



Center Conservation District

Center, CO 81125
April 23, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Members and staff present were Lynne Thompson, Sherry Haugen, Danny Neufeld, and Mattea Freel.

Sherry moved to approve the March minutes. Lynne seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Reports

Sherry moved to approve the financial report. Lynne seconded the motion and the motion carried. Sherry moved to approve ratifying the bills. Lynne seconded the motion and the motion carried.

There was no NRCS District Conservationist Report.

There was no Forest Service Report.

The CSU Agent Report included the two interns for Madeline this summer to work on revegetation and dry beans, the Homestead and Small Acreage Workshops in May, the Celebrating Aging Conference on May 9th, Conejos CD's Southern SLV Conference July 10-12, SLV Research Center Field Days July 23-24, and the SLV Fair July 31-Aug 9.

The RGWCEI Report included Youth Conservation Camp planning and an upcoming field trip for Centauri 6th graders in Manassa with the Conejos Water Conservancy District.

The District Manager Report included grant updates, SLVWPP field trial and equipment subcommittee updates, finalizing the exemption from audit, a review of the Solar Workshop, and an update on the ASU Mini-Pivot Project.

Unfinished Business

The board decided to hold the Weed Management Workshop at the new Senior Center area in Center May 28th or 29th from 3-4/5 PM in partnership with Armando Ross and Paul Pacheco to discuss overall weed management with a focus on puncturevine.

New Business

The CSD Pool Safety Grant funds were distributed for 2025 with Center CD having \$802.32. The board decided to use these funds for outdoor cameras and a motion sensor light above the door.

Mattea provided an update on the Climate Smart Commodities funding, which was terminated, resulting in the CSHP being terminated. The state is currently in wind-down for the program. A meeting with MHCD will take place on April 24th to determine possible next-steps for participating producers in the SLV.

The next meeting will be held on May 20th at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.