**South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council Minutes**

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

FY25 Research Proposal Review

South Dakota State University – Raven Precision Agricultural Center, Room 236

**Present:** David Struck, Chairman; David Iverson, Vice Chairman; Todd Hanten, Treasurer; Heather Beaner, Secretary; Mike McCranie, Derrick Scott, John Horter, Bruce Haines, and Dawn Scheier arrived at 1:05 p.m.

**Staff Present:** Jerry Schmitz, Executive Director; Becky Cypher, Executive Assistant; and Johnna Ringkob, Market Development & Research Director

**Guests Present:** Cheyenne Tant, DANR; Angela Loftesness, SDSU

**Call to Order**

Chairman Struck called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Struck led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Introductions**

Jerry introduced Cheyenne Tant with the State of SD/DANR. Each board member, staff person, and SDSU representative introduced themselves.

**Welcome John Blanton, Jr.**

John Blanton welcomed the board members to the meeting.

SDSU researchers presented proposals to the Council.

**Public Input**

Chairman Struck called for public input at 5:01 p.m. None received.

The SDSU research portion of the meeting ended at 5:15 p.m.

**Other Items**

**Adjourn**

Chairman Struck declared the meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.