

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA  
MINUTES**

The PVWMA meeting was held on June 6, 2024, at 10:30 am at the Headwaters Corp. office, Kearney, NE.

In attendance were Rob Schultz (Hall/Howard Co), Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Mitch Dzingle (Sherman Co), Nate Munter (TBNRD), Tim Stortz (NDA), Marty Craig (Dawson/Gosper), Mark Borchers (Platte Co), David Zorn (CNPPID), Dan Finn (Correct Spray), James Moore (Keith Co), Tim Tunnel (PRRIP), Tim Stortz (NDA) and Rich Walter (TNC).

Tim T. opened the meeting at 10:30 am.

Nate M. made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes as sent out. Dave Z. seconded. Motion Passed.

**Officers Reports:**

A. President: No report.

B. Vice-President: No report

C. Treasurer: \$231,227.14 \$73,243.00 is PVWMA funds.

**Business discussed:**

- Tim updated us on NET Grant. Tim met with Karl, the NET Ex. Dir., a few weeks ago. Karl recommended we formally decline the grant for this year. PVWMA will now go through the process of becoming a 501C3 organization. Dave Z made a motion to continue the process pf PVWMA becoming a 501C3 organization. Mart C seconded. Motion passed.
- Platte River Resilience Fund: About 1.4 million dollars in account. Still looking for a fund-raising person.
- NDA grants were not allocated for this year. Rob and Jimmy Peterson met with the Director of Ag on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a good meeting with good information provided.
- Rich updated on some possible funding in the future.
- Rich went over the budget for the upcoming season.
- Projects for 2024
  - Airboat may not be spraying much this year.
  - Provine helicopter showed up to spray from Elm Creek to Columbus.
  - Drone spraying will start up in the near future. Dan Finn was here going over his mapping and spraying.
- Counties are to run the official Project Notice in the newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks.

**The next meeting is on July 3, 2024, at 10:30am at the Headwaters Corp in Kearney.**