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 10/10/2023 MINUTES

Board of Directors Staff & guests

 Miff Devin – Chair, Zone 1 Jared Huddleston – Nat Res Project Manager

 Jim McElligott – Vice Chair, At-large Kevin Payne – District Manager

Colin McElligott – Zone 2

Duane Neiffer – At-large

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Miff Devin.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved by the board.

**STAFF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS**: Written staff reports were included in board packets along with the financial reports and were reviewed and approved by the board.

**PARTNER REPORTS**: Kevin read through Jennifer Wilson’s report for NRCS. Processing CSP payments through December. Garret is working on some CRP emergency grazing requests. They are accepting EQIP applications until November 17th. Also working on hiring a range conservationist and a soil conservationists’ technician. Working with Morrow SWCD and the Morrow County weed department on an annual grass project proposal.

**DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE**: Kevin gave an update on the Lower Willow Creek Aquifer Recharge Project and the status of the feasibility study with GSI Water Solutions.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Working with contractors on paint/carpet/doorbells (lease/Dept. of Homeland Security). Flew the Habitat Technician vacant position for the fourth time.

There were no public comments

The next meeting will be November 7th at 6pm in Heppner at the Ag Service Center building and available via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm.