

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday March, 28, 2013 in 1352 Gilman. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 6:08pm. There were 76 students present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of February 2013 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Jake Holschlag announced the current balance available \$16,789.73.
- Ag Council: Bacon Fest will take place next fall. Committee Applications coming out soon.
- Reporters: None
- Historians: April Meeting will be at Moore Memorial Park. Club picture wear polo or jacket.

Speaker: Jim Pirolli, Sou Manager, Archer Daniels Midland

Jim provided the club with a timeline of his career with ADM. He first started in the Technology department, then eventually traveled globally. From his experiences, he has been able to find that there is more than one way to accomplish a task, even if it may not be the way you thought was best. He now works in Des Moines, IA as a commercial manager at the soybean crush plant. Pirolli left us with the advice of, "Always remember your values, have a goal and work towards it."

Committee Reports - VP Marcie Stevenson,

- Publicity: Club T-shirts are in. See Carol in 174 Heady to pick them up.
- R&R: Spring social options: Bags/Cornhole tournament and cook out at Austin Kessler's house. Laser tag is also an option. Dates will come to follow.
- Special Projects: Roadside Clean-up Thursday, April 4th. Meet in Southeast corner of commuter lot at 4:25pm. Pizza Ranch to follow.
- VEISHEA: Finalizing food orders. Make sure you are food safety certified if you wish to serve. Could win \$25!
- AAEA: Working on applications and just started classes.

Meet the Prof: Dr. David Acker, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture

Dr. Acker shared a variety of knowledge as well as updates over the College of Agriculture with our Club members. There were 6 different things in which he recommends to students during their college careers. Study foreign language, travel, study at different universities, take wide range of courses, volunteer to gain experience, step outside your comfort zone. Acker also showed Club members the blue prints for the new Ag Student Learning Center with a Café and new lecture hall with 1,000 seats.

New Business:

- **Member of the Month:** Stacy Fitzpatrick and Ana Dubbelde- hard work in planning banquet.
- **New Member:** Luke Gosse **Old Member:** Marissa Ham

Advisor Comments:

- **Dr. Deiter-** "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." Ralph Waldo Emerson.
- **Dr. Edwards-** "There are lots of different ways to accomplish things—Remember to adapt to change."

Drawings:

- **Guess the Member:** Marcus Christensen, Tory Mogler won \$5.
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Preston Hocking won \$20.

Announcements:

- Roadside Clean-up Thursday, April 4th at 4:25pm.
- Food Safety Link- <http://riskmanagement.iastate.edu/students/food/>
- Next meeting Thursday, April 25th at Moore Memorial Park. Club picture
- Fall Industry Tour will take place in Central Illinois-Thursday, Sept 19- Saturday, Sept 21.

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 7:08pm.