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**2019 Annual Meeting**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

# Letter from the President

Thank you for attending this year's banquet and thank you for your support throughout the year. Your 2019 Corn Growers Board accomplished many great things. We made the tough decision to follow through and plant the entire farm. Yields were not completely disappointing. The F.I.R.S.T. plot had nearly as many entries as it did in years past. We hosted a Scouting Clinic midsummer and a free Plot Night supper late summer. Special 'thanks' go to Illinois Corn Growers Association for granting the funds to cover the meal at the Plot Night. The speakers we hosted were engaging and lead to great discussions among those present. The annual golf outing at Hughes Creek was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended!

We were also involved with various programs within the community. Over the course of two days we engaged with hundreds of 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Mooseheart for their "Ag Days." A couple of us had the opportunity to join the Kane County Farm Bureau's program, "Lunches with Legislators." We met with State Senator Dave Syverson to discuss proposed bills and offer our positions on said bills. On top of those achievements, we awarded three outstanding college students with \$1,000 scholarships each.

The entire board thanks you for your time and the support you've given to us. We look forward to the opportunity to plan activities of interest for all members and advocate for the Corn Growers of Kane County in the new year.

"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." — William E. Vaughan

No matter which camp you belong to, we cannot deny the headaches of 2019. Important work lies ahead for everyone in the field of agriculture. Best of luck in the new year!

Thank you,

*James R. Kennedy*



# 2019 Annual Meeting Agenda

- I. Introduction of the 2019 board of directors
- II. Secretary's report – review of 2018 annual meeting minutes
- III. Treasurer's report – Ledger activity from 1/1/2019 through 12/31/2019
- IV. Plot committee report
  - a. Review of 2019 harvest and plot results
- V. 2019 Kane County Corn Growers organization – Program of Work highlights
- VI. Nominating committee and election of new board members
- VII. Business meeting adjournment



# Minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting

President James Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. The meeting was held on Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Lions Park in Elburn IL.

- I. James Kennedy introduced the 2018 board of directors and the years which they joined the board.
- II. James Kennedy presented the secretary's report and hit the high notes from the 2017 meeting. Doug Keifer moved to approve the secretary's report, Randy Pauli second, and the motion passed.
- III. Bryan Van Bogaert presented the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$16,120.19. Bryan talked about various expenses that occurred throughout the year and noted the amount of grain in storage. Kent Kleckner moved to approve the treasurer's report, Dean Miller second, motion passed.
- IV. Brad Fabrizio presented the plot committee report. He summarized plot results, and various contributors throughout the year. He also commented on the plot layout.
- V. James Kennedy presented the 2018 program of work, highlighting some of the activities that the Kane County Corn Growers hosted, assisted, and participated in throughout the year. John Biddle moved to approve the program of work, Dean Miller second, motion passed.
- VI. James Kennedy announced the term end of 3 board members, 2 of the board members, James Kennedy and Brad Fabrizio, reelected themselves to continue with the board. Bob Biddle has reached the end of his 3 term, with the leaving of Mike Fox earlier in the year 2 board seats are open.
- VII. Mike Dienst and Dezi DeReadt, both on the nominating committee, nominated Jeff Laczynski and Doug Keifer. James Kennedy asked for additional nominees from the floor. Dean Miller made a motion to close nominations, Mike Dienst second, motion was passed.
- VIII. Jeff Keifer moved to adjourn the meeting, Dan Heinrich second. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

The board had arranged for a speaker from Illinois Corn Growers Association to come and speak, but due unforeseen circumstances she could not make it. James Kennedy highlighted on some of their talking points. Which included multi county enterprise units, Waters of the US, and ethanol promotions.

James thanked everybody for their hard work and making 2018 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted, Brad Cessna

Brad F. moved to adjourn Mike D. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor, meeting adjourned 6:45pm



**Kane County Corn Growers  
Treasurer's Report  
1/1/19 through 12/31/19**

Beginning Balance 1/1/19                      \$     16,120.19

<b>2019 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2019 Budget</b>	<b>2019 Actual</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Annual Meeting Inc	\$800.00	\$560.00
Donations	\$500.00	\$100.00
Golf Outing Inc	\$3,000.00	\$3,675.00
Grain Sales	\$75,000.00	\$59,598.16
Grant	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
Insurance Inc	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plot Entry	\$5,000.00	\$3,750.00
USDA Payment	\$2,000.00	\$3,914.48
<b>Total Inc</b>	<b>\$86,800.00</b>	<b>\$74,097.64</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Annual Meeting Exp	\$4,000.00	\$3,874.66
Crop Input	\$40,000.00	\$38,334.15
Custom Work	\$8,000.00	\$10,423.40
Donations	\$1,500.00	\$375.92
Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,910.76
Golf Outing Exp	\$5,000.00	\$5,026.12
Insurance Exp	\$2,500.00	\$494.00
Meetings	\$3,000.00	\$2,276.62
Plot Night	\$2,000.00	\$1,718.23
Scholarship	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$943.78
Taxes	\$500.00	\$400.00
Trip	\$3,000.00	\$1,473.17
<b>Total Exp</b>	<b>\$76,500.00</b>	<b>\$70,250.81</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$10,300.00</b>	<b>\$3,846.83</b>

Ending Balance 12/31/19                      \$     19,967.02

**Grain in Storage As of 12/31/19 (all unpriced)**

4,500 bushels of Corn

1,500 bushels of Soybeans





## 2019 Test Plot Layout



# First Year Corn Results

## Kane County Corn Growers - First Year Corn Results

Net \$/A Rank	Yield Rank	Brand	Product	Mat	Stand	mst	Yield	Net \$/A
1	2	Nutech	69A6Q	108	36.2	22.1	250.4	\$ 854.78
2	1	Renk	RK737SSTX	106	36.2	24.0	253.1	\$ 846.88
3	5	NK Brand	NK1082-3330	110	34.8	22.3	244.8	\$ 833.47
4	3	Golden Harvest	G13Z50-3220	113	37.5	24.4	249.6	\$ 831.90
5	4	Axis	63D58RIB	113	34.8	24.5	248.0	\$ 825.21
6	8	Channel	203-01STXRIB	103	34.8	22.9	241.2	\$ 816.62
7	6	Golden Harvest	G10L16-3330	110	36.2	23.2	241.8	\$ 815.84
8	7	Nutech	5FB-2213AM	113	34.8	24.8	241.6	\$ 801.47
9	9	Allegiant	11395SSRIB	113	33.5	24.5	238.8	\$ 795.12
10	11	Dekalb	DKC62-52RIB	112	34.8	23.5	234.9	\$ 789.93
11	12	Pioneer	P0574AMXT	105	33.5	23.3	234.2	\$ 789.27
12	16	NK Brand	NK0821-3220	108	34.8	22.7	232.1	\$ 787.00
13	13	Agrigold	A636-11STX	106	34.8	23.6	234.1	\$ 786.49
14	15	Renk	RK842SSTX	112	32.2	23.9	233.0	\$ 780.88
15	10	Channel	209-53STXRIB	109	33.5	25.5	235.5	\$ 775.34
16	17	Agrigold	A639-70STX	109	37.5	24.7	231.8	\$ 770.17
17	18	Dekalb	DKC64-34RIB	114	36.2	24.7	231.3	\$ 768.21
18	14	Agrigold	A638-44DGV2PRO	108	37.5	25.7	233.7	\$ 767.91
19	28	Nutech	5FB-9909AM	109	34.8	21.3	220.6	\$ 759.01
20	21	Allegiant	10747SSRIB	107	34.8	24.5	225.2	\$ 749.59
21	19	FS InVision	60UX1RIB	110	36.2	26.8	228.7	\$ 742.27
22	23	FS InVision	64SX1RIB	114	34.8	24.8	223.6	\$ 741.82
23	24	Axis	62A58RIB	112	36.2	24.7	223.1	\$ 740.92
24	22	Pioneer	P1366AMXT	113	34.8	25.5	224.8	\$ 739.99
25	27	Pioneer	P1093AMXT	110	34.8	25.2	220.7	\$ 728.82
26	26	Axis	60P29RIB	110	33.5	25.5	221.3	\$ 728.57
27	29	Dekalb	DKC58-34RIB	108	34.8	23.9	216.2	\$ 724.57
28	20	Channel	213-19STXRIB	113	34.8	28.8	227.1	\$ 720.17
29	25	Allegiant	11084SSRIB	110	34.8	28.0	222.7	\$ 712.98
30	31	NK Brand	NK1284-3122	112	33.5	25.5	209.4	\$ 689.41
31	30	Golden Harvest	G09A86-3330	109	32.2	25.9	209.9	\$ 687.98
32	32	Renk	RK779SSTX	108	34.8	27.1	208.5	\$ 674.01
33	33	FS InVision	62ZX1RIB	112	36.2	29.6	205.7	\$ 645.64
Average							230.2	

Corn Price	\$3.64
Cost to Dry each .5% above 15%	\$0.015





## Corn on Corn Results

### Kane County Corn Growers - Corn on Corn Results

Net \$/A Rank	Yield Rank	Brand	Product	Mat	Stand	mst	Yield	Net \$/A
1	2	Golden Harvest	G13Z50-3220	113	34.8	19.4	256.1	\$ 896.99
2	4	Axis	60P29RIB	110	34.8	19.4	254.0	\$ 889.81
3	5	Axis	63D58RIB	113	34.8	19.1	253.0	\$ 888.61
4	1	FS InVision	64SX1RIB	114	34.8	21.3	257.5	\$ 886.02
5	3	Agrigold	A636-11STX	106	36.2	20.4	254.3	\$ 882.72
6	7	Axis	62A58RIB	112	33.5	20.5	250.4	\$ 868.36
7	8	Allegiant	11395SSRIB	113	37.5	21.1	248.5	\$ 856.68
8	6	FS InVision	60UX1RIB	110	37.5	22.3	251.2	\$ 855.24
9	12	Pioneer	P0574AMXT	105	34.8	18.5	241.3	\$ 852.25
10	10	Nutech	5FB-9909AM	109	33.5	19.0	242.2	\$ 851.22
11	9	Allegiant	11084SSRIB	110	36.2	20.0	243.8	\$ 849.14
12	11	Dekalb	DKC58-34RIB	108	36.2	20.0	242.1	\$ 843.14
13	16	Dekalb	DKC62-52RIB	112	36.2	18.7	235.7	\$ 830.82
14	17	Golden Harvest	G10L16-3330	110	36.2	18.4	234.6	\$ 829.43
15	13	Golden Harvest	G09A86-3330	109	33.5	20.4	237.6	\$ 824.25
16	20	Channel	203-01STXRIB	103	36.2	17.9	230.0	\$ 816.82
17	14	FS InVision	62ZX1RIB	112	34.8	21.3	237.1	\$ 815.46
18	15	Channel	213-19STXRIB	113	33.5	21.8	237.1	\$ 811.30
19	21	Agrigold	A639-70STX	109	36.2	18.6	229.8	\$ 810.65
20	18	Pioneer	P1366AMXT	113	34.8	21.2	234.5	\$ 807.16
21	19	Allegiant	10747SSRIB	107	32.2	22.0	234.5	\$ 801.15
22	25	NK Brand	NK0821-3220	108	34.8	18.5	225.8	\$ 797.87
23	23	Channel	209-53STXRIB	109	33.5	21.0	229.3	\$ 791.32
24	24	Nutech	5FB-2213AM	113	36.2	19.7	226.2	\$ 790.40
25	22	Renk	RK737SSTX	106	37.5	21.4	229.4	\$ 788.56
26	26	Renk	RK842SSTX	112	34.8	19.9	225.7	\$ 786.83
27	27	Pioneer	P1093AMXT	110	33.5	18.9	220.7	\$ 777.00
28	28	Dekalb	DKC64-34RIB	114	36.2	19.9	220.6	\$ 769.47
29	32	NK Brand	NK1082-3330	110	34.8	17.8	214.9	\$ 763.64
30	30	Nutech	69A6Q	108	33.5	19.6	217.9	\$ 761.91
31	31	NK Brand	NK1284-3122	112	36.2	19.4	215.9	\$ 756.07
32	33	Agrigold	A638-44DGV2PRO	108	34.8	18.4	212.9	\$ 752.98
33	29	Renk	RK779SSTX	108	33.5	21.3	218.6	\$ 751.84

Average **235.2**

Corn Price	<b>\$3.64</b>
Cost to Dry each .5% above 15%	<b>\$0.015</b>



## **Kane County Corn Growers – Program of Work - 2019**

### **January 2019**

- Annual Banquet, Lions Park, Elburn

### **February 2019**

- Monthly board meeting, board elections
- Scholarship for Corn Grower member's children enrolled in College or University posted
- Participate in Kane County Farm Bureau's "Lunches to Legislators", bringing box lunches to Illinois legislators and talking about policies that affect agriculture
- Commodity Classic, Orlando, FL – Dezi and James
- Donated \$150 to Kane County 4-H Foundation

### **March 2019**

- Monthly board meeting, budget proposed
- Ag Days at Mooseheart – 2 days presenting to 4<sup>th</sup> graders about Corn products and uses
- Corn Plot – Hybrids will be received by the end of the month, sorted, and ready to be planted according to F.I.R.S.T. protocol

### **April 2019**

- Monthly board meeting, budget adopted

### **May 2019**

- Monthly board meeting

### **June 2019**

- Monthly board meeting
- 33 FIRST trials planted to deliver outstanding data to seed companies and members



- Lunch to be donated to Kane County Ag Teachers touring various Ag Retail and farm locations throughout the County.

#### July 2019

- Monthly board meeting
- Annual golf outing for members and nonmembers interested in the Kane County Corn Growers
- Presentation of \$3,000 in scholarships to college students of Corn Grower Members
- Plot Clinic to be held to discuss current issues in crops and trends in grain markets. Guest speakers to include U of I Extension, local Marketer, and Crop Consultants

#### August 2019

- Monthly board meeting
- Host Plot Night at the Kane County Corn Plot – food, beverage, and guest speakers planned

#### September 2019

- Monthly board meeting
- Organize Plot Harvest, fall fertility and tillage program

#### November 2019

- Monthly board meeting

#### December 2019

- Monthly board meeting
- Appreciation dinner at Sorrento's, Maple Park



## **2019 Scholarship Recipients:**

### **\$1000 Winners**

Madison DeRaedt

Madison Keifer

Nathan Nesler

## **2019 Board of Directors**

James Kennedy	President
Mike Dienst	Vice President/Public Relations Chair
Brad Cessna	Secretary
Bryan Van Bogaert	Treasurer/Social Committee Chair
Dezi DeRaedt	Director/Education Committee Chair
Brad Fabrizius	Director/Plot Committee Chair
Dan Heinrich	Director
Doug Keifer	Director
Jeff Laczynski	Director

### **Our Mission:**

*To enhance and expand the use, marketing and production of corn and corn products for the betterment of the agricultural industry and the benefit of the corn commodity and all others involved in the stream of corn commerce, including a promotion of market development, research, public relations and education related to corn and corn products.*

