

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday April, 25, 2013 at Moore Memorial Park. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 5:55pm. There were 63 students present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of March 2013 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Jake Holschlag announced the current balance available \$17,564.89.
- Ag Council: Bacon Fest will take place next fall. Committee Applications coming out soon.
- Reporters: None
- Historians: Send pictures from the past year at bbayliss@iastate.edu.

Speaker: John Kennedy, Land O'Lakes, Seniro Strategic Director in Dairy Science

John recently took a job with Land O'Lakes after working for 27 years with Kraft Foods. John shared with the club members the different locations he has moved to over the years, and how he found his way back home to Northwest Iowa. In regards to Land O'Lakes, the club was informed of the different divisions from the agronomics of WinField to the food science division with making butter. There is also the Purina Feed Department which sells approximately \$5 billion in sales each year. Kennedy left the members with this advice, "Test out the different departments of your company, you never know if you enjoy something until you try. Make your career your own and love what you do."

Committee Reports - VP Marcie Stevenson,

- AAEA: Working on Outstanding Club Application and Creative Club by using clickers for voting.
- Finance & Fundraising: Golf Tournament, Friday, September 13th.
- Special Projects: Roadside Clean-up went well. Fall Industry Tour Sept. 19th-21st to Central Illinois.
- VEISHEA: Made \$2,400. HyVee donated meat and pop. Tony Grubb won \$25 for helping.

Meet the Prof: Senior Panel

- Ben Tweeten: Local Cooperative and possible Farm Credit Services position.
- Julie Haugen: Account Specialist Farm Credit
- Sandy Dion: Community State Bank, Loan Officer
- Whitney Taglauer: Purina Feeds in Animal Nutrition
- Nathan Johnston: Union Pacific, Sales and Marketing Business
- Jacob Aizkovitch: Helena Chemical Company
- Andy Chamra: Chamra Farms
- Dr. Edwards: Extension Projects

New Business:

- **Member of the Month:** Elodie Jones- hard work on club t-shirts
- **New Member:** Danisha Pladsen **Old Member:** Sandy Dion

Advisor Comments:

- **Dr. Deiter-** Very proud of the Co-chair committees for all of their hard work this spring. Look forward to what they can do in the fall. Thank you Dr. Edwards you will be greatly missed.

Drawings:

- **Guess the Member:** Tory Mogler
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Jacob Aizkovitch won \$20.

Perfect Attendance Winners:

- **Freshman:** Morgan Sladek
- **Sophomore:** Beth Pleggenkuhle
- **Junior:** Donna McCune
- **Senior:** Jacob Aizkovitch

Announcements:

- Next meeting: Thursday, August 29th
- Golf Tournament: Friday, September 13th
- Fall Industry Tour will take place in Central Illinois-Thursday, Sept 19- Saturday, Sept 21.
- Have a Happy Summer!

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 6:32pm.