

Big Sandy
Natural Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 3506
Kingman, AZ 86402

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON October 21, 2020
By Phone and Zoom at 2:00 PM

In attendance:

Anita Waite	Chairman
Myron Storing	Supervisor

Advisors:

Kathy Hicks	Advisor
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Guests:

Monty Lane, Natural Resource Conservation Service Kingman DC
Emily Ivey NRCD technician
Rian Barton Natural Resource Conservation Service Kingman Range
Wayne Hollins Public
Brook Gladwin AACD Out Reach Director
Chris Lowman Arizona State Land Department

1. Call to Order at 2:10 pm

2. Introductions:

3. Approve Minutes for meeting of April 15, 2020.

Treasurer Report:

Request for funds, and Bills.

We did not have a quorum. We will have a phone meeting in the near future when our board members are available to vote on the above items.

4. NRCS – Monty, Fiscal year ended. 6 Equip contracts where funded totaling \$336,784.00, mainly water developments for cattle & wildlife and one fence.
Hiring GS 12 out of Kingman or Prescott

ASLD – Chris Lowman, State Land will be emailing out grazing questionnaires due by January 15th a big transition to be aware of.

5. Guest – Wayne Hollins Commented he would like to see more information for small scale land owners to do water conservation. Myron stated we will see what info can be put together for the public.

Advisor- Kathy Hicks, gave a summery of the USGS presentation at the county on Monday the 19th, Kingman area has a 100-year water supply available and the USGS will revisit the study every 5 years.

6. Programmatic NEPA and Needs Assessment Plan.
Brook standing in for Deborah (AACD executive director) Resource needs assessment will be presented at board of directors meeting January 11th. Big Sandy is the pilot for the layout.

7. NACD & other Grants: NACD Grant is ongoing.

8. AACD winter board of directors meeting is January 11th. January 12th lawn event with tables & booths set up at the State capital to me with legislators. Conserve AZ conservation Magazine rolled out for the public.

9. Wild Horse & Burro Task Force:
Gather in Blacks is held up till next year due to lack of funding

Education Center

10. Update In-the-classroom
Marge has materials will start this fall.

Local Work Group

11. Prioritized types of projects, choose 3
Helps identify priority project, what programs are popular in the area, etc. No changes made from last year.

Administrative

12. Will hold meeting in the near future when board members can attend

13. Next regular meeting date is Wednesday,
January 20, 2021, 2:00 pm in person or by phone depending on virus
closures.

Adjourn

14. Adjourned at 3:15 PM

Accepted By: Anita M. Waite Date: 1-21-2021
Chairman Anita Waite