

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District  
2939 S. Old Church Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322  
May 10, 2024**

**Minutes**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM
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3. **Attendance:** Supervisors Norton, B. Hauser, C. Hauser, Jensen and Higginbotham. Guests: Jacky Thomas, Carter Benson, Lacey James, Lucas Shaw and Zach Hauser. District Clerk Cos
4. **Consent Agenda:** Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor C. Hauser, approved unanimously.
5. **Special Presentation from Zach Hauser.** Zack Hauser described the installation, operation, benefits, and answered question about the new irrigation system at Park Central Farm
6. **Presentations/Information/Reports**
  - a. Agency reports –NRCS: Jackie Thomas provided information about elections, supervisor appointments and reports due in June 2024.
  - b. Supervisor reports: Norton spending a lot of time on WIFA projects. Jensen: Birding Festival not well attended, possibly due to weather.
7. **Old Business**
  - a. Comments/suggestions April Local Work Group Meeting: disappointing attendance, suggested holding meeting on Saturday to increase participation.
  - b. Ongoing search for Program Manager. Listed all resources used to locate employee, suggestions from Thomas, Hauser and Lacey James for additional sites to advertise position.
8. **New Business**
  - a) Ed Center Plan of Work: District Clerk Cox reviewed the Ed Center Plan of Work. Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the report, seconded by Supervisor Jensen, approved unanimously.
  - b) Verde NRCD Plan of Work: District Clerk Cox reviewed the report. It was approved conditionally subject to a few additions/refinements to be made by Chairman Norton.
  - c) June meeting date. District Clerk Cox is unable to attend the regularly scheduled meeting. The Board agreed to hold the June meeting on Thursday morning June 6.
9. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 11 AM by Chairman Norton.