



*GUILFORD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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FY 2025 – 2026 Meeting Number 3 October 1st, 2025, Amended Minutes

Supervisors Present:

George Teague, Chair
Josh Myers, Vice-Chair
Anna Amoriello, Sec/Treas
Ray Briggs, Member
Grace Summers, Member

Others Present:

Gary Cox, S&W Conservation Technician
Sydney S. Kirkpatrick, Env. Ed & Cons Coord
Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
Rick McSwain, DSWC Regional Coordinator

The board meeting was called to order by Chairman, George Teague, at 9:07 AM at the Guilford County Agricultural Building Auditorium meeting Room. He welcomed everyone in attendance. He then read the Conflict-of-Interest Statement and asked if there were any conflicts of interest; *None were noted.*

Agenda

George Teague asked everyone to review the agenda as presented. The board reviewed and stated there needs to be an amendment to the agenda to add executive session for personal matters after New Business. *Josh Myers has moved to the amendment of the agenda. Anna Amoriello seconded, and the motion was approved.*

Minutes

George asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. *Anna moved to approve the September meeting minutes. Ray seconded, and the motion was approved.*

Comments from County

Josh Myers made comments on behalf of the county. Josh stated that the budget process starts in December. Josh got notice from Leslie Bell, asking if Guilford SWCD is still going to be taking applications for VAD. After discussion the board stated that Guilford SWCD will keep taking the applications for VAD.

NRCS

No comments made from NRCS.

Comments from Division

Rick gave the division report. He reminded everyone that information was sent out recently for the Area 3 Fall meeting that will be held in Caswell County at Rustic Destination. He stated that division is taking district's job descriptions to keep in a portal for future job openings. This will allow districts to utilize the different job descriptions for other districts and recommended sending Guilford's job descriptions to him as soon as possible.

District Conservation Program

- Gary shared the cost share report. He stated that Ag-WRAP application 41-2026-801 Fay Farms LLC needs approval. *Josh moved to approved application 41-2026-801 Fay Farms LLC. Grace seconded, and the motion was approved.*
- Gary stated that CCAP regional applications were submitted on September 26th, 2025, for 41-2026-501 Robert Long and 41-2026-502 Greensboro College. The division's preliminary ranking is October 2nd- October 10th.

District Education

- Sydney gave the update on the Conservation Field Day information and stated that the date decided is possibly March 17th. She is still waiting for the Nathanael Greene teacher to confirm the date.
- Sydney asked the board if she could take a notary class in November or December 2025. *Josh*

moved to approve Sydney taking a notary class. Grace seconded, and the motion was approved.

- Sydney informed the board she would be attending Oak Ridge Elementary to do an enviroscape demo on Oct. 3rd. Also, she would be going to help Lisa Pope on Oct. 23rd at Orange Middle School for their Earth Walk.
- Sydney informed the board she submitted the regional CCAP applications on September 26th.
- Sydney brought up discussion about the Farm Family Recognition – Spring 2026. There was recommendation of B.J. Roberts as the farm family.

District Operations

- Sydney asked everyone to review the Monthly Expenditure Report. She stated there have been no changes since Jamey retired. Sydney stated she is still waiting on her P-card.
- Sydney reminded everyone of the Area 3 Meeting Oct. 16th, 2025 – Rustic Destination at Butler Farms.
- Sydney reminded everyone of NCASWCD Annual MTG January 4-6, 2025 – Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Also, Sydney reminded everyone to book their rooms and that registration will be coming out within the next few days.
- Sydney requested approval from the board to attend the SECDEA 2025 – Pigeon Forge, TN Nov. 3-6, 2025. *Grace moved to approve Sydney attending the SECDEA 2025. Anna seconded, and the motion was approved.*
- Millie announced she will be attending the NACD Annual Mtg – San Antonio, TX Feb. 15-18, 2026. The budget includes funding for one staff and supervisor to attend this meeting. *Josh moved to pay for Millie to attend the San Antonio Meeting. Ray seconded and the motion was approved.* Josh asked to use the funding for a supervisor to attend as well. *Ray moved to approved Josh attending and use of the budgeted funds. Grace seconded and the motion was approved. The budgeted amount is not to exceed \$2,000 each.*

New Business

- Josh gave an update on the mutual agreement and *moved to offer wording for Sect. 9, first sentence: "each party requesting aid agrees to protect" etc. Anna seconded the motion and the motion was approved.*
- Millie announced that Guilford SWCD 65th Anniversary is coming up on Dec. 1st. She asked the board if there would be interest in having a banquet for the 65th anniversary. Josh Myers suggested, to collaborate the Farm Family event and the 65th Anniversary into one event then possibly hosting it all in one. The board had discussion about hosting the event in February 2026.
- Millie announced that Josh will be the new Guilford PCC board member.
- The board announced they need to go into executive closed session. *Josh moved to approve going to executive closed session. Ray seconded, and the motion was approved.*
- The board announced to come out of closed session. *Josh moved to approve coming out of closed session. Anna seconded, and the motion was approved.*

Since there was no other business, Ray moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am; Anna seconded, and the motion was approved.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th at 9:00 am in the Guilford Ag Center Auditorium.



Secretary/Treasurer