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10/8/2024 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 Jared Schiller – Wildlife Habitat Tech

Corey Sweeney – Weed Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm 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; the September financial reports were reviewed by the board.

**PARTNER REPORTS**: Kevin shared Jennifer Wilson’s report for NRCS. Taking new EQIP applications for 2025. New CIS focused on precision ag. RCPP, initial phases of a multi county RCPP program in the works for invasive annual grass control. Starting to work on CSP renewals, and no new staffing updates.

Cory Sweeney shared his recent activities in September. His weed report will be attached with the minutes.

**DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE**: No new district correspondence to report on.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Erin Heideman reached out to Kevin about joining our November board meeting with the Wheat league and Cattlemen’s association annual meeting in Heppner at 8am. Our district board decided to meet at our regular meeting time at 6pm in Heppner.

Kevin informed the board of our upcoming open house for our LUBGWMA SIA which will be held at the Sage Center in Boardman October 23rd from 6-8pm. Kevin gave an update on our annual grass project and opened a line of credit with our chemical supplier. Kevin updated everyone on the Lower Willow Creek groundwater recharge project, we received match funding from Morrow County and also funds from the Port of Morrow.

There were no public comments

The next meeting will be November 5th at 6pm in Heppner at the Ag Service Center building and available via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.