

Minutes
Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District Board Meeting
February 8, 2016

The Forsyth SWCD Board met at 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2016 in the Forsyth County Agriculture Building, Room 11.

Present: Toby Bost, Chair
Wes Schollander, Vice Chair
Beth Tucker, Member
James Knox, Member
Mike Bowman, Soil & Water Conservationist
Jerry Dorsett, Soil & Water Conservationist
Lee Holcomb, Supervisory Soil Conservationist
Dede DeBruhl, Soil Conservationist
Joel Cooper

Call to Order

Toby Bost called the meeting to order at 5:00.

Minutes/Financial Report

Minutes of the regular session of the SWCD Board meeting on January 11, 2016 were reviewed and approved as presented.

The financial report of the SWCD was reviewed and approved as presented.

Division of Soil & Water

Rob Baldwin submitted a report on Division issues and upcoming activities.

Forsyth County

Mark Tucker submitted a report to the board on the Farm City expenses. The remaining funds will be used for a meal at the VAD meeting on March 17.

NRCS

Dede gave a report on EQIP. Lee Holcomb discussed the Service Delivery Model and the various benefits of the new methods involved.

Farmland Preservation Program

The Board discussed the FPP plan progress.

New Business

The Board discussed the Multi Species Cover Crop Initiative available through the Foundation. James Knox made a motion to submit a partnership request for consideration. Wes Schollander seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The Board considered a request for funding from the Area 2 Envirothon committee. Wes Schollander made a motion to contribute \$200. James Knox seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Details of the upcoming Area 2 Spring meeting were discussed and the members were given the registration forms and reminded of the deadlines.

James Knox made a motion to provide up to \$50 for snacks for the Atkins Envirothon team at the NW Envirothon. Beth Tucker seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

