

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. March 6, 2014

Johnson County Extension Office

Attendance:

Board: Ron Fransen, Travis Handy, Jim Howell, Darrel Jordan, Bill Kerkman, Ralph Sandeen, David Scott, Shauna Sieren, Jim Stevenson, Steve Tubbs, Phillip E. Winborn, Kenneth Wuthrich

Ex-officio: Greg Brenneman, Mark Carlton, Lance Miller, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Scott at 2:45 a.m.

Introductions: Those present introduced themselves.

Agenda Additions: None.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the December 13, 2013 meeting.

Motion: (Howell/Jordan) to approve the minutes. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: There was nothing beyond what had been presented at the Annual Meeting.

Motion: (Fransen/Sierin) to accept the report presented at the Annual Meeting. Passed

Reports: Miller commented on the F.A.R.M. trials he conducted.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Spring Field day: There will be a request submitted to have the Spring Field day about June 24-26, 2014.

Topics will be:

Farm Update – Rees

Weather station – Taylor - VS

Fungicides – Alison / Daren - VS

Nitrate in drainage water – Helmers – Brenneman to contact

Cover crops – Carlton – Alt – maybe fall

Drone – Labre – Alt - fall

We may have a safety location.

Another Field Day: windbreak

Idea for fall: utilization of corn stalks Jim Russell

MRTN training

Bio-energy - Heaton

New Research: It was suggested that some research be conducted on foliar feeding.

Election:

Motion: (Fransen/Sieren) for David Scott to remain president.

Motion: (Sandeem / Stevensen) to amend to include rest of officers. Passed, Passed.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be via teleconference at 8:00 a.m., July 17, 2014 via teleconference.

Announcements: None

Adjournment:

Motion: (Fransen/Howell) to adjourn. The motion passed at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary