



**Minutes of the meeting held January 31, 2022  
Raising Nebraska  
501 East Fonner Park Road, Suite 100  
Grand Island, NE 68801**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Krohn  
Deborah Borg  
Ted Schrock  
Andy Groskopf  
Brandon Hunnicutt  
Adam Grabenstein  
Jay Reiners, Chairman  
David Bruntz  
John Greer

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kelly Brunkhorst  
Jeff Wilkerson  
Boone McAfee  
Kurtis Harms  
Nikki Bentzinger

**EX-OFFICIOS PRESENT**

Andy Jobman, Nebraska Corn Growers Assn.  
Cicely Wardyn, Nebraska Dept. of  
Agriculture  
Hector Santiago, IANR-UNL

**VISTORS**

Mark Wilkins, UNL  
Amy Harsch, NEWBA  
Steve White, NTV News  
Jamie Linn, Nebraska Athletics  
Evan Townsend, Nebraska Athletics

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The NCB meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Jay Reiners, chairman. Reiners announced that the notice of the meeting was given and published in compliance with the Open Meetings Law and that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, a copy of which was available for public inspection and review during the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the January 31, 2022 Meeting agenda.

A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.

## **SIX-MONTH BUDGET REVIEW**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the updated six-month budget.

*A roll call vote was taken:*

*Aye: Schrock, Grabenstein, Groskopf, Borg, Reiners, Hunnicutt, Bruntz, Greer, Krohn*

*Nay: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Not Present: None*

*By a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- ▶ A motion was made to proceed with updating the Rules and Regulations.

*A roll call vote was taken:*

*Aye: Bruntz, Schrock, Greer, Reiners, Hunnicutt, Groskopf, Grabenstein, Krohn, Borg*

*Nay: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Not Present: None*

*By a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.*

## **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

- ▶ The Communications Committee reported to the full Board the approval of the UNL/CASNR/LPS Summer FEWSS Institute project. The funding will be in next year's budget.
- ▶ The Communications Committee reported to the full Board the approval of College World Series Advertisement in the amount of \$5,000 out of Communications Unobligated.
- ▶ The Communications Committee reported to the full Board the approval of Women in Ag Sponsorship in the amount of \$2,750 out of the Communications Unobligated.
- ▶ A motion was made from the Communications Committee to approve the 4-H Foundation Sponsorship in the amount of \$10,000 out of the Communications Unobligated.

*A roll call vote was taken:*

*Aye: Groskopf, Borg, Krohn, Greer, Reiners, Schrock, Hunnicutt, Grabenstein, Bruntz*

*Nay: None*

*Abstain: None*

*Not Present: None*

*By a vote of 9 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried.*

## **AWARDS**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the Ag Achievement Award to Lynn Chrisp.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the Corn Vision Award to Jon Holzfaster.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

- ▶ A motion was made to amend the motion to the Corn Vision Award to include David Buchholz.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the amended Corn Vision Award to Jon Holzfaster and David Buchholz

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

## **CALENDAR/TRAVEL**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>
February	3-4	2022	Corn Vision 2022	Minneapolis, MN	Brunkhorst, Groskopf
February	8-19	2022	Gulf Show and Expo 2020	Dubai	Reiners
February	9-12	2022	Growth ELC	Miami, FL	Wilkerson
February	14-16	2022	USGC Meeting	Greenville, SC	Brunkhorst, Wilkerson, McAfee, Greer, Borg, Groskopf, Reiners
February	21-23	2022	National Ethanol Conference	New Orleans, LA	Wilkerson
February	22-23	2022	Field to Market	WDC	Hunnicut
February 28-	March 3	2022	NeCGA DC Leadership	WDC	Brunkhorst, Krohn
March	7-13	2022	NCGA Commodity Classic	New Orleans, LA	Brunkhorst, Harms, Wilkerson, Svanda, Bruntz, Grabenstein, Hunnicutt, Reiners, Schrock, Groskopf, McAfee

March	17-18	2022	NCB Board Meeting	Lincoln, NE	Brunkhorst, Harms, Wilkerson, McAfee, Bentzinger, Greer, Borg, Grabenstein, Schrock, Krohn, Bruntz, Groskopf, Reiners, Hunnicutt
March	21-25	2022	NCGA Board Meeting	WDC	Hunnicutt
March	22-24	2022	NCGA AIC Meeting	WDC	Brunkhorst
March	23-24	2022	NE Ethanol Forum	Omaha, NE	Wilkerson, Greer, Borg, Reiners
March 28-	April 1	2022	Commodity Classic Joint Venture Committee Meeting	Orlando, FL	Hunnicutt
April	2-6	2022	USGC Global Staff Conference	TBD	Brunkhorst, Wilkerson
April	4-5	2022	USMEF Meeting	Denver, CO	Bruntz
April	25-28	2022	NCGA State Staff Meeting	St. Louis, MO	Brunkhorst, Wilkerson, McAfee, Harms
May	23-26	2022	State Execs Meeting	Kentucky	Brunkhorst
May	24-26	2022	Fuels 2022	Indianapolis, IN	Wilkerson
May	25-27	2022	USMEF Spring Conference	San Antonio, TX	Grabenstein, Schrock, Krohn, Bruntz
June	6-8	2022	NCGA – CUTC	St. Louis, MO	McAfee
June	9-10	2022	NCB Board Meeting	TBD	Brunkhorst, Harms, Wilkerson, McAfee, Bentzinger, Greer, Borg, Grabenstein, Schrock, Krohn, Bruntz, Groskopf, Reiners, Hunnicutt
June	13-17	2022	NCGA Board Meeting	Des Moines, IA	Hunnicutt

June	20-22	2022	CommonGround National Conference	St. Louis, MO	Harms
July	10-15	2022	NCGA Corn Congress – A-Team Meetings	WDC	Groskopf, Krohn, Schrock, Reiners, Brunkhorst, Wilkerson, McAfee, Hunnicutt, Harms

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the travel listed on the spreadsheet for the months of February, March, April, May, June, and July in 2022.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

### **POLICY UPDATES**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the updated Corn Board Policies.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

### **MINUTES**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 22, 2021 meeting.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*

### **FISCAL REPORT**

- ▶ A motion was made to approve the November and December 2021 fiscal reports as presented.

*A voice vote was taken; unanimous aye by members present; motion carried.*


### **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

- ▶ Reiners provided the opportunity for public discussion

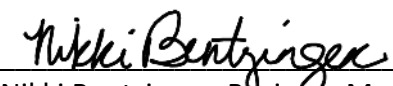
### **ADJOURN**

- ▶ Finding no further business before the Board, the chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

SUBMITTED BY,

  
[Andy Groskopf \(Mar 21, 2022 10:54 MDT\)](#)

Andy Groskopf, Secretary/Treasurer

  
 Nikki Bentzinger, Business Manager






# January 31, 2022

Final Audit Report

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