



Meeting Minutes from the May 28, 2021 Board Meeting.

Todd called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

On Zoom: John Whittingham, Opal Forbes, Adam Bappe, Ross Bruno, Todd Croke, Leewood Oakley, Luci Snowden and Jon Healy.

Not in attendance: Ron Whiteman, Greg Baptist, Sam Stribling and Donald Crouse

Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from April- Opal will type them up and we will vote on their approval in June

Treasurers Report

Waiting on reimbursement from a stormwater application from application in California. As of May 28, 2021 - Checking \$2997.09 and Saving \$41752.96. Transactions since last month, \$400 for the Denver taco truck, \$450 Denver Recreation Event, \$50 website fees, \$1.99 google storage fees.

*Planned Denver recreation event which we submitted the above fees for has been rescheduled for a later date. A new date for the event has not been planned yet.

Upcoming fees include:

No Upcoming

State Reports

1. New Mexico (Sam Stribling) – No report
2. Wyoming (Leewood Oakley) – Nothing new to report. Construction season has started- there's a strong push to get projects put in on federal surface.
3. Montana (John Whittingham)– Montana got nearly 3 feet of snow last week but is rapidly melting. No new regulatory news. Construction season has started full bore and everyone is busy. Talked with the conservation district- they are starting to hold meetings in person next month and they are open to another conference. There's an opportunity to have in person meetings- possibly half in person and half digital scheduling for the fall.
4. Utah (Greg Baptist) – No report



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5. North Dakota (Luci Snowden)– Nothing new to report except for more snow. Possible event would be a training day to discuss concrete washout procedures in North Dakota.
6. South Dakota (Jon Healy) – Not much to report. Construction has been using long stretches of silt fencing. Discussed possible education opportunity to highlight different seed mixes for different soils and their success. Challenging reclamation projects with un-fertile soil can lead to longer re-vegetation.
7. Colorado (Adam Bappe)–No updates from Colorado. Adam got two post wildfire contracts, one from the City of Greeley and one from Northern Waters which may be good case study materials for future presentations. Many stream restoration projects going on this summer. Urban flood control district involved in the Platte River restoration project.

General Discussion

1. Conference–John Whittingham expressed interest at presenting at the November Conference. The conference is planned as our first in person event since covid protocols are being lessened in many areas. The Mountain States planning kick off meeting will be held June 10, 2021 to discuss event details and steps forward for planning. Ideas for events or speakers are welcoming over the coming months. We still need presenters for the November conference.
2. Membership Activities: It was suggested to make an excel sheet of project information going on in the states for case studies we may be able to talk about during events. A poll was discussed to send out to gauge interest in what members want to see as we return to in person meetings/events. Todd discussed putting together a member survey including topics such as “what would members like to see in the future?” and “Are they comfortable with in person events?” and “What are hot topics they would like to hear about.” Also, Todd wants to get some vendors together at CDOT or another location and do a half day presentation meet and greet for members

John Whittingham made a motion to adjourn and Todd Croke seconded. Motion passed, and meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:55 am.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday June 18, 2021 zoom/teleconference only.