

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA  
MINUTES**

The PVWMA meeting was held on February 1, 2024, at 10:30 am at the Headwaters Corp. office, Kearney, NE.

In attendance were Marty Craig (Dawson/Gosper Co), Rob Schultz (Hall/Howard Co), Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Tim Tunnel (PRRIP), David Zorn (CNPPID), David Carr (CPNRD), Jeremy Brandt (Hamilton Co), Bret Stubbs (Buffalo Co), Rich Walter (TNC), Melissa Mosier (Audubon), Mitch Dzingle (Sherman Co) and Tim Stortz (NDA).

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

Marty C made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes as sent out. Jeremy B seconded. Motion Passed.

**Officers Reports:**

A. President: No report

B. Vice-President: No report

C. Treasurer: \$195,146.45. \$72,897.81 is PVWMA funds. All bills are paid.

**Business discussed:**

- Rich went over budget-Received reimbursement from NDA grant. The NET grant was awarded at \$255,000.00. Rich has been working on contributions from all groups.
- Rich discussed airboat bids- will send out this week.
- Discussed drone bid sheet-will send out in 2 weeks.
- Platte River Resilience Fund update: About \$1.4 million in endowment fund and \$100,000.00 in general account. Discussed the fund-raising position and is still looking for someone.
- Discussed LB218 and 218A. Senator Ibach's bill for invasive species control in Riparian areas.
- Tim got spraying shape files out to the counties.
- Rich will work on PVWMA summary sheet.

**The next meeting is on March 7, 2024, at 10:30am at the Headwaters Corp in Kearney.**