

SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
June 4, 2018

Meeting was called to order 7:00p.m. Present were Eileen Bone, Joe Sprauer, Jeff Rock, Mike Lesky Carol Cowling, Justin Grillo, Mia Thomsen – Waterville School, Hana Hinderer, Holly Finkbeiner, Chloe Suppes.

Hana, Holly and Chloe gave a presentation on the Douglas Creek Project the Waterville Grade School 4th grade students are conducting. Started about ten years ago, the students monitor the conditions of the creek and surrounding area. They saw lots of snakes (!) did a photo study, water testing and no beavers. It seems more overgrown because of no cattle grazing. This is an ongoing project - they have a Douglas Creek Blog spot (which they plan on updating) Justin is their teacher.

Mia Thomsen, FFA and science teacher at Waterville High School, updated us on her activities. The planned greenhouse is an ongoing project. It would provide students with horticulture as well as business experience (Wenatchee HS plant sale grosses over 30,000 in four days) Mia also took the FFA students qualified to State FFA competition. She looks forward to expanding the program.

Students and teachers out at this time.

May meeting minutes were approved. **Motion:** Joe/Mike/ Passed.
Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. **Motion:** Joe/Mike/Passed.
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NRCS Report - No NRCS staff. Read report.

WCC Report – none

Old Business

Cost share projects are due to be completed by June 30. Billingsley (livestock water) Mires (field terraces) Trusting Spirit Horse Rescue (fencing and weed control) Collins (fuels reduction)

We chipped for eight landowners, May 23. Starting in Waterville and ending up behind the airport. Bushman Landscaping did the chipping as Wildfire Home Protection (Connor Craig) had equipment problems. Jose and his crew did an excellent job. Homeowners seemed pleased as well.

No new updates on the East Wenatchee Sand Canyon fire hazard. East Wenatchee and Do Co Fire #2 are aware of the problem and are working with landowners. If South Douglas does no more than get the parties together to solve the problem, the supervisors are satisfied.

New Business

Carol asked about possibly getting a new laptop and printer, particularly for presentations. She will look into possibilities.

Short discussion on alternative meeting place if NRCS room not available. Working good for now.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Auditor

Recorder