

Minutes for 2020 Hard Winter Wheat Quality Council

February 19, 2020

Welcome & Opening Comments – Dave Green and Reuben McLean

Review of 2019 Minutes – Rich Kendrick, Secretary

Minutes approved and accepted by council.

Nomination and election of new members – Reuben McLean, Chair

Rich Kendrick nominated Gang Guo as new member of HWW board.

Second – Brian Walker, Miller Milling.

Approved by the council

2020 Board announced by Reuben McLean

Chairman	Tess Brensing	ADM Milling
Vice Chairman	Rich Kendrick	Great Plains Analytical Lab
Secretary	Stephen Baenziger	University of Nebraska
Member	Chris Kirby	Oklahoma Wheat Commission
Member	Gang Gua	Ardent Mills

Overview of Wheat Tours – Dave Green, WQC

Dave provided an overview of the wheat tours with an invitation for all to attend. HRW dates have been selected as May 4th – May 7th. This is a great training for people new to the industry.

There is also a HRS tour in July.

Overview of Milling of Wheat Samples - Paul Blodgett, KSU Manhattan

Paul provided an additional update on building activities at K-State and relocation of Miag mill. No major breakdowns this year. Samples started on October 24, completed on November 10.

Wheat Quality Council HRW Report for 2019 – Richard Chen, USDA/ARS Manhattan

Review of 2019 Wheat Crop – Mark Hodges, Plains Grains Inc.- Crop was similar to 2017. Much lower protein than 2018. But despite low protein, the protein quality was good, and the bakers have been able to make good bread.

Review of Hard Winter Wheat Quality Targets – Brad Seabourn, USDA/ARS Manhattan

Targets were developed in 2006, with minimal changes since that time.

Soft Wheat Update – Byung-Kee Baik, USDA/ARS Wooster

Extended invitation to attend Soft Wheat Quality council in Wooster. March 16-17

State Crop Reports –

Texas – Audrey Girard, TAMU

Oklahoma – Chris Kirby, Oklahoma Wheat Commission

Kansas – Aaron Harries, Kansas Wheat Commission

Nebraska – Royce Schaneman, Nebraska Wheat Board

Colorado – Brad Erker, Colorado Wheat

South Dakota – Reid Christopherson, South Dakota Wheat Commission

Montana – Cassidy Marn, Montana Wheat and Barley Committee

Financial Report – Dave Green, WQC- Financials are in good shape.

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