

**PLATTE VALLEY WEED MANAGEMENT AREA
MINUTES**

The PVWMA meeting was held on October 4, 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), Jim Carlson (Polk Co), Mark Czaplewski (CPNRD), Rich Walter(TNC), Andrew Pierson (Audubon) and Tim Stortz (NDA).

Tim T opened the meeting at 10:30am.

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

Officers Reports:

A. President: No report

B. Vice-President: No report

C. Treasurer: \$403,944.69. Check to be deposited of \$10,000.00. 2 bills to be paid: Van Diest-\$956.05 and Keith Co-\$291.60.

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

Business discussed:

- Rich gave a budget update. Discussed grants and funds available.
- Provine is here working in the GI area working west. Working Ecosystems has been airboat spraying in the Platte and Loup rivers.
- NEWMAC update: Met 2 weeks ago in Thedford to discuss funds.
- Tours that took place on Sept. 12th and 18th. G.C. Committee took a tour at the Pawnee Complex on Sept. 12th. Riparian Veg. Mgt. Task Force tour on Sept. 18th at Rowe Sanctuary. Both tours went very well.
- Funding from partners was discussed. NGO's still need to step up and provide some funding.
- Discussed irrigation shutdown. Dave will work with the Country Club when the helicopter comes through.

Next Meeting Date, November 1, 2018 @ 10:30 AM at the Headwaters office in Kearney.