

SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
March 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order 11:00 a.m. Present were Eileen Bone, Mike Lesky, Joe Sprauer, Jeff Rock, Carol Cowling, Bryce Krueger–NRCS

February meeting minutes were approved. **Motion:** Eileen/Joe/ Passed.
Cascadia CD asked for support of the Kids in the Creek Project. **Motion:** Joe/Eileen/passed to support at \$1,500.
Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. **Motion:** Joe/Eileen/Passed.
(V 4147-4152= \$3165.01)

NRCS Report - Bryce updated us on projects. The Natural Resource survey is out. It is on the South Douglas website. The Local Working group has established areas of concern. Jeff remarked the process for choosing priorities addressed the needs more accurately than last year.

WCC Report – None

Old Business

NCW Envirothon will be April 26 at Badger Mountain Ski Hill. South Douglas to host. We have our preliminary judges in place and all area schools have been contacted.

The Voluntary Stewardship Program draft report has been sent to WCC for review. Kittitas and Lincoln CDs have sent their reports in at the same time. Jeff had some reservations that all of Douglas County has been designated critical habitat. If everything is critical, nothing is critical. If VSP fails, we can then be under the Growth Management Act, which is regulatory, not volunteer. Review should take a month or more. Grant County's VSP is up and running. Okanogan is working on theirs. Chelan VSP is current. Questions on funding for VSP once it has been accepted. Aaron Rosenblum, Foster Creek, should have the answers for that.

Annual Plan was presented for approval. **Motion** to accept: Mike/Joe/passed.

Soil Test Class could not be timely arranged for this spring. We will try to add it to our annual meeting agenda for early 2019.

New Business

Discussion on biocontrols for Russian knapweed in Douglas County. Foster Creek does not currently offer controls for Russian knapweed. Carol will contact Foster Creek and see what the procedure will be.

Mike Baden, WCC, asked if South Douglas could host a Commission Meeting. Probably in the fall. The WCC commission and staff meet around the state throughout the year. South Douglas hosted several years ago. It should be doable.

Vets on the Farm program is not moving forward. Carol has discussed this with Cascadia CD and we will try to have a intro meeting in Wenatchee/East Wenatchee this spring. There are other similar programs in the area, but not through Conservation Districts.

We will continue with the soil/tissue sampling cost share program that we fund through our Basic Funding from the WCC.

Billingsley Cost share project – Carol will meet with Billingsleys, Nature Conservancy and Kim Lancaster, cultural resources, on Friday to discuss the project on site.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Auditor

Recorder