

Agricultural Business Club March 6th, 2008 Meeting Minutes

General Info:

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, March 6th, 2008 in Lush Auditorium; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the Feb. 7th 2008 meeting were read by Laura Larson and were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$5,365.56.

Ag. Council: Ag. Council Representatives Mitch Hemesath and Grant Christensen reported that Dairy Science club was seeking candidates for their Best Butts fundraiser and those needed to be voted on this meeting. They also informed members about the upcoming Block and Bridal formal that all College of Ag students were invited to attend.

Historians: Missy Merwald and Michael Haden informed members that they could upload their pictures to a new website they have created. A link and password to the site will be emailed to members soon. They also informed the members that they have narrowed choices for a new camera and will be making the purchase soon. They also thanked Channel Bio for sponsoring the meal.

Committee Reports:

Special Projects: Gave a final itinerary for the Industry Tour to be held on March 7th. They will be visiting Becker Underwood, Successful Farming, and Vermeer.

Recruitment and Retainment: Recruitment and Retainment Committee reported that members had a great time on the ski trip. Members should watch their email for notifications of intramural game times that will begin in the next couple weeks.

AAEA: AAEA Quiz Bowl team has met two times so far, and work has begun on the club award applications.

Banquet 08: The 2008 Banquet committee gave a recap of the banquet held March 1st. There was a great turnout with 192 tickets sold.

VEISHEA Foodstand: Foodstand committee is off and rolling and has reserved our spot for the foodstand.

Publicity: The publicity committee has updated our club display board. They attended New Student Day on March 5th hosted by Block and Bridle. Committee members reported a good turnout and talked with many potential recruits for next year.

Old Business:

Dues change: (\$20/year, \$10/semester)

New transfer students can sign up for committees

New Business:

Best Butts candidates were elected; Case Circle and Melissa Thelen were the winning candidates. February Member of the Month was Lisa Tronchetti. New and Old Member introductions were given. New member of the Month was Mitch Montag, and the Old Member of the Month was Brent Wells.

Advisor Comments:

Dr. Deiter and Dr. Edwards encouraged members to stay involved in committees and congratulated all the award winners and the banquet committee on a very successful banquet.

Drawings:

Sarah Ingwersen won \$5 for correctly guessing Katie Tuttle as Guess the Member. Ray Klein won a \$20 Applebees gift card in the Wheel of Fortune game.