

**Minutes of the Ellis County Wellhead Protection Committee Meeting
April 21, 2010**

Members Present: John Heinrichs, Jude Scheck

Non-Voting members: Tyler Saryerwinnie- WHP Intern, Carla Meier- Acting Recording Secretary

John Heinrichs, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Guests- There were no guests present.

Minutes- It was moved by Jude and seconded by John to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer-s Report- The balance in the account is \$638.92.

Old Business-

a) Events- The rain barrels were distributed on 4/20/2010.

b) Education- The Home and Garden Show held on March 13-14 went over well. Tyler stated his scheduled time of working was slow. Jude stated she could have sold more barrels if she would have had more applications. Tyler said that a lady who runs the Sundance Apartments came through inquiring about getting signs requesting that the tenants clean up after their pets. There will be a follow-up on this by either John or Jude. It was estimated from the questionnaires filled out that only about 6% of the pet owners picked up after their pets. Discussion followed as to finding a solution to this issue. It was brought up about writing a grant. However, since the State of Kansas currently doesn't have any money, the idea would be brought back in the fall. Tyler's data will be used at that time. It was also suggested that Jim Braun, the Hays Police Chief, be contacted to get involved in implementing some form of enforcement in picking up after pets.

c) Other- John presented a draft letter to be mailed to Toby Dougherty, Hays City Manager, offering assistance in any way with the development or implementation of the storm water management plan for the City of Hays by the WHP Committee. It was moved by Jude and seconded by John that the letter be mailed. Motion carried.

New Business-

- a.) John stated that the Greensburg school system is doing a lot with rain water collection. They have a rain water capturing system which will be used for watering the school's grass. Greensburg also has green roofs in which they are growing plants on the roofs.
- b.) No other business.

The date for the next meeting will be May 19, 2010.

It was moved by Jude and seconded by John to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Carla Meier- Acting Recording Secretary