

Attendees:

Name (Print)	Organization
Harry L. Fritzer	OPBA Coordinator
JOHN MUSTAIN	OPBA Coordinator
VAN SCHALLENBERG	NCRIA NOBLE COUNTY
Alan Peoples	OKa Institute
Leah Lowe	ODWC
Josh Richardson left @ 1pm	ODWC
Matt Weinkauff	NCRIA
James Novotny	Pawnee County BURN Assoc
John Weir	OSU
Lisa Krauf Owen	OCC
Katie Blunk	Cimarron Range Preservation Assoc.
Brandon Reavis	NRCS

Intro of New board member:

-lea lave ODIC - new w/ started
took Alva's position April 6
5 positions w/ private lands

Introduction of Attendees:

Minutes: Blunk - motion passed
Krauf over and

Treasurer's Report: Krauf over motion
Blunk and

Grant/Funding Update

TNIC - no new information
NWTF - ~~Good~~ Miller laid off
funds not likely for this year
Quail Fower.

ODIC - agreement still in place from
the NW budget.

OC - 45,000 from USFWS partners

NIPS - 3 more years of funding on
agreement.

Need to bill for last quarter

Lesser Prairie Initiative being
absorbed into Great Plains.

EDIP Initiative for Great Plains
Focus will be brush mgmt & fire.
to keep open land open & take
back transitional areas.

Mtg. 1st or 2nd week Aug for
stakeholders.

Ranking criteria for EDIP
bonus pts for having over mech.
brush mgmt.

Rangelands app

Is there funding available for
OPBA coordinators?

Regional Coord Reports: Jan 1-6-30

682 hrs	
Geel - Burning today	11608 miles
Harley - 89 training	1227 Burn Plans
	Opportunity 15054 acres
13 on NRCs programs	14 burns
11 on other programs	1179 acres
2 ODIC	
2 State Cost share	

Harley - written several plans
looked at ~~some~~ some places
including 2000 acres in Kayman
Co. working on concept of patch
burning.
Trying to reestablish Big Pasture

group in Comanche Co.

Mustain - provided report.

77 plans written mostly in Pawnee

34 Burns

10 more scheduled to do this year

Reviewed data from 14 burn associations.

Old Business

Equip - 73000 purchased

12-60 gal slip in units

slip torches

3-trailers - Alfalfa, Land Run

w/ equip Noble Co MCA

3 doz Radios & bank Charges

UTV - Great Plains ^{Kubota} provided 2
free for use.

Comm of Land Office - Visited w/
Plan Events - working to transfer
to OCC. for use in Woods Co.

New Business -

~~Need~~ Additional ^{local} Coordinator for NCCIA - lot of members / lot of activity. Hire Matt Weinkauf as a local coordinator -
 Knarf Owen motion / Blunk and to hire Weinkauf as a local coordinator for NCCIA.

Coordinator NW Oklahoma - still looking for someone.

Purchases -

Radios - Harry & John Mustain
 1 clip torch - Mustain
 Concept Radios - Katie (4)
 torches →

PBA Guidelines - safety / firebreaks
 Cole developing & gathering info from PBA's on safety & equipment use.

ADWC Fire Training - needing to develop training protocols & standards for employees to conduct fires

NFCS - 12 hours of awareness training. Require locally to write a burn plan. Job shadow - OTS training on burns.

OSU/Waik Hui TAMU NRI
renew agreement →
\$8500 OSU -
Blunk / Novotny and

- legislation →
Coast-Co Comm / local PBA /
Fire departments / Con Dist.
Drought Fundst

Controlled Burn Indemnity Fund -
not necessarily needed

Quail/Pheasants Forever - PBI Co

Van - Fuel purchases thru PB.
w/ Ag exemption?

OKie 811 - Wildland Fire Ticket
could you do a prescribed
burn ticket?

6.

Reviewed - Upcoming Workshops
(See agenda)

Adjourn → 4:00/Blunt 2:45pm