

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
Camp Verde Community Library
130 Black Bridge Loop Road
February 10, 2023**

MINUTES

- 1. Attendance:** Supervisors Norton, Jensen, B. Hauser, C. Hauser and Higgenbotham. Ed Center Executive Director Cody, NRCS Frydenlund, District Clerk Cox
- 2. Consent Agenda:** B. Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by C. Hauser, approved unanimously.
- 3. 9:20 Presentations/Information/Reports**
 - a. Agency reports – NRCS: Frydenlund: moving through EQUIP applications-5 total, 1 in Cornville, 1 in Rimrock. Most are high tunnels.
 - b. Supervisor reports:
 - i. Norton: WIFA funds going to be available soon, money to help with water sustainability, Per TNC the Verde NRCD could apply for funds to work with small parcels and may be able to transfer funds (or use as matching funds) from Walton Grant. Kim Schoneck indicated that TNC will work with Ditch Companies. Norton requested that we add WIFA application/discussion to next agenda.
 - ii. C.Hauser: Working with NRCS on center pivots at Park Central, Verde River declared non-navigable-will add to March agenda, Boot Barn will be featuring Sinagua Malt and Barley during the week of April 24. She is getting many questions on adjudication. Verde NRCD should help address these questions.
 - c. Education Center: some slowdown this month because of test preparation, May will be really busy, she has identified teachers who really want the Ed Center Programs.
 - d. District Clerk Report

All items listed below are for Board discussion, possible action, and assignments:

- 4. Old Business**
 - a. Walton Grant Update: final report filed; Supervisor Norton will obtain a copy for the Board.
 - b. Supervisor Norton will meet with TNC on WIFA grant.
 - c. Set dates for workshops and Local Work Group: postponed until March.
- 5. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM**