

Teller-Park Conservation District

800 Research Drive # 160
Woodland Park, CO 80863

August 21, 2024**Supervisors:** Laurie Glauth, Wendy Dillenschneider, John Vance, Rebecca Pruitt, Greg Liverman**Partners:****NRCS:** N/A**Partner Biologist:** Kyle Deschenes**Guest:** **Rose Banzhaf, Darian Found**

CSU Extension

Staff: Marisa Neuzil**Call to order:** Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM**Minutes and Financials:** John made a motion to approve the July minutes, Wendy seconded. Motion carried. Greg made a motion to approve July financials, Rebecca seconded. Motion carried.

Rose- Rose gave the board an update on the National Envirothon results with the Woodland Park The team came in 12th out of 39! This is the best any team has done. They had some issues with travel, but all of them made it home safely. Next year the competition will be in Alberta, Canada. This year, the middle school students will be at the high school, and they would like to start a junior Envirothon group. The district will help this endeavor with some extra money in the budget for awards. Rose also won The Wave of the Future award at this year's Envirothon. CACD nominated her for this national award. Congratulations! We will work on getting some of the Envirothon students up to Camp Rocky for a session to get those kids interested in the team. Rose is running some trainings this Fall and all students from around the region are welcome to attend. She continues to reach out to other schools to get interest drummed up for more Envirothon teams. Rose will give us an updated funding request for next year's budget.

Darian Found- Darian had to leave for a meeting before he was able to do a proper introduction. He will come back to the September 11th meeting.

NRCS- N/A

Partner Biologist-Kyle informed the board that he will be working with CPW on a request for funding from the Park County Land and Water Trust for the Antero Junction Forest Wildlife project.

DM Report: See Attached-Marisa will call Highside Brewery to see if we can reserve October 19th. The December Board Meeting has been re-scheduled to December 18th due to a conference conflict. Marisa will obtain the remaining 13 signatures on the petition in order to get the by-laws change moving. Marisa will update social media with pictures of both 4-H sales as well as update on our grant recipient.

Old Business: Greg is signed up for the wildfire workshop at Divide Fire in October.

New Business: Marisa will call the Highline Brewery in Fairplay about perhaps hosting our annual meeting there on October 19th. She will make sure that there is food. The by-laws will be formally updated at that time.

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Laurie: Laurie asked that we promote the Park County Land Use meetings so that our producers can have input. Marisa will post on website and Facebook. Laurie wanted to check in about the Star Plus program. There is also a Recreational use committee for the Pikes Peak region, and she would like to see landowners have involvement with that as well. It looks like Turkey Tracks and Badger Mountain area will be selected for target shooting. The USFS will have to go through the NEPA process.

Rebecca: Rebecca would like a TPCD brochure to hand out to people for an overview of TPCD.

Wendy: Wendy and Greg have been attending the Park County Land Use meetings and their intention is to attend all of them. They are attending the meeting as board supervisors and are able to give a rural landowner perspective. We will promote the upcoming meetings. There is a new county administrator in Park County/

John: John would like TPCD to be involved with resource planning in our area. We will look at ways to make that happen.

Greg: See above

Action Items: The board will look at Long Range Plan and be ready to work on that for the September meeting. Marisa will work on annual meeting, social media updates, and petition signatures.

Meeting adjourned: 1:15 PM

Executive Session:

NEXT MEETING: September 11, 2024, 10:00 AM TPCD

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer

