

PLN Minutes
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Community Resource Development Committee

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- I. Welcome and introductions: Sandra Thompson welcomed the members and facilitated introductions.
- II. Nominations: Jenny Fertig, James Barnes, and Bo Beaulieu agreed to serve as a nomination committee for the positions: PLC CRD Representative (1890), CRD Secretary (1862), National CRD Leadership Council, NACDEP President-elect, NACDEP Secretary, NACDEP Treasurer. Nominations were submitted and voting resulted in the following:
 - a. PLC 1890 Representative – Adolphus Johnson
 - b. CRD Secretary 1862 – Brian Whitacre
 - c. National Leadership Council – Sandra Thompson, Mike Wilcox
 - d. NACDEP President – elect – Michael Wilcox
 - e. NACDEP Secretary – Rachel Welborn
 - f. NACDEP Treasurer – Notie Langsford
- III. CRD National Survey – Michael Wilcox presented summary data from the National CRD survey sent to Extension Administrators and Directors. An Executive Summary is being finalized. PLAN OF WORK item: How to best use this data to tell CRD's story both internally and externally. Possible Info Item ASRED/AEA.
- IV. SRDC Update – Bo Beaulieu provided an overview of the regional initiatives that the SRDC has facilitated this past year.
- V. NACDEP - Deborah Tootle gave an update on NACDEP. Some progress has been made on structural documents to help solidify committee structure and responsibilities. Membership is down at this point in the year, partially because of economic concerns. The organization is looking at strategies to help overcome concerns. One suggestion is to include it into the annual conference fees. Hank Cothran is working on draft regional guidelines for a Southern region group. NACDEP officers were discussed above.
- VI. State reports – Committee members highlighted key initiatives related to entrepreneurship/small business development and civic engagement/leadership.