

Sunday, November 3, 1985, Yogo Inn, Lewistown, Montana.

Purpose of this meeting was to determine whether or not to set up a State Conservation District Employees Association.

Meeting was called to order by Dave Donaldson at 2:45 p.m. with 20 in attendance.

Nominations were opened for Chairman. Jan Menger, Baker, was nominated. Nominations were closed. Unanimous ballot was cast for Jan.

Nominations were opened for Secretary. Gloria Mason, Cut Bank was nominated. Nominations were closed. Unanimous ballot was cast for Gloria.

Volunteers for Committee meetings' Secretaries (Resolutions Committees) were asked for and a paper passed around for sign-up.

Primary order of business was discussed - whether or not a CD Employees Association should be formed. Motion was made after discussion to not form a CD Employees Association but to request continued annual area workshops be held, as were held this fall, and that a time slot be allowed at annual MACD Convention for employees meeting. Motion seconded and passed. Request to Dave Donaldson that questionnaires be sent to employees before area workshops, so timely subjects can be covered for training.

It was decided to have Dave request in the MACD newsletter that a list of Conservation District employees' names, titles, addresses, phone numbers, and hours and/or days worked, be sent to Jan Menger, Baker.

Changes in employees or employees hours worked to be requested periodically, similar to SCS personnel changes, so each office can be kept informed of personnel information.

Question to Dave Donaldson or Ray Beck: How can the Districts find out what grant monies are available to the Conservation Districts and could a list be sent to each District with explanations of each grant program?

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria A. Mason

Gloria A. Mason, Secretary

CC:Dave Donaldson
Ray Beck
Jan Menger