**ILLINOIS CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of a Meeting**

**Held March 14, 2021**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Corn Growers Association was held at the IL Corn office in Bloomington, Illinois on March 14, 2021.

 Directors present were:

 Randy DeSutter Bill Leigh

 Sarah Hastings Dave Rylander

 Terry Smith Marty Marr

 Also present were:

 Jim Tarmann Rod Weinzierl

 Kayla Veeder Garrett Hawkins

***Corn Congress Meeting Review***

The committee commented on how well-organized Corn Congress went this year. Our delegates were able to have meaningful conversations throughout the meeting that helped facilitate discussion on the delegate floor.

Rod Weinzierl gave an update on the status of the impact of the new resolution around RON95.

***Congressional Visit Overview***

Rod Weinzierl gave an overview of the virtual congressional visit schedule. We will go over the full schedule in more detail during the full board briefing tomorrow morning.

***Farm Bill Task Force Update***

If directors are interested in being on the Farm Bill Task Force, submit your name to President, Randy DeSutter. There will likely be several board members and ex-officio members on the task force. It’s likely that we will do several listening sessions throughout the state.

***2022 ICGA 50th Anniversary***

So far, Bill Leigh has volunteered to participate on the committee to plan this event. The committee discussed adding ten years to the IL Corn history book.

***CFAR Appointment***

Sue Adams has served as a representative on the Council for Food and Ag Research (CFAR) for several years. This is an annual appointment.

 **It was moved by Marty Marr and seconded by Terry Smith**

**THAT we appoint Sue Adams to the Council for Food and Ag Research in 2021.**

 **The motion carried.**

***FY21 Audit Engagement***

ICGA received an engagement letter from Striegel Knobloch & Company, LLC to perform the FY21 audit.

 **It was moved by Dave Rylander and seconded by Terry Smith**

**THAT we commit $8,775 to engage with Striegel Knobloch & Company, LLC to perform our FY21 audit.**

 **The motion carried.**

Rod Weinzierl gave an overview of the agenda for the IL Corn/IL Soybean Executive meeting later this week.

 **It was moved by Marty Marr and seconded by Garrett Hawkins**

**THAT we adjourn the meeting.**

 **The motion carried.**

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 Randy DeSutter, President