

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

9:50 a.m. December 14, 2006

Attendance:

Board: Scott Eichelberger, Ron Fransen, Jim Dane, Jim Gevock, David Mckechnie, Jeff Olsen, Rob Stout, Bob Walker

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Jim Fawcett, Jim Jensen, Myron Reese, Virgil Schmitt, Kevin Van Dee

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Gevock at 9:50 a.m.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the August 9, 2006 meeting. There were no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Brenneman provided the treasurer's report.

Motion: Due to lack of a quorum, there was no official motion to accept the report.

Growing Season: Van Dee provided 2006 temperature and precipitation data, and results from the soybean tillage study, corn tillage studies, and soybean cyst nematode variety study. Corn average 182 bushels per acre, including alleys, checks, etc. Soybeans were over 52.5 bushels. Soil moisture is good as well as prices. Van Dee also reviewed corn on corn vs. corn on soybean data from 1990 – 2005.

Farm Update: Jim Jensen stated that Tim Egli is interested in buying some topsoil from the farm.

Annual Meeting: Topics for the Annual Meeting are:

- Managing Corn-on-Corn
 - Drying and Storage
 - Pests (Diseases, Insects, Weeds)
 - Tillage
 - Fertility
- Sustainable Agriculture – Leopold Center
- Bio-fuels

CSP – first alternative

Marketing Manure – second alternative

Organic - later

CRP - later

Antonio – later

Western Bean Cutworm – later

Future Field Days: The Spring Field Day will be June 21 and the Fall Field Day will be September 6.

Next Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. (registration at 9:30 a.m.), March 1, 2007, with the next Board meeting to follow immediately, in the Washington County Extension Office.

Adjournment:

Motion: The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary