

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

September 21st, 2023

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on September 21st, 2023, in Gilman 1352. President Adam Knoblock called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. There were 159 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the August meeting were briefed by Jessica Woodall. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$130,416.88. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:**
 - CALS Week: September 25th-28th, 2023
 - Food:
 - Monday: Pizza
 - Tuesday: Walking Tacos
 - Wednesday: Burgers and Brats
 - Thursday: Pork Chop-on-a-stick
 - Friday: Donuts
 - Kickoff
 - Sunday, September 24th at 6:00pm on central campus – Corn Hole Tournament
 - CALS Career Day: Tuesday, October 10th
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts! Take lots of pictures!
 - Day in the Life of an Agricultural Business Student
 - Send social media flyers or anything to Kelsey Henderson (khend@iastate.edu) or Lauren Marks (lmarks@iastate.edu)
 - Social Media Spotlight: Carson Adams
 - Internship Highlight: Carson Adams
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope you enjoyed the meal!

Committee Reports:

- Ag Alliance Kickoff
 - When: October 9th
 - Registration: 4:45pm
 - Dinner: 5-6pm
 - Where: Sukup Endzone
- Banquet Committee
 - Agriculture Business Club & Alumni 13th Annual Tailgate

- When: November 4th, 2023
 - Location: Auxiliary Tent - will be sent out 2 weeks prior
 - Open to alumni and guests, sponsors, faculty, and current members!
- Pre-Career Fair Mixer
 - When: Monday, October 9, 2023
 - Who: Registered students and industry professionals from companies who are attending the Career Fair
 - Time:
 - Check-in: 6:30-7:00pm
 - Program: 7:00-8:00pm
 - Where: Sukup Endzone at Jack Trice Stadium (parking available in lots S2 and S3)
 - Opportunity to network with a lot of great company representatives!
 - Refreshments will be served!
- Philanthropy and Service:
 - Jeans Night
 - Thank you to everyone who wore jeans, we raised over \$750!
 - Roadside Cleanup
 - When: Wednesday, October 4th
 - Where: Meet in Intramural lot at 4:45pm
 - Free pizza!!
 - (Make-up Date: Wednesday, October 18th)
- Professional Meetings
 - Trivia Night Signup coming out through email soon
- Recruitment and Social
 - Kicking off fall with an ag big ball
 - When: October 11th
 - Time: 6:30 with free entry
 - What: kickball, cash prizes, good times, and crumble
 - Where: grass fields behind MWL dorms
 - Feel free to bring chair/blanket to watch!
- New Member Engagement Committee
 - Fire committee meeting
 - Committee chairs please be on the lookout for weekly emails
 - Planning an end of the year event
 - Members:
 - Zoe Webb
 - Eliza Patchin
 - Chelsea Holland
 - Brooke Johnson
 - Claire Carpenter
 - Maya Weinkauff
 - Cale Kirstein
 - Lincoln Stover
- Sponsor Relations
 - 2023 Golf Outing

- When: Friday, September 29th
- Where: Coldwater Links Golf Course
- Sign-up: Heady Hall, Econ Dep. – September 6th, 8:00 AM
- Breakfast and Lunch Provided
- Questions: Contact mfunke@iastate.edu

Guest Speakers: Brett Maier and Matt Kinsman; Bunge

Brett Maier grew up just 50 miles north of Ames, he is a lifelong cyclone. He's an ag business grad of 2019 and was involved in the Ag Bus Club and took part in multiple study abroad programs. After he graduated, he started with Bunge down in southern Missouri apart of the grain division before he moved up to council bluffs in 2021.

Matt Kinsman grew up on a livestock operation in Archbold, Ohio. He graduated in 2020 from Iowa State with a degree in Ag Business and Economics. While he was at Iowa State he was a part of the livestock judging team, ag business club, and had the opportunity to go on one study abroad. After graduation he started with Bunge in council bluffs, Iowa in the trainee program and now has been with Bunge for just over 3 years. Today he is trading the soybean meal and soyhull pellets out of the council bluffs plant.

Meet the Professor: Dawn Walker Chalmers; Academic Advisor

Fun fact, Dawn has swam with four types of sharks!

Today's Advice: Campus Resources when unlucky things happen

Student Health provides fee, 24-7 medical advice over the phone, call (515) 294-5801 and a registered nurse will help you decide how urgent it is for you to be seen by a provider

Old Business

- Craig Advisor Voting
- CALS Olympics
 - Victoria Howel
 - Brennan Welch
 - Jack Campbell
 - Brandon Toch
- Mr. CALS
 - Alex Harkin

New Business:

- 2023 Fall Blood Drive
 - October 2nd-5th @ Memorial Union, Great Hall 10AM-5PM
 - Go to www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive to sign up
- Advisor Voting
 - Dawn Walker Chalmers was inducted as the new faculty advisor for the next two years.

- Amy Brandau was voted to be removed at the end of the semester as a faculty advisor.
- Ivy Summer in Rome 2024
 - May 13, 2024 – June 22, 2024
 - Webex Information Session: Tuesday Sep 26 at 4:00 PM
 - In-Person Information Sessions:
 - Wednesday Sep 27 at 9:00 AM in Gerdin 2304
 - Wednesday Oct 4 at 2:30 PM in Gerdin 2320

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Makenna Hanson
- New Member of the Month: Chelsea Holland
- Old Member of the Month: Nick Fischer

Advisor Comments: Craig – Industry Advisor

- Fall 2023 Career Fair Advice
 - Practice & Prepare!
 - Smile & Have Confidence!
 - Approach contact with industry reps as a conversation
 - Doesn't have to be a full-on sales pitch
 - ASK QUESTIONS!!
 - Say thank you
 - Good luck!

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Member drawn was not in attendance. Chance for \$150 at the October meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Madison Keller won \$100 from the S!

Announcements:

- Jim Knuth Lecture Series on Leadership and Life
 - When: October 12th at 6:00 pm
 - Where: TBD
 - Who: Roger Underwood
 - More details to come soon!
- Innovating Ag Innovation
 - William K. Deal Leadership Lecture
 - September 27th, 2023 at 5:30PM
 - Dolezal Auditorium, 0127 Curtiss Hall
- CALS Ambassador
 - Application open until October 2nd, 2023 at 11:59 PM

Upcoming Events – Fall 2023

Activity	Date	Time
Etiquette Dinner	Thursday, September 28 th	5:30 Check-in; 6:00 Program
Golf Outing	Friday, September 29 th	8:30 AM Check-in; 9:15 AM Mixer
Ag Alliance Kickoff	Monday, October 9 th	4:45 Check-in; 5:00 Program
Pre-Career Day Mixer	Monday, October 9 th	6:30 Check-in; 7:00 Program
Jim Knuth Lecture Series	Thursday, October 12 th	6:00 Social; 6:30 Talk
October Meeting	Thursday, October 19 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
November Meeting	Thursday, November 9 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
Election Meeting	Thursday, November 30 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting

President Adam Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.