



Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District

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Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022
Annual Meeting

Directors

Ross Ryno
Wayne Lindquist

Assoc. Directors/Emeritus

Brent Johnson
Zach Bruce
Amy Derby
Rob Wade
Jeremiah Holmes

Employees

Cassandra Newton
Brooke Moore
Kristen Neuburger

Others Present

See attached

1. **Opening Comments**

Cassi thanked everyone for coming and the Grange for hosting/catering. Cassi explained the purpose of the Annual Meeting, advised that Annual Report and draft audit copies are on the tables. She invited everyone to view the displays to see the exceptional restoration efforts the District put in during the past year with the help of landowners and various partners. Cassi provided a verbal annual update, as well.

2. **Introductions**

Cassi introduced the Board of Directors and staff

3 door prizes announced

3. **Dinner**

3 door prizes announced

4. **Awards**

Cassi presented the 2022 Partner of the Year is Jama Hamel with the US Bureau of Reclamation her collaboration on installing AgriMet Weather Stations in the John Day Basin.

Cassi presented a special appreciation award for 14 years of dedicated service to Wayne Lindquist upon his retirement from the Board.

3 door prizes announced

5. **Speakers**

Cassi advised Brandon Ferguson with Oregon Department of Forestry was unable to attend.

Cassi introduced Andrew Owen, State Forester with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service prior to his presentation on prescribed burning and forestry programs available to Wheeler County landowners.

6 door prizes announced

6. **Closing Comments**

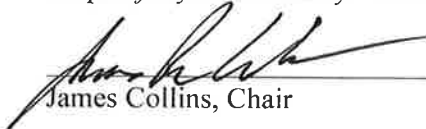
Cassi thanked everyone again for coming. She reminded them to visit the displays and to reach out with conservation needs and concerns.

7. **Business Meeting**

No business meeting was held due to a quorum not being present.

Next Meeting January 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Cassandra Newton


James Collins, Chair


Cassandra Newton, Administrative Manager

Complimentary Tickets
Cassandra Newton
Brooke Moore
Guest, Michael Moore
Kristen Neuburger
Guest, Gabby Neuburger
Wayne Lindquist
Guest, Peggy Lindquist
Ross Ryno
Guest, Toney Ryno
Rob Wade
Amy Derby
Zach Bruce
Brent Johnson
Jeremiah Holmes
Debbi Bunch
Clint Dyer
DelRae Ferguson
Jessica Jones
Andrew Owen

Paid Tickets
Steve Allen
Steve Allen
Gabe Salvage
Megan Salvage
Don Sietz
Wendell Sietz
Wayne Lindquist
Antone
Antone
Antone
Jere Hamel
Jere Hamel
Jere Hamel
Jay McCabe
Austin Say
David Stiner
David Coleman
JD Bunch
Tommy Bunch
Jame E Woodward
Jame E Woodward
Jame E Woodward
Diana Mengis
Scott Mengis
Mick Wright
Isabel Montclair
Melody Holmes
Debbie Dyer
Tom Garber
Kendall Derby
Lisa Greene
Lisa Greene
Miranda Hi
Jess Hoodenply
Gordon Tolton
David Coleman

In attendance 55
Complimentary 19
Paid 36