

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA
MINUTES**

The PVWMA meeting was held on July 5, 2018 at 10:30 am at the Headwaters Corp Office in Kearney, NE.

In attendance were: Rob Schultz (Hall/Howard Co Weed), Tim Tunnel (PRRIP), Marty Craig (Dawson/Gosper Co), Brian Crabtree (Hamilton Co), Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Nate Munter (TBNRD/Phelps), Tim Stortz (NDA), Mark Czaplewski (CPNRD) and David Zorn (CNPPID).

Tim T opened the meeting at 10:30am.

Brian C made a motion to accept the June meeting minutes as published. Marty C seconded. Motion passed.

Officers Reports:

- A. President:
- B. Vice-President: No report
- C. Treasurer: \$457,093.98 plus a \$30,000.00 check from Ducks Unlimited.

Rob S made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Brian C seconded. Motion passed.

Business discussed:

- Riparian Veg MGT grant has been awarded to NEWMAC in the amount of \$303,400.50. There are 5 WMA's in this grant. These funds will be discussed at the July 10th NEWMAC meeting in Kearney.
- NET grant will be applied for in September.
- Provine is still spraying on the Platte. They are east of Grand Island and going east.
- We need to continue to visit with partners for funding options this year and next year.
- Airboat has completed J2 to Minden and now working Gibbon area. He also did Yellow Flag Iris on Birdwood Creek. He will also work in Dawson/Buffalo counties while water is high. Then in Sept. he will be working GI to Columbus.
- Riparian Veg MGT Task Force was discussed. Things are moving slowly.
- We will work on a tour in mid to late September. We can put it in our August newsletter. Maybe do the afternoon of Sept. 12th for the tour.
- Leafy Spurge Task Force meeting and tour-August 1st and 2nd in Alma, NE.

Next Meeting Date, August 9th, 2018 @ 10:30 AM at the Headwaters office in Kearney.