



Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

9:30 am via [Zoom](#)

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Minutes

Call to Order – Scott Walker, Chair 9:36 am

In attendance: Scott Walker, Heath Keirstead, Mark Fields, Becky Pineda

- I. **CLEAR Grant Application Review and Recommendation Discussion:** Cascade View Christian School asking for \$2,000 for 5th-6th grade Outdoor School. Funds would be used to buy teaching supplies and pay for substitute teachers. Please evaluate request prior to this meeting. 3-day program; total program cost was \$7,800, only requesting \$2,000. Mark moves, Scott seconds, all in favor. (3:0)
- II. **Agenda Item 2:** Emily Parent –It would be more efficient just to cut one check. See if the board will make an exception to submit the higher request. Bring it to the board for their consideration. This is a departure from the policies, if a participant in CLEAR grant program has been participating for three years, then they can request up to the full \$7,500 amount in one request. That would be the maximum for that year. Then they should be eligible to request up to \$7,500 at one time. All in favor (3:0)
- III. **Agenda Item 3:** Usually students make a report of some kind and turn it into the teacher. Do we want copies of some of the student reports for grant requests we have approved? It would be nice to see one or two student reports. Not a report for each CLEAR grant, but the committee and board would like to see what the student reports to the teacher. If you have a sample of student work that you could share with us, please upload it here.

Adjournment – Scott Walker, Chair 10:05 am

Help Spread the Word...

Upcoming Education Events

1. Community Events –Marion County Public Works Fall Festival (10/29, 2-8 pm) at Aumsville Ponds County Park
2. First Fridays – [Nov 4 – Putting up the Harvest](#); [Dec 2 – Street Tree Selection](#) – First Friday of each month from 12-12:45 pm.
3. KМУZ Conservation Spotlight podcast – 12/21 - Casey Grogan, Silver Bells Tree Farm, "Christmas Trees A-Z" – (MSWCD hosts in March, June, September, and December).

Committee Members

Board: Scott Walker, Mark Fields, Darin Olson

Staff: Heath Keirstead, Janice Calkins, Becky Pineda

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