

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
Camp Verde Community
Library
December 13, 2024**

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 9 AM by Chairman Norton.
- 2. Attendance:** Supervisors Norton, B. Hauser and Jensen. Guests: Becky Ross, Jonathan Chee, Danielle Stroh. District Clerk Cox
- 3. Consent Agenda:** Supervisor B. Hauser moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jensen and approved unanimously.
- 4. 9:20 Presentations/Information/Reports**
 - a. Agency reports – NRCS: Jonathan Chee filled in for Sierra Fryenlund and provided a written report on current NRCS activities. Jonathan works primarily in conservation planning in the Verde Valley and Utah border. The Board was very appreciative of his written report and would like to see more in the future. Danielle Stroh is a natural resource specialist with NRCS.
 - b. Supervisor reports B. Hauser new pivots appear to be up and running, pecans are ready to harvest. Norton: knows a couple of people interested in planting pecans and will ask for a referral to one of the Hausers.
 - c. District Clerk Report: Financial update, current status of bank accounts and budget.
- 6. New Business**
 - a. WIFA updates: WIFA is slow to pay, waiting for reimbursement. On the piping program: clearing and grubbing done, leveling is half done, pipes have arrived and fusion) welding starts next week. discussion
 - b. Recap November workshop: well attended, several good speakers
 - c. Planning for February 2025: the workshop has been scheduled for Friday morning, February 14. Focus on ranching and range concerns. Becki Ross and Danielle Stroh have agreed to make presentations. In addition, we will reach out to Katie Hazelwood from U of A Extension services and possibly someone from TNC. .
- 7. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM by Chairman Norton.

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