

# Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

## Main Meeting Minutes

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, in the Design 0101. President Adam Knoblock called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. There were 97 members present.

### Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Jessica Woodall. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$154,542.22. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:**
  - Freshmen/Transfer BBQ: Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - CALS Week: Week of September 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts!
  - If you're graduating this semester fill out the senior form to be recognized on the social media
  - Committee chaise or anyone making graphics, please send them to the reporters to be posted on social media
  - Social Media Spotlight: Alexis Moeller
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope you enjoyed Panda Express!

### Committee Reports:

- Philanthropy and Service:
  - Food Drive
    - When: Bring Bags to Heady Hall Lounge on May 1<sup>st</sup> or a the next meeting on 4/27
    - What: Get a bag at today's meeting and fill with food items on the list provided
      - Cereal
      - Soup
      - Peanut Butter
      - Mac & Cheese
      - Ramen Noodles
      - Canned Vegetables
      - Granola Bars
      - Canned Meat
      - Boxed Meals
    - Why: The Philanthropy and Service Committee will be donating to the Story County Hunger Collaborative!

- Roadside Cleanup
  - When: Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Where: Meet in Commuter lot D4 at 4:45pm ▪ Free Pizza!!
- Sponsor: Annual Leadership Dinner – RSVP today
  - The event will be held on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Peter Isaacson; Peoples Company

Peter Isaacson is a land manager with Peoples Company. He grew up in Maryland on a corn, wheat, soybean, and cow-calf farm. In 3027 he graduated from Iowa State with a major in Agricultural Studies. In his career he manages ground for those who don't have time, capacity, knowledge to.

**Meet the Professor:** Dr. Theresa Cooper; Assistant Dean for Diversity in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Dr. Theresa Cooper is the assistant dean for diversity in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University. In this position, which she has held since February 2013, she coordinates, manages, and implements the college's diversity and inclusion programs, including directing the George Washington Carver Summer Research Internship Program. In her role as assistant dean, she serves as a liaison connecting Iowa State with Minority Serving Institutions nationwide, building collaborations through teaching, research, and outreach activities. Theresa has specialized training in intercultural competency, organizational development, leadership development, youth development, coaching, intercultural conflict, and action learning.

**Old Business**

- Club Budget

**New Business:**

- 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 the advisors.

- Approved by club members.

### **Member Recognition:**

- Member of the Month: Chase Johnston
- New Member of the Month: Malea Moore
- Old Member of the Month: James Chism

### **Advisor Comments:** Rhonda – Faculty Advisor

- Congratulations to all the award winners at the banquet, all are very deserving!
- As we are getting to the end of the year here are some points of practical advice:
  - Seniors who have a job secured – enroll in retirement opportunity, you cannot miss income you haven't gotten yet
  - Seniors who are still looking for a job – don't lose faith
  - Underclassmen – your work experience is both an opportunity for an employer and a showcase to express yourself
  - Everyone – be mindful of your spending! College is expensive – college has a cost, but it doesn't have to be as expensive as people make it cost
  - Class Suggestions:
    - Ag Law, Food Science Human Nutrition, Ethics (grad school)

### **Drawings:**

- Are You Here?: Hailey Jentz received \$150
- Wheel of Fortune: Carson Adams won \$100 from the U!

### **Announcements:**

- Scholarship winner: Accept your scholarship from the club on OneApp. You should have received an email.
- Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>(5:30 Social; 6:00 Dinner) – Leadership Dinner
- Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>(5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting) – April Meeting

President Adam Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 6:48PM.