***Osceola Soil & Water Conservation District***

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** April 21, 2021

**PRESENT:** Supervisors Anthony “Tony” Busby, Larry Allen Schneck, and Dr. Deborah Livingston and Subcommittee Chairperson Andrew Jeng. Guests: None.

**ABSENT:** Matthew Boggs and Jackie Henry

**Call to Order and Roll Call:** Chairperson Tony Busby called the meeting to order after achieving quorum at 5:17 p.m. via Zoom video conference meeting.

* **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:** Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Busby and Invocation from Dr. Livingston.
* **Minutes:** March 17, 2021 Minutes approved by voice vote 3-0.
* **Treasurer’s Report:** Dr. Livingston stated the operating account balance is $369.90 and the balance in the Envirothon account is negative, -$10.78. The bank charges a monthly service fee of $9.95.

The treasurer, Dr Livingston, said she is working with the bank to file the proper documents to change our account to a non-profit organization and have the fees waived.

* **Conservationist’s Report:** None.
* **Old Business**
* **Victory Gardens Project and Dr. Livingston’s Meeting with Commissioner Ricky Booth:**  Dr. Livingston met with the commissioner on-line March 26, 2021 to collaborate on the Community Victory Gardens and Fresh Community Projects. Dr. Livingston said the commissioner was friendly and supportive and talked with her for about an hour. Mr. Booth is a rancher and former school board member who also asked about possibly working on other topics like economic stability and sustainability in gardening. Dr. Livingston was referred to Ms. Eva Pabon at the Extension Services Office. Ms. Pabon said the route to involvement with the schools are the principals.
* **New Business**
* **Fresh Community Project:** Mr. Andrew Jeng announced the debut of this initiative for May 22, 2021. Mr. Jeng said he’s discussed this project with County Commissioner Viviana Janer. Chair Busby recommended also contacting the Facebook group called Save Saint Cloud who cleans up Saint Cloud Lakefront Park every month. Dr. Livingston asked if this project were going to take place the Saturday of every month. She recommended selecting the fourth Saturday for consistency. Chair Busby asked Mr. Jeng and all supervisors to take photos of events and send them to Secretary Schneck for positing on Facebook.
* **Resume Face-to-Face Meetings:** Chair Busby said the Saint Cloud Civic Center would no longer be an option for conducting public meetings. He was unable to secure a consistent day and time for the meetings.
* **Contact and Possible Removal of Supervisor:** Supervisor Schneck motioned to add this agenda item. Dr. Livingston motioned to have someone contact Supervisor Jackie Henry to find out her feelings about continuing as a member of the board of supervisors. Ms. Henry hasn’t attended any meetings in eight months.
* **Public Comment:** None.

**Adjournment:** 5:50 p.m.

*Next Meeting:*

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference