

Board Meeting Minutes-November

Teller-Park Conservation District

800 Research Drive # 160
Woodland Park, CO 80863

November 13, 2024

Supervisors: Laurie Glauth, Wendy Dillenschneider, John Vance: Rebecca Pruitt, Greg Liverman

Partners:

NRCS: Greg Langer

Partner Biologist: Kyle Deschenes

CSU Extension: Darian Founds

Staff: Marisa Neuzil, Lisa Taylor, Rachel Post

Call to order: Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM

Minutes and Financials: Wendy made a motion to approve the October minutes, Greg seconded. Motion carried.

Greg made a motion to approve October financials, Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

NRCS- Greg informed the board that there are 7 EQIP applicants in the que for funding. The first deadline for new applications is November 15th. They are looking for guidance on the CSP deadlines. The new soil conservationist will be starting on December 30th 2024.

Partner Biologist- Kyle let the board know that the funding for the Antero Junction wildlife forest project was funded. This is a \$150,000 project that will begin in the spring of 2025. A total of 180 acres will be treated in this wildlife corridor.

DM-see attached.

CSU Extension: Darian reminded the board that the upcoming Temple Grandin documentary will be shown at the Community Church on November 16th. This will be followed by a 4-H open house. CSU is working on procuring matching funding for a speaker grant for the 2026 Teller County Fair. The district will write the grant once the \$3,000 in funding is locked in. CSU will be putting on a horse clinic in October with a professional trainer. The Master Gardeners are working on their spring high altitude gardening series with six weeks of classes held at the Community Partnership. CSU would like to investigate the prospect of acquiring a cargo trailer. Darian helped staff the fairgrounds during the November, Divide wildfire.

Old Business: The Long-Range Plan final draft was pushed to the December meeting.

New Business: Marisa's evaluation will take place in December. Our Working Land's Climate Corps intern started November 12th. She introduced herself to the board. Rachel Post will stay here for one year through the WLCC DCT program.

Supervisor Reports:

Laurie: N/A

Rebecca: N/A

Wendy: N/A

John: N/A

Greg: Greg gave a recap on the two-day ignition prevention workshop he attended that was put on by NOFLOCO. He suggested that he thought a two-hour presentation would be helpful to the public. He also would like the board to meet in a larger meeting room now that we have so many people attending these meetings. Greg's third point was that he would like to see time boxing on our agendas so that the group could stay on task.

Action Items: Marisa will get her self-evaluation to Laurie following this meeting. Marisa will find a new meeting room.

Meeting adjourned: 12: 57 PM

Executive Session:

NEXT MEETING: December 18, 2024, 10:00 AM Teller Park County Offices # 224, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer