South Dakota Oilseeds Council

Board of Directors Meeting

SD County Commissioners Building

211 East Prospect Street, Pierre, South Dakota

November 26, 2018

Chuck Todd Present Lance Hourigan Absent

Kei Oberlander Absent Shannon DuPoy Present

Lawrence Woodward Present Executive Director Tom Young & Austin Young

Visitors: SDSU Dr. Bill Gibbons, Interim Director, SD AG Experiment Station

Dr. David Wright, Head of Dept. of Agronomy and Plant Science

Dr. Febina Mathews, Field Pathologist Nathan Braun, Field Technician

Adam Varenhorst, Field Entomologist Philip Rozeboom, IPM Coordinator

Meeting Call to order by Chairman Todd at 1:40 pm CDT

Quorum was declared

Conflict of Interest – None

Agenda approval –Removed was a visit by SD Dept. of Ag

Minutes read by Austin Young. Motion for Approval - Passed/ by 1st Hourigan 2nd Oberlander

Financials Review

A review was done of income, expense and refunds vs. the FY19 budget.

Net Income was $55,743.95 after paying out refunds of $9,325.23

Old Business

Ag Horizons Conference - A review of the Conference was given by Tom Young

NSA reports- SD Oilseeds Membership in the National Sunflower Board, NSA.

Chuck Todd reported on the NSA Research review and funding processes. He is hoping to find a research project of which the Oilseeds Council could work with the NSA as a joint project. Also, the Oilseeds Council has one of three seats open on the NSA board.

New Business

Executive Director Young reviewed the process of receiving an application for a refund. Currently the practice has been no more than application may be out per grower until it is submitted. There are a few growers requesting more than one application may be sent out at a time. Consensus of the board was for the Executive Director work with a few growers on a trial basis of having more than one application out at a time.

Research Update

Review of research funded by the SD Oilseeds Council

Febina Mathews, SDSU Field Pathologist

Reporting on her ongoing research on Sunflower Phomopsis Stem Canker, they have identified two strains of fungi damaging the sunflowers. While exploring ways to reduce the fungi they found some reduction of in the presents of Phomopsis after applying “Headline” at the reproductive stage.

Adam Varenhorst, SDSU Field Entomologist

Reporting on his ongoing research on Pyrethroid Insecticides and their control of Sunflower Seed Weevils, stated they lost too many locations due too hail, and grower interaction with the plots. Also, they ran into problems with scouting such as re-entry timing for accounting of effectiveness. While they had some limited results he does have some concerns of the effectiveness of lambda- cyhalothrin and will be testing that more next year. Seed Weevils have been a large concern for SD growers and the Oilseed Council asked Adam to step up his research in to ways to control them.

Dr. Bill Gibbons and David Wright gave an overview of many of the changes going on at SDSU. There are going to be a relocation of assets such as the sale of the Highmore Research Farm, the relocation of the Rapid City Offices, and the opening of a 110 acre research site near the Sturgis Airport. There has been an increase in a 40 acre Organic Education Site near Brookings. Additionally, the construction of the Precession Ag Building will begin in the fall of 2019.

Next Meeting Date was not set.

Adjourn – With no further business Chairman Todd adjourned the meeting 4:25 pm.

Submitted by Tom Young, Executive Director