



The Furnas/Harlan Partnership met at the Twin Valleys PPD Board Room in Cambridge, Nebraska at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, **April 20, 2006.**

Present: Ken Becker-Beaver City, Jerry Meyerle-Twin Valleys, Corey tenBensel-Twin Valleys, Nicole Downey-Arapahoe, Corrinne Pedersen-NMPP, Jim Dietz-Twin Valleys Director, and Rosie Stockton.

Ken Becker opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was not established.

Jim Dietz was introduced as the newly hired General Manager for Twin Valleys PPD.

Bizfind was discussed stating that Furnas/Harlan Partnership financially backing members will receive a break on the price. The proposed offer is valid until 4/30/2006.

Rosie Stockton announced the receipt of the BECA grant for \$13,000, 1-to-1 match, to be completed in 2 years. She will be attending NEDA Spring Conference May 3-5 in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Corrinne Pedersen from Nebraska Municipal Power Pool spoke on the Economic Forum with DEQ, USDA-RD, and DED being held at NMPP in Lincoln on May 24, 2006 starting at 8 am. They will also have a tour of the Food Processing Center.

Board Training Sessions have been rescheduled for Fall 2006.

Treasurer's Report: Account balance as of April 11, 2006 was \$15,593.42.

Rosie Stockton gave the Directors Report on the March/April activities.

Kaufman Trailer having Open House in May.

The next meeting will be May 18 with the location and time to be announced.

Partnership members enjoyed sandwiches following the meeting.

Adjournment by mutual consent.

Board Chairman

Attest