

**Minutes**  
**Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District**  
**Virtually via Zoom**  
**June 2, 2026**

**BOARD IN ATTENDANCE:**

Debbie Carlock-Newton, Chairman; Daryl Morgan, Vice Chairman; Art Beal, Secretary; Sarah Fry Allred, Treasurer; William Pratt, Supervisor; Leanne Buck, District Manager

**NOT ABLE TO ATTEND:** Mike Fry, Associate

**PARTNERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Meghan Brooksher, ISWCC

**GUESTS:**

**MEETING:**

Debbie called the regular session of the Squaw Creek SCD Board meeting to order at 1:07PM. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

**MINUTES:**

Art made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes for May 5, 2026, and accept as written. William seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**FINANCIAL:**

Sarah read the Treasurer's Reports for May 31, 2026. Art made a motion to approve treasurer report and pay bills. William seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

May 31, 2026

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| District Beginning Balance: | \$ 6,531.24   |
| Debits                      | \$ 7,500.00   |
| Credits                     | - \$ 3,071.95 |
| Ending Balance              | \$ 10,959.29  |

*Debbie Carlock-Newton*  
11/7/26

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Board discussed Lowman Garden budget. Art made a motion to approve up to \$725.00 to install the Lowman Community Garden. Sarah seconded the motion and the motion passed. Bill Lillibridge was supposed to attend to discuss Squaw Creek District Company project but was unable to. Meghan explained that after Bill investigated the project, he does not think piping is a good idea or would save costs. Instead, he is afraid the piping would create more upkeep and long-term problems. Without piping, district does not have funding sources to apply for.

### **NEW BUSINESS/DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

Board reviewed McConnell Irrigation letter. Art made a motion to proceed with sponsorship for their irrigation pump project. Sarah seconded the motion and the motion passed. Aging Infrastructure grant is due August 7<sup>th</sup>. Board discussed Fall Tour, and the tentative date planned for Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Board discussed mowing at the district building. The board is very thankful that the neighbor mowed and has mowed frequently in the past. To show appreciation, Sarah made a motion to purchase a \$50 local gift certificate for him. William seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Art's report: will write an article for the newsletter regarding Scotch Thistle. Boise Forest going through a lot of evaluation for logging. Upper Mores Creek recreation project is moving along.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION:**

Meghan reported: ISWCC working group working on the MOU draft for IDWR merger, will outline intent, collaboration, guardrails, ensure branding, organizational structure, and ensure that technical services and staff availability to district are not diminished. DEQ grant presentations went well, but funds are limited to \$220,000 for the state this year, neither of the Squaw Creek projects were funded. Financial and Match reports due Aug 16<sup>th</sup>. Central Registry due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Last day of fiscal year June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **NRCS REPORT:**

NRCS update- Erin Brooks reported

### **PLANNING AND ZONING:**

None

### **NO-TILL DRILL:**

### **STAFF REPORT:**

Leanne's report: Worked on daily office duties. Outdoor school was a success, 200 5<sup>th</sup> grade students attended. Planning to work on installing Lowman Garden, newsletter, report financials to SCO, and attend IDEA meeting May 23-24. Budget to be competed for next meeting. Discussed need to mail Forestry tour to our district recipients for the Forestry tour. William made a motion to approve mailing 50 flyers. Art seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Forestry Tour June 25, 2026

Art made a motion to adjourn at 1:56P.M. Sarah seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 1:00PM at the Sweet Fire Station.