

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club  
Main Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday October 10, 2013 in 0001 Carver Hall. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 6:07pm. There were 150 students present.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary: Minutes of September 12, 2013 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Jake Holschlag announced the current balance available \$26,632.96.
- Ag Council: Alpha Gamma Rho has been elected to have a member on the CALS Council. Bacon Expo will be taking place Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm in the Scheman Courtyard. We will have a Club display at the event.

**Guest Speaker: Todd Phillips, Heartland Cooperative**

Todd Phillips, Executive Vice President of Grain and Risk Management of Heartland Cooperative spoke to the club members about his career path in the grain industry. Phillips worked for Archer Daniels Midland for 16 years. Todd is a graduate of Iowa University with a degree in Economics. Phillips shared his passion for agriculture with the club members, as well as the services in which Heartland Cooperative offers for farmers, as well as students for employment.

**Committee Reports:**

- Special Projects: Highway clean-up October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up in 174 Heady.
- Career Day: Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, meal 5:30pm, discussion from 6-7:15pm in 001 Carver.
- R&R: Ice Skating October 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30pm and October 17<sup>th</sup>, bags tournament at 5:00pm at 3110 West Street
- Publicity: Club jackets are for sale. \$35, sign up in 174 Heady

**Meet the Prof: Dr. Russ Mullen, Professor of Agronomy**

Dr. Mullen is the professor famous for teaching Agronomy 114 as well as cracking some of the best jokes in the College of Ag. Mullen shared his career and most memorable events during his years at ISU thus far. He also shared about the importance of pushing yourself to step outside your comfort zone. Dr. Mullen left us with one thought, "You're never too old to learn; sometimes you just have to adjust."

**New Business:**

- **Officer Election Procedure:** New election procedure adopted by Club members. Nominations due Nov. 11 by noon. Slate of officer nominations will be posted by noon Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Member of the month:** Tony Grubb for his work on Special Projects and organizing the traveling.
- **New/Old Member:** Miriam Rinehart, Shelby Spratte

**Advisor Comments:**

- Dr. Artz: Feb. 1-4 SAEA meeting in Dallas. Tell Dr. Artz if interested.
- Dr Deiter: Career fair is coming up, remember: "You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take." Go and talk to companies, if you don't talk to them you will never know if you could work for them.

**Drawings:**

- **Guess the Member:** Ridge Erdman
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Matt Odland (\$40)
- **Nationwide Gift card winner:** Kaitlin Shroeder

**Announcements:**

- CALS Career Fair Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9-3
- Golf Tournament: Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Coldwater Golf Course
- Bags Tournament Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm 2110 West Street
- Roadside Clean Up Oct 22nd
- Halloween Skating Outing Oct 30<sup>th</sup>
- Officer Applications Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Noon in 174 Heady
- Next Meeting Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Design 101

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm.