

The Fall River county Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:00 PM, June 7, 2012 at the Fall River county jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, Heath Greenough, John Sides, Joe Falkenburg, Robert Novotny, BGNG representative, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by Heath G. and seconded by Joe F.

Old Business: Nina S. report that the airplane ride taken May 9th did not show any strong stands of Hoary cress blooming and only 2 additional brown trees that needed to be inspected. The weed and pest crew were able to attend a horehound mint infestation tour on the Wind Cave park in May. The Wind Cave Park personnel have been having great success spraying with metsulfuron. A copy of the lease agreement for FR equipment was giving to board members to look over and are asked to sent all suggested changes to the office by the end of next week. The Alabough Grant information was mailed out the end of May– Forms and Deadlines information will be sent to interested parties after they have contacted the office of a desired to participate.

New Business: The Missouri River Watershed Coalition meeting is June 13-14, Sturgis, for those interested in attending, an agenda is posted in the office. Nina S. asked that the board may need to start thinking about adding Houndstongue to our locally noxious list this fall. There seems to be an increasing number of plants throughout the county. Nina is going to work on doing more education in the local papers, posters and hand-outs on locally noxious weeds and watch weeds, example: dalmation toadflax, houndstongue. Heath G. made a motion to sponsor gift cards for \$50 and a \$25 at the Rancher Feed and Supply, Edgemont for prizes at the Weed and Pest fair booth. John Sides second the motion. The booth will be having a weed id. challenge . Heath G. motion and John Sides seconded to fill out the paperwork for abatement on declaration of infestation on the Carolyn Mykris property. There will be no July meeting and the next scheduled meeting is set for August 9th at 1:00 PM at the Fall River County jury room. Motion to adjourn made by Heath G and seconded by John S.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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