SOUTH DOUGLAS CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS' MEETING November 7, 2022

Meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. Present were Carolyn Kelly, Mike Lesky, Jeff Rock, Mia and Garrett Thomsen, Lexi Gardner – NRCS (by phone), Carol Cowling

No pubic comment

Not a guorum. September meeting minutes reviewed.

Financial statements and bills to be paid submitted. Vouchers signed as per Resolution 05-01. (Vouchers 4558-4564 = \$6717.41)

Mia gave an update on the Waterville School greenhouse. It is ready to go! Soil, containers are on their way, and other supplies are ordered. The school will concentrate on flowers, herbs and vegetables. Mia wants to establish a hydroponics. Mike Lesky stated WVC has a hydroponic program and he would be willing to help. Possibly the construction class could help with storage shed, and other items needed for the greenhouse. Mia also would like to start a biocontrol program to help farmers control their weeds thru bugs if economical and successful. Mia and Garrett out at this time.

NRCS Report – Lexi Gardner updated us on the NRCS programs. She is the new resource conservationist in the Waterville office. Originally from Walla Walla she is familiar with Eastern WA agriculture.

WCC Report – none

Old Business

VSP Tour Oct 27 – Well attended. Several sites were visited.

NCW District meeting, Oct 19. this year. October 19 at the Fairgrounds. Most NCW districts represented. Several resolutions were sent on to WACD for the annual meeting in November.

Joint meeting with Foster Creek and South Douglas CD, Oct 19. Not all supervisors were able to attend. Communication seems to be improving.

New Business

WACD annual meeting November 28, 29, 30 in Wenatchee. Joe Sprauer and Carolyn Kelly to go.

14 or 15 are signed up for fall chipping. November 21. All East Wenatchee area.

The Washington Conservation Commission would like all CD elections be completed during "Conservation Week" in March. SD should be able to accommodate this.

It is South Douglas' turn to host the annual meeting for SD, Foster Creek and Do Co Crop Improvement. Usually held in February.

Letter of support for Town of Waterville for Badger Mntn RCO trails grant will be provided to the town.

Cost Share

Working on current projects. Thru the Natural Resources Investments Grant. Others on hold until spring.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m.	
Auditor	Recorder