

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 February 2nd, 2023, in the Gerdin 1148. President Adam Knoblock called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 131 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 \$155,562.12. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** The 2023 Health and Wellness Symposium is February 3rd at 1:00 in the Memorial Union.
- **Reporters:** Looking forward to a great year! Follow our social media! Social Media Spotlight: Kennedy Dodd
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Look out for a survey that will come out on suggestions for food at club meetings.

Committee Reports:

- All Committee Chairs introduced themselves
- **Banquet:** Banquet tickets are on sale. \$15 for club members and \$25 for guest. You can purchase them in Heady Hall 174 or at the next club meeting. All tickets must be bought by Friday, February 24th. The Banquet will be held in the Sukup Endzone with check in at 8:15 AM and the program starting at 9:00 AM.

Guest Speakers: The Anderson's

The Andersons, Inc., celebrating 75 years of service and named to Forbes® list of America's Best Employers for 2022, is a diversified company rooted in agriculture that conducts business in the commodity merchandising, renewables, and plant nutrient sectors. Guided by its Statement of Principles, The Andersons is committed to providing extraordinary service to its customers, helping its employees improve, supporting its communities, and increasing the value of the company. Zach Kelly (Merchant – Ethanol Trading) and Ellie Whitt (HR Manager) discussed more about the company and share career opportunities.

Meet the Professor: Dr. Miyoung Oh, Department of Economics

Dr. Miyoung Oh is currently an assistant teaching professor in the Department of Economics at ISU. She received her Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University in 2014 and joined the Economics faculty in 2016 as a lecturer. In addition to teaching Econ 102 this semester, she also

teaches ECON 101, and ECON 301. Her research interests span demand analysis and policy evaluation, and her work in research projects has been on estimating food demand associated with consumer behaviors and cost-benefit analysis for food policy evaluation.

Old Business

- None

New Business:

- 2022 Budget – read and approved by club members
- 2022 Club Goals
- Paul Mass Lecture; “Addressing Diversity and Inclusion in Agribusiness”
 - Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 pm in Carver 0001 – open to the public

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Kobe Riherd
- New Member of the Month: Mia Brecht
- Old Member of the Month: Riley Sicard

Advisor Comments: Amy Brandau – Faculty Advisor

Amy congratulated the 150 Agriculture Business members who were on the Dean’s list. She talked about a letter Dr. Dieter wrote about giving advice for students as they go through life.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: No winner, doubles to \$100 at the February meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Selia Becker won \$20 from the S! \$100 was in the A

Announcements:

- AG Bus Club Scholarship and Member Awards
 - Member Awards
 - Outstanding Freshmen
 - Outstanding Sophomore
 - Outstanding Junior
 - Outstanding Senior
 - Over Senior
 - Key Contributor
 - Class Scholarship (1-4 people)
 - Freshmen
 - Sophomore
 - Junior
 - Senior
 - Due Date: February 15th, 2023

- Thursday, February 9th(6:00 Social; 6:30 Lecture) – Paul Mass Lecture
- Thursday, February 23rd(5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting) – February Meeting
- 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
- Thursday, April 27th(5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting) – April Meeting
- TBD – Leadership Dinner

President Adam Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 7:11PM.