

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. March 1, 2007

Attendance:

Board: Jim Dane, Scott Eichelberger, Ron Fransen, Jim Gevock, Shaun Lambertson, Kurt Lowenberg, Randy Mather, Jeff Olsen, David Mckechnie, Peter Shaff, Rob Stout, David Vandenberg, Bob Walker, Jared Schultz,

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 2:35 p.m.

Introductions: Gevock had everyone present introduce himself and what county he is from.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the December 14, 2006 meeting.

Motion: (Dane/Olson) to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

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

Motion: (Eichelberger/Mather) to approve the report. Motion passed.

Election: Peter Shaff was elected president, Jim Dane was elected vice-president, and Virgil Schmitt and Greg Brenneman were retained as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Spring Field Day: Jack Payne (& meal & tent) & give out plaques
Bioenergy Exhibits – Jensen and Gevock
 Wind energy
 Bioeconomy – Ray Mendenhall, Big River Resources
 Carbon Trading – Dave Miller, Farm Bureau (also short talk)
Bt CRW corn rating roots - Tollefson
Carbon sequestration, CRP, and moving to cropping – Al-Kaisi
Fungicide on corn & ASR rust update – Robertson
Marketing & Kevin
WBC – 1st Alt
Wind energy – exhibit – 2nd Alt
CRP – maintaining & coming out
Native grasses
Leopold Center / Sustainable Ag – March 08?

Adjournment:

Motion: (Eichelberger/Olson) to adjourn. Motion passed at 3:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary

Addendum: Due to scheduling conflicts, the August meeting was cancelled and the fall field day agenda was handled via the U.S. Postal Service.