

Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
Board of Supervisors Meeting

March 11

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Chairman Norton.
2. Attendance: Norton, Jenson, Person, B. Hauser, Ed Center Director, District Clerk Cox and new Ed Center Program Manager Carolyn Green.
3. Consent Agenda: Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jensen, approved unanimously.
4. Presentations/Information/Reports
 - a. Supervisor reports
 - Jensen:** reminder about Birding festival
 - Person:** State Legislature working on water legislation, will send info to Supervisors, RMA for rural areas addressing groundwater pumping, has potential.
 - B. Hauser:** reminder about Wine and Pecan Festival, time to plant corn.
 - Norton:** Pruning in vineyard, weather extremes, little precipitation affecting crops, Babbitt Center webinar, expanding crop conversions
 - b. Education Center: finished virtual classes, first field trip in three years, using Discovery Center, 5th grade scheduled, 7th grade to Dead Horse Ranch and moles in the Pollinator Garden.
 - c. District Clerk Report: AACD wants to make presentation, new computer, financial report.
5. New Business
 - a. Report from LWG Planning Committee; reviewed schedule, participants and proposed agenda.
 - b. Board of Supervisors 2022 Election Update: on target, no election necessary as seat is uncontested. Clerk was directed to explore ability to expand Board to include seven members.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM by Chairman Norton.