

# **Annual General Meeting**

January 25, 2023 | 1:30 p.m.
Saskatoon Inn, Canadian Room, 2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK

## Call Meeting to Order - Kris Webb, Chairperson

• Annual General Meeting (AGM) was called to order at 1:36 p.m.by Kris Webb, Chair.

#### Procedural Matters - Kris Webb

- Mr. Webb welcomed everyone and thanked them for their patience.
- Kris Webb reviewed the process and voting procedures.
- Motion to appoint Terry Wensley, CEO, as Recording Secretary moved by Sandra Moen, seconded by Daryl Rutherford. Carried.
- Mr. Webb reviewed Proof of Notice, which was provided via mail on Friday December 23, 2022, exceeding the 15-day notice period.
- Quorum requirements reviewed. In accordance with the 1996 Co-operatives Act, minimum of 15 members are required to be present. 20 members participated. Quorum established.
- Approval of agenda moved by Lyle Franson, seconded by Schenley Borys. Carried.
- The 2022 AGM minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the 2022 AGM minutes moved by Lyle Franson, seconded by Daryl Rutherford. Carried.
- Mr. Webb welcomed some special guests, Charles Wilson BMO, Sheila Filion Virtus Group and Chris Masich McKercher LLP.

# **Chairperson Report - Kris Webb**

- A brief summary of the report is as follows:
  - o 2022 was a challenging and extremely busy year
  - o Worked diligently to provide additional services
  - Collaboration is key to our success and support to our members
  - Board's unified approach
  - Confident in the direction and future
  - Thanked staff for their dedication and hard work
  - Expressed sincere gratitude for the support of the membership and the privilege of working on the memberships' behalf

#### **CEO's Report – Terry Wensley**

- Mr. Webb introduced the CEO, Terry Wensley. A brief summary of his report is as follows:
  - Processed 3,684 transactions
  - o 766 new schedules
  - Over \$36 million of new disbursements
  - Funding facility renewed
  - New/increased services offered:
    - Young Producer's Program
    - Feeder Readvance Program
    - Increased member limits
  - Expressed appreciation and acknowledged the following:

- Bank of Montreal and Charles Wilson
- Our Livestock Supervisors for their hard work and support
- Our Auditor, Virtus Group LLP and particularly Sheila Filion and Neal Fense
- Regional Coordinators and office staff for their hard work, dedication, and support
- Chairperson, Kris Webb and all the Board for their support and dedication
- Lastly and most importantly, our membership, for their support, patience and insights

## **August 31, 2022 Financial Statements – Terry Wensley**

- 2022 audited Financial Statements were reviewed. Positive results achieved especially recognizing the challenges in the industry.
- Motion to accept the August 31,2022 Financial Statements moved by Schenley Borys, seconded by Kris Webb. Carried.

### **General Bylaw - Terry Wensley**

- Bylaw amendment was reviewed. It amends Board of Director terms to three years.
- Motion to approve the General Bylaw amendment moved by Gerald Sanderson, seconded by Loren Stoltzfus. Carried

## **Appointment of Auditor - Kris Webb**

- Mr. Webb thanked Virtus Group LLP for all their assistance.
- Motion to appoint Virtus Group LLP as the auditor for the 2022/23 financial year moved by Chris Williamson, seconded by Daryl Rutherford. Carried.

#### Other Business – Kris Webb

• Some discussion around interest free programs available.

#### Election of Board Members - Kris Webb

- There was one nomination for the Board of Directors:
  - Darren Kress
  - Nominations had ceased and approved by acclamation.
- Motion to approve the acclaimed Board of Directors moved by Sandra Moen, seconded by Daryl Rutherford. Carried.

## **Adjournment - Kris Webb**

- Mr. Webb provided closing comments.
- Motion to adjourn moved by Loren Stoltzfus, seconded by Don Johnson. Carried.