

Monthly SWCD Education Board Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2026

Chairperson, Jay Dirks, called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm March 4, 2026. Location: 109 W Main St, Morrison, IL

Members present were: Jeff Deets, Jay Dirks, Levi Lewis, and Randy Kleckler

District Staff: Blake Leu, AC

NRCS Personnel: None

Guests: Sammy Dalati, Molly Johnson, Karla Belzer

Minutes: A motion was made by Levi Lewis, seconded by Randy Kleckler, to approve the February 4, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Pending Bills: Levi Lewis gave report. Randy Kleckler motioned, seconded by Jeff Deets, to accept the Treasurer's report, as well as approve the pending bills. Motion carried.

Education Coordinator Report – Attached.

Old Business: IL Extension Proposal – Blake Leu will reach out to Dekalb County about their agreement and how theirs is going. A motion was made by Randy Kleckler to pay \$3,000 for a year of the agreement. Seconded by Jay Dirks. Motion Carried.

New Business: Banquet – Discussion of letting the people that were associated with the banquet know that it was cancelled

Whiteside County Fair – The SWCD will attend the fair this year. Motion by Jeff Deets and seconded by Levi Lewis. Motion Carried.

Envirothon – \$2500 will be taken out of the Charles Schwab account and put into the FNB account for upcoming expenses. A motion was made by Jay Dirks and seconded by Randy Kleckler. Motion Carried.

Adjourn – Randy Kleckler made a motion, seconded by Levi Lewis to adjourn at 5:53 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be scheduled for April 1, 2026 following the district meeting, unless otherwise noted.

Approved by:

Transcribed by: Blake Leu, AC

