IACC Board Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2026
Virtual Meeting - Zoom Online

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Meeting ID: 823 4015 7843

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https://www.iowarecycles.org/compost/

Board Members Present: Zac Hornung, Jeff Phillips, Joe Mayne, Jennifer Trent, Jane Wilch, Joe Bolick, Ted Dirks, Emily Dobbins

Excused Absent: Kapil Arora

Guests: Theresa Stiner

Zac Hornung, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM.

Motion to approve September 10, 2026 Meeting Agenda was made by Joe Mayne and seconded by Jeff Phillips. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion to approve August 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes was made by Joe Mayne and seconded by Emily Dobbins. Motion approved unanimously.

Chapter Director's Report: Reported no significant chapter news; Conference abstract review is underway.

DNR Report: Executive Order 10 is wrapping up; the AHRQ meeting is scheduled for the following Monday, with rules expected to be effective September 23rd. The DNR is updating all forms, fact sheets, and reports.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Membership renewals for Fy'27 are complete and records have been cleaned up.
2. Programs and Training: Jennifer Trent reported composting will be covered in approximately four sessions at the IRA Solid Waste Management Conference. A roundtable session will be held at the conference; questions should be submitted to Jennifer in advance. Zac will provide a brief opening update on the Emerging Professionals Program, the upcoming summer tour, and member benefits.
3. Advocacy: No report to share for the current board meeting.
4. IACC Roundtable (moderated by Jeff Phillips). Jennifer/Jeff will work with Theresa Stiner to coordinate with Becky Jolly on getting compost-related sessions at the IRA fall conference approved for continuing education credits.
5. Communications and Marketing: A QR code sign-up will be used at the IWRC booth at Fall Conference for YP outreach and asked for giveaway items for games.
6. Organizational Development: No report

7. Finance: The account balance increased from $29,647 to $30,242 since the last report. Committee Chair will meet with IRA Treasurer to request comprehensive monthly financial reports. The current reporting format is insufficient for effective treasurer oversight.

Old Business

Fall Conference Discussion

- Jeff Phillips Reported - The River Center is willing to participate; they will place a container back-of-house for staff to scrape post-consumer food waste into, and potentially one front-of-house for attendees. Food will be collected and sent to CRLCSWA Compost Facility for processing. Jane Wilch stated she will create signage for the containers and Jeff will coordinate with River Center staff on Monday of the conference.
- Jennifer Trent reported that composting sessions at the Fall Conference will earn attendees .5 CEU's for their compost operator certification.

EPP Discussion

- Zac provided a detailed overview of progress made in a recent working session on the Emerging Professionals Program and sending a member to the USCC Conference this year was deemed premature given the timeline; the program is approximately one year from being ready for that milestone.
- The YP networking event will be held at 4:30 PM Tuesday at the IWRC booth.
- Marketing materials were created by Joe Bolick and Jane with a QR code to direct potential members to fill out a google form for sign up.

New Business – No Report

Other

- Zac will contact Natural Fertilizers to confirm their November Tour.
- October Board meeting will be pushed to October 15th as most of the board will be traveling with the Fall Conference.

Meeting adjourned at 01:58 PM – Jeff Phillips made the motion, seconded by Emily Dobbins.

Next Regular Board Meeting 1:00 PM, October 15, 2026 virtual online.