

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District  
Camp Verde Community Library  
130 Black Bridge Loop Road  
Friday, August 8, 2025**

**MINUTES**

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by Chairman Norton.
- 2. Attendance:** Supervisors Norton, B. Hauser, C. Hauser and B. Ross. District Clerk Cox. Guests: John Ford, Andy Clark, Michael Pearce, Miranda Fisher, Jeff LowSeibold, Kerry Robbs, Patti Mancini, Eamon O'Callahan, Mark Rudder
- 3. Consent Agenda:** Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor Ross, approved unanimously.

**4. 9:20 Presentations/Information/Reports**

- a. Advisor reports
  - TNC- Johns Ford working on 3 irrigation projects, looking for funding for a few more pivots.
  - TNC-Andy Clark-5 new moisture meters installed, 4 or 5 individuals interested. Outreach on native fish populations.
  - Town of Camp Verde-Jeff Low working with TNC on sports complex
- b. District Clerk Report
  - Reported on *October Day in the Garden* event.

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

**6. 9:30 New Business**

- a. Review and hold vote on funding for Science Vortex. After a review of the proposal from Science Vortex, Supervisor Ross moved to approve a \$5000 contribution, seconded by Supervisor B. Hauser, approved unanimously.
- b. Supervisors agreed that the AACD workshop should be scheduled after a regular board meeting. District Clerk will follow up with Deb Smith.
- c. Workshop priorities: October workshop on adjudication-contact UA Extension Service for information on speaker. January and February-ranching and irrigation efficiency
- d. WIFA updates: funds finally received from state, planning additional ditch work in the fall, early winter.
- e. Discuss concerns of ranching community: Supervisor Ross presented letter, will work on refinements over the next several weeks and will provide copy to board before September meeting.

**7. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM by Chairman Norton.

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