

**Minutes**  
**Wyoming Wheat Growers Meeting**  
**Longbranch, Hawk Springs**  
**October 14, 2025**

**Roll:** Theron Anderson, Marti Hubbs, Chuck Maike, Derek Jackson, Tom Watson, Bill Daugherty, Jeremiah Johnson

**Minutes:** Bill moved to approve, Chuck seconded. Motion passed.

**Financial report:** Theron moved to approve, Tom seconded. Motion passed.

- Theron moved to approve payment of the NAWG dues for Q2 of \$500. Bill seconded. Motion passed.

**Report of Officers:** None

**Report of Standing Committee:** None

**Report of Special Committees:** None

**Report of other representatives of the association:**

- **Wheat Commission report:** Theron reported that they will move money to the CRF for variety trials.
- **Crop Research Foundation (CRF) update:** Theron reported that the missing foundation Cowboy seed is in Powell, but there is no record of transfer.

**Old Business:**

- **Associate dues changes** were discussed. Chuck moved to maintain 3 levels of membership for 2026 at the following levels: Gold - \$500, Silver - \$250, Bronze - \$100. Theron seconded. Motion passed.
- Jeremiah reported that he is working on getting better internet service in the Albin Community Center.

**New Business:**

- Irrigation Magazine interviewed Derek Jackson for a cover story that will run in November.
- Hannah Rogers at UW requested a support letter for a grant application for the on-farm soil health initiative across Wyoming. No action taken.
- Energy Transfer requested a signature of support (email) on a not yet written amicus brief stating that the agriculture industry will be significantly impacted by the Dakota Access pipeline not operating and surface transportation being required. Theron moved to support pending the language in the final draft, Tom seconded. Motion passed.
- NAWG has selected Sam Kieffer to be the next CEO starting November 1, 2025. He previously served as the Vice President of Public Policy at the American Farm Bureau Federation.
- **Annual Meeting and Farm Show Planning:**
  - **Election of Officers:** Derek and Ken will both stepping down as officers next year. Derek requested others to step up. Jeremiah said he would like to do something. The following positions (nominee) are coming up for election: President (?), Vice President (?), Recording Secretary (Tom Watson), Director at Large (?), Goshen County Director (?). Final nominee will be in coming months.
  - **Date:** February 3, 2026
  - **Catering:** Discussion to use Golden Prairie Delights for catering.
- **Speakers** were discussed. We will have US Wheat, NAWG and Wheat Commission (Klieth) in the morning. Other possible speakers that were discussed: High West Energy, Scoular, representatives, Hesco, Don Day. Jeremiah, Marti, and Keith will meet in December to finalize the schedule.

**Open floor discussion:** There was discussion about ways to increase involvement in WWGA. Marti will look into swag.

**Next Meeting:** TBD if needed after planning meeting, Annual Meeting February 3, 2026

Theron moved to adjourn the meeting, Chuck seconded. Motion passed.