

Brule Buffalo Conservation District October board meeting

October 16, 2024, Charly's 7:00 PM

Members present, Ryan Urban, James Lindley,, Larry Wagner, Ethan Adamson, Tate Glaus, Leroy Ness, Zach Zimprich (BBCD employee) Amber Bunker (NRCS)

Larry called meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Ryan made motion to approve agenda with ammendment, Tate seconded the motion

Leroy made motion to approve August minutes, Ryan seconded the motion

Ryan motioned and Tate seconded the motion to approve the treasure's report

Tate made motion to approve the accounts payable at \$11,920.39, Leroy seconded the motion

Amber Bunker with NRCS reported that most of the CSP contracts have been modified or buttoned up for the year and they are currently certifying contract items and working through the stragglers. The office is working through archeologist requests in EQIP/CIS/CIC projects. Amber informed the Board that the furniture is in and assembled and she encouraged everyone to stop by to have a look. She stated that the Tribal Liaison position is open and will have a panel soon. Amber attended a DC training in Chamberlain on Oct. 8-10th. Part of the training talked about the DC's responsibilities to maintain a healthy relationship with the Conservation District Board and emphasizing confidentiality. Amber also brought the Board 8 CRP contracts to review.

Zach Zimprich reported he has been cutting cedar trees for the majority of the month except for taking a few days to plant 140 acres of winter rye. He informed the board that he has received a handful of tree projects for the spring and that he has roughly 400 acres of dormant grass seeding to do in the fall. Zach reported that the Conservation Commission Grant meeting is scheduled for Nov. 6th in Pierre and he will be attending to obtain a grant for shelterbelt renovations and tree planting.

Larry Wagner reported that SD Grassland Coalition annual meeting will be on December 6th in Rapid City.

Ryan made the motion, and Tate seconded the motion to approve the CRP plans brought to the board by Amber Bunker

No executive session

No public comment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM by Larry

Recorded by Zach Zimprich