

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA  
MINUTES**

The PVWMA/WCWMA meeting was held on November 2, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Central NE Public Power and Irrigation Office, Gothenburg, NE.

In attendance were: Rob Schultz (Hall/Howard Co Weed), Tim Tunnel (PRRIP), Marty Craig (Dawson/Gosper Co), Tim Stortz (Ne Dept of Ag), David Zorn (CNPPID), Charlie Brooks (Phelps-Tri Basin NRD), Richard C Cook (Logan-McPherson Co), Rich Walters ( TNC), Kent Aden (Working Ecosystems), Todd Herndon (Lincoln Co), Kim Elder (Keith County Commissioner), Bill Carhart (Twin Platte NRD), Mark Czaplewski (Central Platte NRD) and Bill Henry (Lincoln County Commissioner).

Charlie opened the meeting at 9:00am.

Marty C made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes as published. Tim T seconded. Motion passed.

**Officers Reports:**

- A. President: No report
- B. Vice-President: No report
- C. Treasurer: \$271,542.72. One check has not cleared.

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

**Business discussed:**

- Bill C discussed the WCWMA budget
- Rich discussed the budget. Helicopter spraying was \$335,000. He will submit for reimbursement on a grant to the NDA.
- Helicopter work: June work- 2,622 acres. Sept work- 3,240 acres-Columbus to a little past Sutherland.
- Kent discussed airboat work for this year. Work was done from Lexington to Central City and Hershey to North Platte. Loup River work: Genoa to Melbourne and North Loup to Scotia.
- Birdwood Creek-Bill and Todd got landowner agreements for spraying yellow flag iris for about 7 miles. Kent did the spraying.
- Kent did a few cost-share projects for phragmites. Kent discussed the yellow flag iris in the state and in Lincoln County. Todd H considered designating yellow flag iris as a noxious weed in Lincoln County.
- Rich needs info from the cost-share herbicide given out. Basically needs acres sprayed.

**Next Meeting Date, December 7, 2017 @ 10:00 AM at the Headwaters office in Kearney.**