

**Douglas County Conservation District
74th Annual Meeting
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Flory Meeting Hall
February 13, 2020, 12:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Approximately 100 people attended the 74th Annual meeting of the Douglas County Conservation District on February 13, 2020. Board chairperson Jordan Olsen began the meeting by welcoming those in attendance.

Mr. Olsen thanked the sponsors of the meeting for their donations.

David Brown gave the invocation and dismissed the audience for a buffet style dinner.

A presentation was given by Matt Hough with Ducks Unlimited.

Mr. Olsen called the business session of the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Olsen introduced Board Supervisors, District staff, NRCS staff, and FSA staff.

Mr. Olsen acknowledged past board supervisors in attendance.

Nathan Knapp, Area IV speech winner from the KACD annual meeting gave his speech, Healthy Soils are Full of Life.

Johnathan Alley, FSA provided a brief report on Farm Service Agency activities and programs.

Tim Miller, NRCS provided a brief report on Natural Resource Conservation Service activities and programs.

Mr. Olsen explained the purpose of the meeting, and asked for approval of previous year's meeting minutes. There were no corrections and minutes were approved as presented.

Mr. Olsen asked for review of Treasurer's Report. There were no questions and report was approved as filed.

David Brown, Treasurer, conducted the board supervisor election to fill expiring terms of Mike Flory and Lowell Neitzel. Mr. Flory, Mr. Neitzel, and John Bradley were nominated. There were no nominations from the floor. Election was conducted by written ballot, and ballots were collected by Johnathon Alley, Debbie Chappelle, LeeAnn Robertson, and Suzy Mooney.

Door prizes were distributed.

Mr. Brown reported the election results as follows and counted by Johnathan Alley. Lowell Neitzel and John Bradley were elected to three-year terms.

Mr. Olsen reminded audience of upcoming District events and thanked the Kansas Forest Service for the Southwestern White Pine centerpieces. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.