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 3/5/2024 MINUTES

Board of Directors Staff & guests

 Miff Devin – Chair, Zone 1 Jared Huddleston – Nat Res Project Manager

 Jim McElligott – Vice Chair, At-large Kevin Payne – District Manager

Colin McElligott – Zone 2 Corey Sweeney – Weed Program Manager Duane Neiffer – At-large

Brian Doherty – Zone 3, Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Miff Devin.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved by the board.

**STAFF REPORTS/FINANCIAL REPORTS**: Written staff reports were included in board packets along with the financial reports and were reviewed and approved by the board.

**PARTNER REPORTS**: Kevin read through Jennifer Wilson’s report for NRCS. EQIP is currently on hold due to some software issues. For CSP, we will be taking renewal applications and will be working on CSP classic applications in a few weeks. Had interviews for a natural resource specialist this month. They will be taking the soil health trailer to the FFA state convention.

Kevin read through Adam’s report for FSA. CRP sign up 62 has been announced and it runs from March 4th to March 29th and all interested parties should reach out to the FSA office.

Cory Sweeney read through his weed report: report will be attached with minutes.

**DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE**: The office interior will be painted this month as part of the lease agreement with USDA.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** There was discussion about the Morrow SWCD weed advisory role with Cory Sweeney’s role as County Weed Program Manager.

There were no public comments

The next meeting will be April 9th at 6pm in Heppner at the Ag Service Center building and available via zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.