

Monthly SWCD Education Board Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026

Chairperson, Jay Dirks, called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm January 7, 2026. Location: Happy Joes, 109 W Main St

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

District Staff: Blake Leu, AC

NRCS Personnel: None

Guests: Sammy Delati

Minutes: A motion was made by Levi Lewis, seconded by Jeff Deets, to approve the December 10, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Education Coordinator Report – Attached.

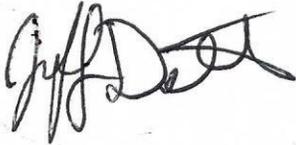
Old Business: Banquet – To have the banquet there will be deadlines and minimum requirements to meet. The minimum amount of people will be 30 with a deadline of January 20th. The Speaker Jay Wolf will also be paid \$250 for giving a presentation. A motion was made by Levi Lewis, seconded by Randy Kleckler. Motion Carried. The AC will also find out the latest date to cancel with Jay Wolf. The Banquet info will be sent to IL Extension.

New Business: Poster and Photo Contest – The poster and photo contest will be launching again with NACD. The Whiteside County SWCD will talk with the IL Extension in the next meeting about a possibility of teaming up on this.

Adjourn – Randy Kleckler made a motion, seconded by Brian Langloss to adjourn at 6:07 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be scheduled for February 4, 2026 following the district meeting, unless otherwise noted.

Approved by:



Transcribed by: Blake Leu, AC