

2018 NDCISA Certified Seed Committee Minutes

Call to order by Blake Inman. Minutes by Carson Kouba

Minutes were approved as presented. Motion by Steve Sebesta, 2nd Aaron Johnson.

Old Business-none

New Business-Updates from area seed facilities

Brian Otteson, ASF-Casselton

Seed sales slow except for GT soybeans

Business as usual

Chad Anderson, NCREC-Minot

Seed plant layout coming along as planned

Soybean yield was down this year, small grains were OK

A lot of interest in Bolles SW

Dave Copenhaver ,CREC-Carrington

Seed mill went up last fall, still working on the wiring, dust system, etc.

Barley and wheat yields were good

NDVitpro and Omega were moving good

Randy Mehlhoff, Langdon

Soybeans were new to the area. Received 3 hopper bins for storage.

Seed sales a little slow but interest in Hemp acres

Steve Sebesta, ND State Seed Dept

Foundation seed allocation has been made

Working with Hemp seed acres, even with the depressed market

Field inspection fees went up \$.50 an acre

Recommending on line bulk seed certificates

SW seed up 53% from last year and Barley seed up 4 times from last year.

Only crop down is Durum

Motion to adjourn by Bill Flaget and 2nd by Steve Sebesta