## Minutes Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District September 9, 2024 6pm In person and Teleconference

**Supervisors Present** Others

Kristin Pope Sandi Wilkie – CSWCD Renae Cox-BLM Jim Carr Raquel Chacon- NRCS-phone Bailey Boyd-BLM

Charles Goodwin Katie Kuthraupt-NMDA Lupe Carrasco Ray Keller-CSWCD-phone

Supervisors Absent: Nathan Jurva Henry Vasquez Fred Beard

Vice-Chairman Kristin Pope called the committee meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Jim Carr moved to approve the agenda, Charles Goodwin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lupe Carrasco moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; Jim Carr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Lupe Carrasco moved to approve the financial reports and pay bills; Jim Carr seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Presentations:** None

## **Unfinished Business**

## **Project Updates**

**BLM** – On 8/28/24 we finished up 55,950 acres of mesquite treatment in the LPC area east of Roswell. Currently, the team is putting together creosote treatment maps for fall. Should be about 28,000 acres. 250 acres of reseeding for reclamation was done in the last few weeks. The 2 Million Acre celebration will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business**

NMACD meeting- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to approve travel and attendance to the NMACD annual conference for staff and supervisors. Motion passed unanimously.

Scholarship for youth that helped at the fair- Jim Carr moved and Charles Goodwin seconded to award the two young ladies that helped man the fair booth scholarships for \$250 each. Motion passed unanimously.

NMDA MOA – weeds grant- board was notified of the successful application. No action taken.

BLM bee project and intern program- Lupe Carrasco moved and Jim Carr seconded to approve the partnership with Devon Energy to sponsor bee houses for Public Service Day October 10<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed unanimously. Renae currently has 4 students interested in the internship program through the Early College. She will get more information for future meetings.

Brush Control — J Onsurez- none Shade Balls- J Onsurez- none

Reports
NRCS –See attached.
NMDA –See attached.
NMACD – None

USFS –None		
ECES – none		
CID- none		
CSWCD -		
Others- None.		
<b>Adjourn</b> –The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.		
Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandi Wilkie		
Chairman- Nathan Jurva	Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Carr	