**ILLINOIS CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a Meeting**

**Held February 25, 2018**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Corn Growers Association was held at the Marriott Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim, California on Sunday, February 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Aron Carlson, President.

 Those present were:

 Aron Carlson Ted Mottaz

 Bill Leigh Don Guinnip

 Randy DeSutter Marty Marr

 Mike Homerding

 Also present were:

 Rod Weinzierl Dave Loos

 Kayla Veeder

***Classic/Corn Congress***

Aron reviewed the schedule for Illinois Corn board members for the week. The committee discussed the best procedures to get through the proposed resolutions. There will be a couple of controversial resolutions that will require some debate.

***Ag Legislative Day***

Ag Legislative Day will be held on April 11 in Springfield, Illinois. ICGA should have 2-3 farmers there to represent them. We will be doing a reception with Illinois Beef around this time as well. We will discuss this more when we’re in Washington, DC in March.

***ICGA Legislative Intern***

ICGA would like to hire a legislative intern for the summer 2018.

 **It was moved by Mike Homerding and seconded by Randy DeSutter**

 **THAT ICGA commit $5,000 for a summer 2018 legislative intern.**

 **The motion carried.**

***NCGA Leadership Academy***

NCGA Leadership Academy applications are due March 30. Marty Marr would like to participate in the program this year.

***Other Business***

Kayla and Rod met with Illinois Soybeans last week and discussed where they are in the process of replacing their employee benefits. Leaders of our boards plan to meet to discuss how we should negotiate with Illinois Farm Bureau on administrative costs of the termination of the management services agreement.

 **It was moved by Bill Leigh and seconded by Mike Homerding**

 **THAT the meeting of the Executive Committee be adjourned.**

 **The motion carried.**

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 Don Guinnip, Secretary