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Meeting of April 25, 2022

Webex

Attendance: Russell Hoogendoorn, Staff; Mike Skoglund, Staff; Shelly Lewis, Murray; Kay Gross, Cottonwood; Tom Muller, Cottonwood; Chessa Frahm, Lac Qui Parle; Mike Croatt, Lac Qui Parle; Doug Bos, Rock; Roger Hoff, Rock; Jeanne Prescott, Redwood; Kyle Krier, Pipestone; Tyler Knutson, Yellow Medicine; Jerry Nelson, Yellow Medicine; Steve Prairie, Lyon; Paul Posthuma, Murray; Rick Maurer, Redwood; John Shea, Nobles; Paul Langseth, Nobles; Mark Hiles, BWSR; Jason Becker, BWSR.

Muller called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

NACD Grant Application – Conservation Agronomist Position (Pilot Program) This will be a PILOT Program based on a contract with New Vision for their employee. Objective of the position is to promote ecological practices (cover crops, conserving tillage practices, etc.) and acquire an EQIP application for those projects.

A motion was made by Muller seconded by Langseth to approve writing a grant application through NACD for \$100,000 or more for a contract with a New Vision for their employee when the grant opens.

Affirmative: Maurer, Nelson, Hoff, Daberkow, Prairie, Langseth, Muller

Opposed: Posthuma

Motion carried

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Paul Posthuma
Secretary SWPTSA

Date