



SHAVANO CONSERVATION DISTRICT
80th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
May 20, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

The Annual Business Meeting of the Shavano Conservation District was held May 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm, at the Ouray 4-H Event Center in Ridgway. 44 cooperators and guests were in attendance.

Board Members Present: Lanny Denham/Vice-President, Roxi Stewart/Treasurer, Eddie Atencio, Michelle Malish and Penny Bishop/District Manager

Board Members Absent: Ken Lipton/President , Steve Hale, Carl McKinney

Others present were Jerry Allen, IWM District Conservation Technician, Mendy Stewart/SCD Education Coordinator, NRCS employees/Jamison Jewkes, Amanda James, Sara Erickson, Jeff Long, Casey Harrison and CSCB Regional Field Specialist/John Miller.

Lanny Denham welcomed the attendees and Dave Dearstyne/retired NRCS employee gave the invocation.

Lanny introduced Board members, SCD employees, CSCB, NRCS, and other partner agencies/guests in attendance. Among others introduced were, Kris Holstrom/San Miguel County Commissioner and Ben Tisdell/Ouray County Commissioner.

All present enjoyed the buffet-style BBQ meal prepared by Rib City Grill.

Erin Stadelman was the guest speaker this year and she spoke on ranch life as seen from a wife's perspective.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:53 pm by Vice-President Lanny Denham.

Lanny Denham called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 2021 Annual Meeting.

- ❖ Roxi Stewart moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April 2021 Annual Meeting. Shelly Malish seconded the motion and it was carried.

Lanny Denham gave the 2021 financial and district report with a power point presentation.

Jamison Jewkes/RTL for NRCS gave his report.

Oath of office for Re-Elected Board Supervisors, Roxi Stewart and Ed Atencio was performed by Lanny Denham.

There was no new business.

John Miller/CSCB Regional Field Specialist lead the NRCS Local Work Group Presentation. Handouts were given to guests and they were asked to fill these out and return back to Shavano Conservation District before they left that evening.

Jerry Allen/Shavano Conservation District IWM introduced Weimer Ranches, LLLP as the 2021 Conservation Producer of the Year with a power point presentation featuring conservation practices on their properties. Jerry and Lanny presented Weimer Ranches with the prestigious award in grateful recognition of their dedicated service and accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

Jerry Allen also introduced Mex & Sons, LLLP as the 2021 Conservation Rancher of the Year with a power point presentation featuring conservation practices on their property. Jerry and Lanny presented Mex & Sons with the prestigious award in grateful recognition of their dedicated service and accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

Mendy Steward introduced Jo Schroeder as the 2021 Conservation Educator of the Year with a power point presentation featuring conservation projects in which her students were involved. Mendy accepted the award for Jo Schroeder as she was not able to be present to accept the prestigious award in appreciation of her outstanding accomplishments in the conservation education of young people.

Lanny Denham made special recognition to Steve Woodis/retired NRCS Biologist & Dave Dearstyne/retired NRCS Soil Scientist for their numerous hours of assistance in many projects that SCD had been involved with.

Lanny also made special recognition to Jack Brungardt/retired board supervisor for his contribution he made to the Shavano CD board.

Being no further business to discuss:

- ❖ Roxi Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting. Shelly Malish seconded the motion and it was carried.

The meeting concluded and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lanny Denham, Vice-President

Roxi Stewart, Treasurer