

EAST CASSIA SWCD
MINUTES – June 23, 2026

Place: Minico FFA Building (*following the Awards Banquet*)
Date: June 23, 2026
Time: 8:14 PM
Presiding: Rob Cottle, Chairman

East Cassia Supervisors Present
Rob Cottle – Chairman
Kurt Heward – Vice-Chairman
Hannah Sanders – Board Member

Employee Present:
Doreen McMurray- I&E Specialist

ACTION ITEMS

- I. **Meeting called to Order by:** East Cassia Chairman Rob Cottle at 8:34 pm.
- II. **Minutes** from the previous two meetings were reviewed via email. Motion by Hannah Sanders to accept the minutes from the May 5th meeting. Kurt Heward seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** was reviewed. Kurt Heward motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Hannah Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- IV. **Calendar of Events** were reviewed and discussed. Their next regular board meeting will be held on August 4, 2026 at noon in the NRCS office.
- V. **FY2026 Budget Review** – The board reviewed the 2026 budget and discussed needed changes regarding the addition of banquet expenses. Hannah Sanders motioned to accept the FY2026 budget with the increased 2026 banquet expenses. Kurt Heward seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VI. **FY2027 Budget Review** – Hannah Sanders motioned to accept the proposed FY2027 budget with one correction (change a date). Kurt Heward seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- VII. **The 2027 Workshop** was discussed. Ideas for speakers and supervisor involvement were shared. The workshop will be held at the Burley Inn on January 26, 2027. Rachelle and Doreen are working on details.
- VIII. The board discussed preparing a Doyle L. Scott Award nomination for Cleve Smith. Doreen will work on the nomination now as a follow up of his Conservation Farmer of the Year Award given earlier tonight at the awards banquet. This award nomination will be held for the 2027 contest to be held in Boise in Nov 2027 (instead of the 2026 contest to be held in Moscow).
- IX. The board discussed ordering a plaque for Cami Schumann (Teacher of the Year) and a jacket for Mark Webb (20 years as a Supervisor). Kurt Heward made the motion to order the plaque for Cami Schumann and the jacket for Mark Webb. Hannah Sanders seconded. Motion carried. Doreen will get those ordered and try to have billing to Rachelle before the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2026).

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Doreen McMurray.