

Harney County CWMA

H.C. Court House Basement Meeting Room

March 28, 2013 @ 9:00

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order at 9:06 am. Those in attendance were Lesley Richman-BLM, Jesse Barnes-Harney County, Dustin Johnson-OSU Extension, Kyle Heinrich-Burns Paiute Tribe, Karen Moon-Harney Watershed, Zola Ryan-NRCS, and Jim Campbell-CWMA

February 20, 2012 minutes were approved without any needed revisions. Motioned to approve made by Kyle and seconded by Jesse.

CWMA Financials:

1. Financials had an unobligated \$8,700 deposit. Jim will get with Marty to determine where this money needs to be obligated.
2. Financials were approved with a motion from Dustin and seconded by Lesley.

Old Business:

1. The 2013 CWMA Annual Operating Plan needs to have the Cottonwood OWEB project, BLM TACA inventory, and the BLM TACA monitoring projects added to the on the ground section. Jim will correct, the AOP was approved with these additions.

New Business:

2. The Harney CWMA has 3 public outreach workshops slated for this spring and early summer. They are:
 - a. 2013 Hay Growers Workshop
 - i. Will be held on April 25, 2013 from 1:00pm-5:00pm
 - ii. Jim is working with ODA to get credits for this workshop.
 1. Estimated to get 3 credits for this workshop
 - iii. Jim will email out the agenda for this meeting to all CWMA members.

- iv. It was decided to buy advertising for this workshop.
 1. Jim will put together an ad for the local paper.
 - b. Paiute Tribe Outreach Event
 - i. To be held during their annual carnival on May 16, 2013
 - ii. CWMA will set-up a booth at the fair.
 1. The booth will include information on problem noxious weeds on tribal lands.
 2. How to treat these weeds
 3. Provide pre-mixed Speedzone herbicide in 1 gallon hand sprayers for tribe members.
 4. Goat Petting pen
 - iii. CWMA will provide educational activities to the tribal children the day prior to the carnival as well.
 - c. Monitoring Workshop
 - i. Will be held during the last week of June
 - ii. Will cover both range and weed monitoring techniques.
 - iii. Will involve a field trip to an African Rue site
 - iv. Watershed Council has agreed to provide lunch to those attending.
3. CWMA elected new officers during this meeting.
- a. Jesse Barnes moved from vice chair to chair
 - b. Kyle Heinrick was elected to the vice chair

Additional Topics:

- Lesley suggested that the CWMA needs to make another attempt in getting the utility companies in Harney County to treat their right-of-ways. The CWMA has attempted this a couple years ago with limited to no success. With the BLM pesticide restrictions lifted, these companies could work with the BLM to treat their right-of-ways now. Jim will contact OTEC and Harney Electric and ask them to work with us on this issue. If they fail to do so, the Harney County Weed Board may have to take this issue on from an enforcement standpoint.

With no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 am. The next CWMA will be on April 18th at 9:00 am (note the time please) in the large meeting room located in the basement of the Harney County Court House.

