

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Board of Directors Meeting

2:30 p.m. March 5, 2015

Johnson County Extension Office

### Attendance:

**Board:** Jeff Ellis, Ron Fransen, Bill Furlong, Jim Howell, Darrel Jordan, Duane Jordan, Bill Kerkman, Ralph Sandeen, David Scott, Jim Stevenson, Steve Tubbs, Phillip E. Winborn, Kenneth Wuthrich

**Ex-officio:** Meaghan Anderson, Greg Brenneman, Ryan Drollette, 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 11, 2014 meeting.

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

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

**Motion:** (Furlong/Ellis) to accept the report presented at the Annual Meeting. Passed

**Reports:** None.

**Old Business:** None.

### New Business:

**Spring Field day:** There will be a request submitted to have the Spring Field day on June 23, 2015.

#### Topics will be:

Farm update - Myron

Healthy soils – what is it? – Virgil will find – Kaspar, Karlin

Nutrient reduction – water quality - Bio-reactors – Greg will find

cover crop management – do they pay - economics? Ryan – Ray Massey as a primer, Panel – Berger,

#### Alternative topics or topics for Fall include:

Cost cutting

N timing – Sawyer – cost cutting

Traits & insecticides – cost cutting

SDS – ILeVO and genetics

**New Research:** It was suggested that some research be conducted on products to break down residue, conventional vs GMO corn yields and profits, SDS ILeVO, crop sensing,

**Election:** Wuthrich and Ellis were elected President and Vice-president, respectively.

**New Land:** There was discussion on if we should start a fund to enlarge the farm.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be via teleconference at 8:00 a.m., July 21, 2015 via teleconference.

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** (Fransen/Scott) to adjourn. The motion passed at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary