

**Teller-Park Conservation District**

800 Research Drive # 160  
Woodland Park, CO 80863

**April 10, 2024****Supervisors:** Laurie Glauth, Wendy Dillenschneider, John Vance: Rebecca Pruitt, Greg Liverman**Partners:****NRCS:** Chris Smith-absent, Greg Langer**Partner Biologist:** Kyle Deschenes**Staff:** Marisa Neuzil**Call to order:** Laurie called the meeting to order at 10:12 AM**Minutes and Financials:** Rebecca made a motion to approve the March minutes, Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

Rebecca made a motion to approve March financials, Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

**NRCS-** Chris was in the field. Greg reported that there are 15 EQIP contracts totaling \$808,000 in Teller/Park. There will be a chance for further funding being released. Forestry, High Tunnels, and Grazing projects are included. We are still in a holding pattern for Joslyn's replacement.**Partner Biologist-** Kyle relayed that we are still waiting to hear about the status of the RESTORE grant. Colorado Springs Utilities are working on addressing watershed concerns in the area. They will be paying for watershed restoration.**DM-**see attached. Marisa spoke with Ross Herzog's office. The county contract is signed and is ready for the 2024 season.**Old Business:** Greg has begun to work on editing the by-laws. The Board will have the long-range plan updated before the end of the year. We are still looking at ways to expand Envirothon into Park County. There are no scholarship applications yet from either county. Marisa will reach out to Park County CSU extension asking for help getting the word out about Envirothon and the scholarship.**New Business:** We are holding the week of October 7-12 open for some type of annual meeting, topic TBD. We have two interested students who would like to attend Camp Rocky. The rate is \$475 per camper. Marisa is in the process of setting up HOA talks. Cripple Creek Mountain Estates and Colorado Mountain Estates will have priority. Marisa will arrange a talk at the Florissant Grange to handle the HOAs on the north side of Highway 24. CSU extension has posted the job opening to fill the vacancy in Teller County.**Supervisor Reports:****Laurie:** Dixie has the trailer ready, and Chris will go to Canon City to pick it up on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.**Rebecca:** N/A**Wendy:** Wendy discussed the two issues regarding remote veterinary care. One is a bill, and the other is a citizens' ballot initiative. She also discussed the gap in the definitions of the waterways of the US. One bill is aimed at local control and the other would defer to the EPA.**John:** N/A

**Greg:** N/A

**Action Items:** The board will work on bylaws and Long-Range planning.

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:31 PM

**Executive Session:**

**NEXT MEETING:** May 8, 2024, 10:00 AM TPCD

Approved by Rebecca Pruitt- Secretary/Treasurer