Arkansas Soybean Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting

February 6, 2024-Stuttgart, AR

President Helms opened the seminar at 9:00 a.m. He welcomed about 80 producers and industry people. He thanked our sponsors:

**Bin Buster (1000+)**

 Apex Ag Solutions LLC., Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board, Asgrow, BASF, Becks’ Seed, Corteva,

Farm Credit of Associations of Arkansas, Greenway, KAM Seeds & Aaron Little, Riceland Foods

**High Yield (300-599)**

Arkansas Farm Bureau, Bruce Oakley, Dumas Seed Cleaners, FMC, Revere Seeds, Silveus Insurance Group, Syngenta, Vincent Soybean & Grain Co, Inc., & David S. Wallace Farms Inc

**Solid Performer (up to 299)**

Farmers Supply Co.-Marvell, PTI- Stuttgart, Richard Howard, Stratton Seed

The seminar included the following presentations:

**Crop Insurance and the Farm Bill2024-***Hunter Biram* (Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Arkansas)

**Arkansas Department of Agriculture/Plant Industries Division Update-** *Scott Bray* (Director of Plant Industries Division with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture)

**Legislative Update from the American Soybean Association, Endangered Species to Farm Bill** -*Kyle Kunkler (*Director of Government Affairs, American Soybean Association)

**Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board Update** -*Doug Hartz* (Producer, Stuttgart Arkansas, Vice-Chairman of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board)

 **Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge Trends and Results-** *Jeremy Ross* (Extension Agronomist – Soybean/Associate Professor, University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture)

The business session followed. The minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting in Brinkley. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried. The financial report dated September 30, 2023 showing total assets of $62583.23 was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial statement. The motion carried.

Terrance Scott was recognized as the 2024 ASA-Corteva Young Leader. He attended the program in Johnston IA and will attend the second session at Commodity Classic in Houston.

The nominations were presented and approved as presented:

Re-elect the following – 3 year term expiring in 2027

 Brad Doyle (2009) Poinsett 1 Adam Cloninger (2015) Lonoke 2

 David Wallace Jr (2015) Crittenden 2

Reid Hornbeck (2014) Arkansas 3

 Wes Kirkpatrick (2023) Desha 3

 Chris Ault (2017) Faulkner 4

 Caper Robertston (2021) Desha A/L

Elect for 3 year term expiring in 2027

 Vacant 1

Josh Rupard (replace Chet Chaney) Jonesboro/Bayer A/L/I

Elect term expiring in 2026

 Vacant (replace Seidenstricker) 2

 Vacant (replace Kirkpatrick) A/L

The resolutions were presented and approved by those present.

An auction was held with Gary Sitzer as auctioneer. Sitzer also recognized John McClendon a former board member who died in 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for lunch.

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Signature of Director Date approved