

# Southeast Iowa Agricultural Research Association

## Annual Meeting

Riverside Casino and Golf Resort

9:00 a.m. March 3, 2016

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jeff Ellis at 9:00 a.m.

**Secretary's Minutes:** The minutes of the March 5, 2015 annual meeting were distributed

**Motion:** Ken Fawcett/Ralph Sandeen to approve the minutes. Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** Greg Brenneman provided the treasurer's report (attached in secretary's book).

**Motion:** Jim Meade/Dave Birney to approve the report. Passed.

**President's Report:** Spring and fall field days plus other groups and a group from Poland visited the farm. Thanks to the staff. Rebecca Vittetoe, who replaced Mark Carlton, was introduced. The farm is seeking input for research ideas. Jake Thomsen was appointed to fill the Johnson County position on the Board.

**SE Farm:** Myron Rees reported that Milton Miller passed away in March 2015. Temperatures were generally moderate and precipitation was generally about normal except rains were frequent enough to make planting a challenge and June was very wet. Corn on corn yields were down but corn on soybean yields were up. Soybeans yields were "a little weak." Harvest was good. New projects for 2015 were a nitrogen timing study, soybean seed treatment, fungicide standability study, milkweed/monarch demonstration, and miscanthus. Field days, fruit tree pruning day, weeds week day, and a miscanthus meeting were held.

**Program:** The group joined the Hills Bank Outlook meeting after adjournment.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion:** (Dave Birney/ Ken Fawcett) to adjourn. (Passed at 9:26 a.m.)

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil Schmitt, SEIARA Secretary