Arkansas Soybean Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting

January 14, 2020 – Grand Prairie Center – Stuttgart AR

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. with a welcome from President AJ Hood. Morning speakers included Wes Ward, Arkansas Secretary of Agricultures; Derek Haigwood, Chairman of the United States Soybean Export Council and producer from Newport; Hanna Abou-El-Seoud, Director of International Trade Policy with the American Soybean Association; Rusty Smith, Chairman of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board a producer from Des Arc and a Panel Discussion on the Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge. The panel consisted of Matt Miles, Robb Dedman, Drew Counce and Brandon Cain.

The business session was held mid-morning and included an introduction of Caper Robertson from Watson as the Corteva Young Leader for 2020.

The Minutes from the January 16, 2019 meeting were approved and the financial statement dated September 30, 2019 showing total assets of $54195.01 was accepted. Resolutions for 2020 were also approved.

Nominations for the board were:

Re-elect for term Expiring 2023

Ted Glaub (1990) Craighead 1

 Blake Bennett (2014) Randolph 1

 Stuart Seidenstricker (2014) Prairie 2

 Pam Oliver (2018) Crittenden 2

 A J Hood (2014) Drew 3

 Doug Hartz (1992) Arkansas 3

 Derek Helms (2016) Clark 4

Chad Duckworth (2017) Poinsett A/L/I

Elect for term expiring 2022

Kyle Schlenker Cross A/L

Elect for Term Expiring 2023

 Jenna Martin - new Cross 2

 Vacant AL

Vacant positions

 Division 2 – expiring 2022

 A/L – expiring 2021

President Hood thanked all the business sponsors.

**Bin Buster ($1000+)**

Asgrow

ASPB

BASF

Corteva

Greenway Equipment

Local Seed

NSGA

Riceland Foods

Valent USA, LLC

**Top Producer ($600-999)**

Farm Credit Associations of Arkansas

Visjon Biologics

**High Yield ($300-599)**

Cullum Seeds

Farmers supply – Marvell

Progeny

Syngenta

**Solid Performer (up to $299)**

AR Dept of Agriculture

Eagle Seed

Heartland Equipment – Weiner

Susan & David Walt

A live auction was also held to raise additional funds for programs.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded with lunch at noon.

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Signature of officer date approved