

Monthly SWCD Education Board Meeting Minutes
August 6, 2026

Chairperson, Jay Dirks, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm August 6, 2026. Location: 109 W Main St, Morrison, IL

Members present were: Jeff Deets, Jay Dirks, Brian Langloss

District Staff: Blake Leu, AC

NRCS Personnel: None

Guests: Sammy Dalati

Minutes: A motion was made by Brian Langloss, seconded by Jeff Deets, to approve the April 1, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Pending Bills: Blake Leu gave report. Brian Langloss motioned, seconded by Jeff Deets, to accept the Treasurer's report, as well as approve the pending bills. Motion carried. Funds for the local Ed Fund account are low, so \$1,500 will be added to the local account from Charles Schwab. Brian Langloss motioned. Seconded by Jeff Deets. Motion Carried.

Education Coordinator Report – Attached.

Old Business: None

New Business: Whiteside County Fair – A list of items to bring to the fair is attached and shared. Instead of getting seed from prairie moon nursey we could get it from Pheasants Forever and package it ourselves. Blake will also purchase some candy for the event. We will also ask Andresen Nature Center to see if we can borrow their 3D topographic map. A sign up sheet will be created for people to sit in the booth.

Educational Workshop with IL Extension – Discussed with the Education Coordinator Report.

Deeply Rooted Homeschool Community Grant Request – A motion was made by Brian Langloss to approve the grant for \$1,000. Seconded by Jeff Deets. Motion Carried.

Adjourn – Jeff Deets made a motion, seconded by Brian Langloss to adjourn at 6:26 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be scheduled for September 2, 2026 following the district meeting, unless otherwise noted.

Approved by:

Transcribed by: Blake Leu, AC

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