



Colorado First Conservation District
 970-329-3145
 145 Commerce Street Craig, CO 81625

Minutes 10/11/22

Place: 145 Commerce Street

**NOTE: Agenda subject to changes and additions. Please note that the Board may discuss any topic relevant to CFCD business, whether or not the topic has been specifically noted on this agenda.*

Attendance: Board Members Colton Murray, Ken Bekkedahl, Rod Cook, Jorgiea Raftopoulos DCT: Chelsee Camblin DM: Kacey Green NRCS: Laurel Deitch, CSU Extension: Megan Stetson

Call meeting to Order: Colton called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm

Reading of Previous Minutes: The minutes were corrected to add the amount of \$32,500 approved from HPP for the seed program. Ken moved and Rod seconded to approve minutes as corrected. Motion Passed

Treasure's Report: Ken moved and Jorgiea seconded to approve the Treasure's report and pay the bills. Motion passed

- **New Bills for approval:**

Charter Internet	\$ 79.99	Internet
AdobePro	\$14.00	Document Software
Philadelphia Insurance	\$785.00	General Liability
Chelsee Camblin	\$140.64	Travel NRCS training
Watershed Meeting	\$28.65	Watershed mtg drinks/ office supply – stapler

Guests: None

Board Mileage and Time Report:

Name	Time	Note
Wayne Counts	N/A	
Nick Charchalis	N/A	
Colton Murray	5	
Rod Cook	4	Watershed meeting
Ken Bekkedahl	20	Watershed, Club 20
Bill Green	N/A	
Jorgiea Raftopoulos	3	

NRCS: Laurel Deitch gave an overview of the attached report

DCT Report: Chelsee Camblin has been attending NEPA training in Grand Junction, and will attend another in Wray next week. STAR is pretty much wrapped up for 2022. CFCD was awarded \$25,115.00 to continue the DCT position in 2023

District Manager Report: Kacey Green

- Grant updates
 - Annual grass control – Bayer will be here October 28th, and the district will host a Zoom meeting with potential partners that were emailed last week. These include but are not limited to: CPW, USFW, Mule deer foundation, private landowners, Bayer, Moffat County Weed & Pest, Moffat County Natural Resources
 - CSCB Matching Grant has been renewed for 2023 in the amount of \$25,000. Within the renewal, we are allowing for producers to apply for up to \$2,500.00 per project. We still have available funds that need to be spent soon.
 - *New projects to review:
 - Counts, Bekkedahl
 - Jorgiea moved and Rod seconded to approve applications. Motion passed
 - CACD Demo Project – Colton, Nick and Laurel will continue to help get this started. Next step will be a trip to the Meeker Plant Material Center.

Old Business:

- Land Use Board meeting was cancelled for October
- Seed Share Program – Colton reported that he hasn't seen results yet, but it could take up to 3 years to see results. This year, with increased funding, we will allow producers to apply for up to 100 acres of seed.
- Ken reported that the watershed Meeting and squirrel tour went well. The state and USDA APHIS are working on program to help with control. He has also been appointed to the Club 20 board

New Business:

- Annual Meeting will be February 21st. Please be thinking of what you would like to see on the program this year.
- Budget – Draft attached. This is a very rough draft and will need a lot of work before the final approval
- CACD annual meeting will be in Colorado Springs Nov 28-29
- Save the date: CAWA Water Meeting in Craig – December 13th

Adjourn

Ken moved and Rod seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm

Next Monthly Meeting: November 8th 2022 5:00 PM