



# SWITZERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Switzerland County SWCD  
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## Supervisors Present

Ken Briggs  
John Schroer  
David Schuler  
Chase Kelso  
Jeanette Andrew

## SWCD Present

Cheryl Furnish  
Katie Collier

## Guests Present

## Not Present

NRCS Present

## Previous Board Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed. Jeanette moved and Chase seconded to approve the minutes and all were in favor. Board members signed the minutes.

## Financial Report

The April claims were reviewed. David moved and John seconded to pay the claims and all were in favor. Board members signed the account payable voucher register.

## June and July Meetings

The June board meeting was moved to June 8th at 7pm and there will be no July meeting due to the 4H fair.

## IASWCD Dues

Jeanette moved and David seconded to pay the 2016 IASWCD dues of \$2,000 and all were in favor.

## Fall Conservation Breakfast

The board and employees discussed the possibility of having the Conservation Breakfast in the fall. Katie asked that the board members think about possible topics they would like to see addressed at the breakfast. John mentioned covering cover crops if having in the early fall.

## Ag. Day

Everything is ready for the 4th grade Ag. Day which will be held on Thursday, May 19th at the 4H Fairgrounds. The SWCD office is putting together the bags that each student will take home.

## Food Policy

Due to a resolution passed at the IASWCD Annual Conference, Districts are now allowed to purchase foods for events/activities only in instances where the events/activities further the mission of the SWCD. IASWCD sent out a sample policy for boards to look over and adapt for their District. Katie sent out the food policy in the meeting packets for the board to look over prior to the meeting. David moved and John seconded to accept the food policy and all were in favor. It must be looked at once a year for updates or changes.

**Indian-Kentuck**

Cheryl has been out on 10 site visits between Jefferson and Switzerland Counties. 3 sites in Switzerland have been approved for \$9,000 in cost share funds and 6 in Jefferson for \$90,000. 3 of those are housing their contracts in the Switzerland County Office. Katie sent the technical work policy that was approved by the board to the Jefferson County SWCD to be approved by their board but has yet to hear back from them. The first quarterly meeting with IDEM will be on Monday, May 9th at the HHH office..

**Technician Report**

Cheryl gave the board an equipment report and update. The No-Till has been used for 23 acres and the Brillion for 58.

**NRCS**

Cheryl and the board discussed EQIP flat rate payments.

**Other**

With no further business, John moved and Jeanette seconded to adjourn at 7:30. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collier