

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

February 2nd, 2023

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on March 2nd, 2023, in the Physics 0005. President Adam Knoblock called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 112 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the January meeting were briefed by Jessica Woodall. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$156,320.76. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:**
 - Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm the Dairy Science club is selling hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts in Kildee
 - Last meeting everyone was appointed to a committee
 - Student government elections are March 7th to 8th
 - National Agriculture Day is March 21, 2023
 - Can apply for an allocation which would give our club money for an event. Due March 25th
 - Exec members made a cake for Block and Bridle Cake Sale
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts! Social Media Spotlight: Megan Funke
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope you enjoyed Chick-fil-A!

Committee Reports:

- **Banquet:** The Banquet will be held in the Sukup Endzone with check in at 8:15 AM and the program starting at 9:00 AM this Saturday. You can park in the lot south of the Endzone. The dress code is business casual. The banquet is mandatory for committee members, econ department scholarship recipients, and anyone that applied for Ag Bus Club Scholarships!
- **Philanthropy and Service: \$5 Jean Night**
 - When: Next Club Meeting – March 23rd
 - What: Pay \$5 to wear jeans at the next meetings
 - Why: The Philanthropy and Service Committee is raising money for SHOP on campus
- **Recruitment and Social**
 - Super Bowl Contest Winner: Sawyer Nickell
 - Coming Soon: March Madness Bracket Challenge
- **Sponsor:** Annual Leadership Dinner – RSVP today

- The event will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, at Reiman Gardens in the Garden Room
- 5:30 pm – Welcome, 6:00 – Dinner
- RSVP to Delaney Nichols at nicholsd@iastate.edu

Guest Speakers: Michael Barr; Farm Credit Services of America

Michael Barr is a financial officer with Farm Credit Services of America. He lives in Des Moines Iowa with his girlfriend of nearly 5 years who he met on a study abroad trip at Iowa State. In 2022 he attended 11 weddings. If he has free time he enjoys helping on his family's farm in central Iowa.

Meet the Professor: Dr. Katie Harris-Lagoudakis; Assistant Professor of Economics

Professor Harris has been an Assistant Professor of Economics at Iowa State University since 2019. She earned her Ph. D. and Masters in Economics from Michigan State University and her Bachelors in Economics from the University of Missouri.

Dr. Harris's research interests are in public, health, and industrial organization. Her current research analyzes changes in grocery demand when households adopt an online grocery shopping service, as well as changes in supermarket purchasing patterns surrounding SNAP (food stamp) adoption and the SNAP benefit distribution cycle.

In addition to being a professor, Dr. Harris is a mother, wife, soccer player and runner.

Old Business

- Club Budget

New Business:

- Master's Program: An interest survey in Master's degree program
 - Complete a 5-minute survey about interest in MS studies
 - Receive a \$5 Starbuck gift card for completing the survey even if you are not interested in the program
 - Contact: Director of MS programs (Dr. Hongli Feng) hfend@iastate.edu
 - Undergrad advisors are also excellent resources
- Constitution Amendment:
 - Section III. Travel Policies

While participating in Club events that involve travel, members are expected to abide by University rules, Club travel policies, and other laws pertaining to alcohol (e.g. underage drinking is prohibited, the Club cannot provide alcohol to anyone, etc.). Club members are also expected to avoid any behavior that would result in complaints by hotel management. Penalties for violating these policies shall be determined by ~~Exec and/or the Travel Committee~~ **the advisors**.

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Chelsea Hoakison
- New Member of the Month: Brandon Yoch
- Old Member of the Month: Mari Dawley

Advisor Comments: Amani Elobeid – Faculty Advisor

All members are heading towards leadership positions in the future. One quality of being a good leader that stands out is kindness. Being a good, effective leader, you need to be kind. Kindness affects not only the people you deal with, but you as well. Over time you will hear from very successful people and kindness is one that is tucked away that is important. Lead with kindness!

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: No winner, doubles to \$150 at the March meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Clayton Baum won \$40 from the G! \$100 was in the A

Announcements:

- Saturday, February 4th(8:15 am Check-in; 9:00 am banquet) – Club Banquet
- Thursday, March 23rd(5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting) – March Meeting
- Tuesday, April 11th(5:30 Social; 6:00 Dinner) – Leadership Dinner
- Thursday, April 27th(5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting) – April Meeting

President Adam Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 6:55PM.