

**Missouri Recycling Association Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 ~ 8:00 a.m., Exhibit Hall
Hilton Branson Convention Center, Branson**

MORA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - 11/17/2021

Welcome/Approval of the Agenda – John Davis

John Davis called the meeting to order at 8:05 am. Patty Overman moved to approve the agenda, Nick Paul seconded and all approved.

John thanked attendees and also thanked the conference planning committee for their hard work.

Approval of 2019 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

The minutes were presented to the membership. Jill Hollowell made a motion to approve the 2019 minutes, Ann Hamilton seconded and all approved.

2019 & 2020 Financial Reports – Ann Hamilton

The 2019 & 2020 financial reports were presented to the membership. Ann Hamilton, MORA Treasurer reviewed reports and pointed out that the pandemic had a tremendous impact on the organization's financial health due to the postponement and ultimate cancellation of the 2020 annual conference.

Patty Overman made a motion to accept the 2019 and 2020 financials and Nick Paul seconded and all approved.

Administrative Report - Angie Powell

Angie Powell, MORA Executive Director provide a recap of 2019/2020 including updates on Annual Membership Forums, Resource Recycling Conference, MORA Annual Conference, Mo. State Fair Presence, and current grant projects.

Committee Reports

-Jill Hollowell discussed Earth Day Activities, MORA's Resource Guides, and passed out surveys.

-Ron Darling of MORA's Legislative Committee provided an in-depth presentation on federal legislation-The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act in particular.

-Staff provided a brief PSI Update and an update regarding the Marketing Development Webinar Series.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

-John Davis announced results of the Board Election, thanking retiring board members and welcoming new board members.

-John announced that the 2022 Conference was slated to be in the Kansas City area in the fall. Details to be coming soon.

Adjourn – John Davis

Ann Hamilton made a motion to adjourn the annual membership meeting, Nick Paul seconded and all approved. John reminded members of the EcoShred Tour at Springfield for those who signed up.