



Center Conservation District

Monte Vista, CO 81144
October 23, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 PM. Members and staff present were Shawn Beiriger, Sherry Haugen, Brian Neufeld, Danny Neufeld, and Mattea Freel. Guests included Larry Brown, Max Muller, Landry Neufeld, and Kendall Neufeld.

Sherry moved to approve the August minutes. Danny seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Reports

Danny moved to approve the financial report. Shawn seconded and the motion carried. Danny moved to approve ratifying the bills. Shawn seconded and the motion carried.

There was no NRCS District Conservationist Report.

The Forest Service Report included finalizing the Restore Grant to enhance critical wildlife habitat, continuing the wildfire risk assessments with RiGHT on the conservation easements, and forest ag inspections are continuing.

The CSU Agent Report included the Bean Boot Camp on every Wednesday from October 29-November 19, the Ag Business Workshop on November 3, with the Ag Lenders meeting on November 4, and a Non-Lethal Wolf Conflict Reduction Training on November 18. Larry is now COMET Training facilitator certified and has more training planned for November. An Ag Social will be planned at the Farm Brewery in late November/early December. RMFU funding has been secured for offering coffee at the RiGHT office on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The 4-H Achievement Night will be on November 1.

There was no RGWCEI Report.

The District Manager Report included education events such as the poster contest, Envirothon field trips, the pumpkin patch, and FFA Range Judging. The District also received funding for the CSCB Matching Grant to purchase rollers for puncturevine treatment. The CWCB WPG was received for the wool pellet project to purchase equipment. There will be a Conservation District panel at the Ag Conference. Mattea has also been working on the FY26 Budget.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

The board reviewed the FY26 draft Budget.

Sherry moved to pay \$350 for NACD dues. Danny seconded and the motion carried.

The board discussed purchasing a post pounder for LTPBR projects.

Shawn moved to put \$1,000 for the post pounding system. Sherry seconded and the motion carried.

Watershed planning took place. The board decided to hold the meeting on December 2nd at 6:00 PM at the old Center pharmacy with catering from the Cactus.

Sherry discussed concerns regarding one of the Watershed's resolutions.

The next meeting will be held November 13th at 2:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 PM.