

ARKANSAS SOYBEAN PROMOTION BOARD

Minutes

November 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Josh Cureton, Douglas Hartz, Derek Helms, Joe Thrash, Rusty Smith, John Freeman, West Higginbothom, Donald Morton, Shannon Davis

Chair John Freeman, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Higginbothom made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2023 meeting. Helms seconded.

Motion carried.

Scott Bray, Administrator, presented the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board FY24 Marketing Plan Draft.

Smith moved to approve the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board FY24 Marketing Plan and submit it to the United Soybean Board (USB). Higginbothom seconded.

Motion carried.

Scott Bray presented the revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and U of A System Division of Agriculture draft.

Higginbothom moved to approve the revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Helms seconded.

Motion carried.

Inoussa Zaki, Chief Fiscal Officer, reported the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration is requesting a refund in the amount of \$2,988.81 to K & K Farm Service. This refund is due to an overpayment which was found during an audit.

Cureton moved to approve the refund to K & K Farm Service. Helms seconded.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



John Freeman, Chairman