

Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

Board of Directors Meeting

2:25 p.m., March 5, 2020

ISU Extension and Outreach - Johnson County

Attendance:

Board: Marc Benson, Boland, Ron Fransen, Lynn Fisher, Bill Furlong, Ryan Isher, Duane Jordan, Dan Keitzer, Alan Mather, Bill Swanson, Jeff Tindle, John Shaff, Dan Voss, Jason Wells

Ex-officio: Ryan Drollette, Chad Heseltine, Tom Goode, Josh Michel, Myron Rees, Virgil Schmitt, Cody Schneider, Dominic Snyder, Kristina TeBockhorst, Rebecca Vittetoe

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jordan at 2:35 p.m.

Introductions: Everyone introduced him/herself.

Agenda Additions: There were no additions to the agenda.

Secretary's Minutes: Schmitt provided the minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting.

Additions/Corrections: None.

Treasurer's Report: None beyond what was reported at the annual meeting earlier in the day.

Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Building: There was more discussion (beyond that at the annual meeting) on the new building. A smaller door costs less. Vittetoe reviewed the draft of the riverboat grant request which is due March 15 and we will know the results by May 13.

Field Days: June 25 at 1:00 p.m. and September 10 at 5:30 p.m. were selected.

Spring Day: Topics

- Farm Update
- Tile – TeBockhorst will contact
- Prashant Jha and sensing weeds – Schmitt will contact
- sUAVs remote sensing update – Vittetoe will contact

Alternates

- Precision planting speeds
- Tissue testing

Fall Day: Topics

- Farm Update
- Fungicides – Vittetoe will contact
- Saltro vs ILeVO – Schmitt will contact

2020 Research: Populations on both corn and soybean were suggested.

Officers: Jordan (President), Mather (Vice-president), Schmitt (Secretary), and Drollette (Treasurer) were elected by a unanimous ballot.

Thanks: Retiring Board members were thanked for their service.

Next Meeting: The next Board meeting will be via teleconference in Mid-July.

Announcements: None

Adjournment:

Motion: (Mather/Boland) to adjourn. Motion passed at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary