

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2019

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held April 4th, 2019 in Kildee Hall. President Riley Arthur called the meeting or order at **6:06 PM**. There were **112** members present.

Officer Reports

- Vice President: pick up name tags, turn in
- Secretary: Minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Emmi Taets. Approved by club members.
- Treasurer: Holly Cook announced the current balance available is **\$63,794.38**.
- CALS: CALS T-shirt contest, bacon expo applications due tomorrow
- Reporters: Guess member: Erin Prochaska, Social Media Spotlight: Connor Bollum
- Logistics: look for poll, next meeting at park, rain location-

Guest Speaker: Justin Debower and Katie Stutsman – Corteva Agriscience

Justin and Katie work for the ag division of Corteva Agriscience. Both are proud previous members of our club. Corteva is the merger of Dow and Dupont. It is the largest stand along agricultural company in the world. With a presence in more than 130 countries, they are comprised of seed, crop protection and digital businesses. Corteva is proud of their bold and innovative ways. Recruiting for a wide variety of positions, they look for hard working, driven and outgoing people. They highlighted the Commercial Summer Student Intern Program. Delaney Lensing and Ryan Chalupa will be interns for the summer and Rebekah Sletten will be starting full-time after graduation. One piece of advice they shared was to take advantage of opportunities to travel and branch out of your home area. Take a job or a position in a different area or state. Check out Corteva on social media.

Committee Reports:

- Ag Alliance: Please fill out end of year survey by next Wednesday
- Philanthropy and Service: Roadside Cleanup will be next Thursday. Meet in the SE corner of the commuter lot at 5 pm. We will clean up then go to Pizza Ranch for supper.
- Professional Meetings: AAEEA conference update
- Recruitment and Social: Junior Visit Day went well, Spring Social will be April 18th from 6-8 at Jackson Matthew's
- Travel: Spring Industry Tour is April 12, Sign-up ends tomorrow at noon

Meet the Alum: Dennis Campbell – Campbell Grain Farms/Crystal Creek Enterprises LLC– Grand Mound, IA

Dennis Campbell is an Iowa State University alum in the Agricultural Education program. He holds an executive MBA. After working in the industry for years with both Dow and Bayer, he decided to return home to begin farming. He is a part owner of Crystal Creek Enterprises LLC in Grand Mound, IA. Crystal Creek Enterprises has a wide variety of income sources. From raising crops, doing custom field work, to a worm casting business, they are devoted to launching new business enterprises in hopes to succeed. They are 100% based on solar panels for power. Dennis is a proud 6th generation farmer.

Old Business:

- Constitutional Amendments

New Business:

- Member of the Month: Kaitlyn George
- New Member of the Month: Brett Schlicksup
- Old Member of the Month: Jackson Matthews

Advisor Comments:

Amy Brandau: Importance of networking

Drawings

- Guess the Member: Erin Prochaska, Winner: Hattie Tonn
- Wheel of Fortune: Micheal Barr \$20
- Are you here?: Garrett Hemaseth \$100

Announcements:

- Next Meeting: April 25th
- Roadside Cleanup: April 11th
- Spring Industry Tour: April 12th
- Spring Social: April 18th
- AMMO Outlook Conference: April 6th 9:30 AM-1 PM Curtiss 127

President, Riley Arthur, adjourned the meeting at **7:18 PM**.