck (Ed Center Director), the 1st day of the Summer Camp was at the Duddleyville Community Center. 28 students (2-3 graders and 4-5 graders) participated in conservation activities. Per Steve Turcotte (Aravaipa Ranch-2nd day), the students played & swam in the creek, learned to seine fish, fed cows & calves, saw bighorn sheep, and learned about horses. They stopped about 2:30 due to heat. Per Gary Vinson (3rd day at the WRMC property), the students branded boards, learned about the hoop house (different soils) and gear for a horse, and planted some plants. Per Bill, the second camp was not held because no response from Mammoth, San Manuel or Oracle. Next year, we need to connect with their schools to promote the camp. On the NRCD Facebook page, adults expressed interest in an Adult camp. Per Liz, the Oracle State Park is also interested in participating next year, showcasing their geology trail. Ray District schools provided bus service from Kearny to the camp's locations. The students were charged \$25 for the camp and brought their own lunch.
- **Pinal County Grant Update:** Per Liz, Pinal County is still processing the applications and we will know in July. The funds can be used for the conservation camps.

AACD Summer Aug 8-9 Meeting: The following people will attend: Bill Dunn, Becky Dunn, Steve Turcotte, Sen Barb McGuire, Carol DuBois, Liz Tuck and Chris Postel. Bill will contact Hattie Hedrick and Shad Beebe about attending. The Clerk will register the attendees.

The next Teleconference (Approve State Land Annual Reports) possible dates are July 10, 11, 13 or 14 at 3 pm.

Call to the Public: None

Adjourn: Barb McGuire made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 3:29 pm. Carol DuBois seconded it. **Motion carried: 5-0.**

Final Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, WNRCD Clerk

Date: September 20, 2023

Approval of Minutes: _____

Date: _____