

# Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

## Main Meeting Minutes

February 1st, 2024

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on February 1st, 2024, in Curtiss 0127. President Jack Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. There were 102 members present.

### Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the December meeting were briefed by Maddie Orewiler. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Chase Johnston announced the current balance available is \$97,794.45. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:**
  - We had our first meeting last Wednesday.
  - National Ag day is March 19th!
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts! Take lots of pictures!
  - Seniors please scan the QR Code if you would like to be a Senior Spotlight.
  - Introduction to exec team.
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope you enjoyed the food!

### Committee Reports:

- All Committee Chairs introduced themselves.
- Banquet 2024
  - When: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
  - Location: Sukop End Zone
  - Buy Tickets in Heady 174
- Career Day
  - If there are any companies that you haven't seen at the Pre-Career Fair Mixer but would like to, reach out to Abbie Probasco.
- Recruitment and Social
  - Super Bowl 58 Predictions
    - When: Submit predictions by February 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Prizes: Three closest guesses
- Sponsor Relations
  - Looking forward to planning the Leadership Dinner and Golf Outing
- Travel
  - Mark your calendars for the Spring Day trip on April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Guest Speakers:** Nancy Melrose and Bill Musick, Valero

- Nancy Melrose is an HR Specialist and Bill Musick is the Grains Procurement Manager in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Meet the Professor:** Rabail Chandio, Department of Economics – Assistant Professor of Economics and Extension Economist

- Professor Rabail Chandio is an assistant professor and extension economist in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University. Her primary research interests include understanding the U.S. farmland markets as well as exploring agricultural stakeholder behavior and actions to evaluate and inform agricultural policy. Chandio is also affiliated with the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development. She is the leading researcher for the annual Iowa Land Values Survey and annual ISU Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference. She also serves as the academic vice president for the Iowa Chapter of ASFMRA. (American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers ) Chandio completed her doctoral studies in agricultural, environmental, and development economics from Ohio State University in August 2023

**Old Business**

- None

**New Business:**

- 2024 Budget
- 2024 Goals

**Member Recognition:**

- Member of the Month: Rylee Guajardo
- New Member of the Month: Lincoln Stover
- Old Member of the Month: Nick Heffron

**Senior Spotlight**

- Kelsey Henderson

**Advisor Comments:** Craig – Industry Advisor

- Robert Jones – Great attitude
  - Check your attitude every single day
  - In your personal lives, in class every day, and in each role you have, bring effort, energy, and a positive attitude.

## Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Member was not in attendance. Chance for \$100 at the February Meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Caroline Strawhacker won \$20 from the B!

## Announcements:

### Agricultural Business Club Scholarship and Member Awards: Due February 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Member Awards

Outstanding Freshman  
Outstanding Sophomore  
Outstanding Junior  
Outstanding Senior  
Overall Senior  
Key Contributor

#### Class Scholarship (1 - 4 people)

Freshman  
Sophomore  
Junior  
Senior  
Transfer

## Upcoming Events – Spring 2024

Activity	Date	Time
February Meeting	Thursday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
Club Banquet	Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:15 am Check-in; 9 am Banquet
March Meeting	Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
Spring Industry Tour	Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Jim Knuth Lecture	Thursday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 Social; 6:00 Lecture
Leadership Dinner	Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 Welcome; 6:00 Dinner
April Meeting	Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting

President Jack Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.