

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2025

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on April 17th at Moore Memorial Park. President Jake Burress called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 69 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Lainey DeVries. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$135,023.19. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Good luck on finals!
- **Reporters:** Seniors, be on the lookout for a survey regarding the senior social media spotlight. The trivia winner was Clayton Baum!
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Thank you to Summit for sponsoring the burgers!

Committee Reports:

- **Ag Alliance:** Be on the lookout for a year-end survey
- **Publicity:** Spring clothing order is open now until April 30th
- **Philanthropy and Service:** Thank you to everyone who attended the roadside clean-up!
- **Recruitment and Social:** Thank you to all who participated in dodgeball, Ag Business exec team was the champion
- **Travel:** Spring Industry Tour is April 25th, a pre-trip meeting will be held directly after the main meeting

Guest Speakers: Versova

- Vice President of Logistics and Supply Planning, Versova Management Company
Mike Bowman has been involved in various egg industry positions since 2007. He received his Bachelor degree from Wartburg College in Finance and Management. Mr. Bowman has held many roles in the egg industry including plant management, distribution management, procurement, and order fulfillment. He currently serves on the board of Egg Clearing House Inc. and is a part of the L10 Executive team for Versova Management Company which oversees over 40 million layers nationally.

Versova Management Company Special Projects Director, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Craig Rowles has been involved in animal agriculture for over 30 years. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University and worked as a mixed animal veterinarian for 14 years before taking a position as a manager of an 8,000-sow farrow-to-finish operation for 18 years. Over the last 10 years Dr. Rowles has led our Iowa Cage Free operations

and new construction projects to expand our national footprint into Cage Free Production. His degree gives him a strong background in bird health and animal husbandry, and his previous experience in the swine industry applies to poultry in many ways. He currently serves as president of the Iowa Poultry Association and is part of the L10 Executive team for Versova Management Company.

Director of Talent Acquisition

Nancy Anguiano has led people talent and Human Resources roles with Center Fresh Farms, Iowa Cage Free in NW Iowa and Versova Management as the Talent Acquisition Director for Versova Management Company. Nancy is a leader of the internship programming for the national footprint of Versova Management Company.

Meet the Faculty: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Senior Comments
- Industry Advisor Vote

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Jack Richolson
- New Member of the Month: Josie Goebel
- Old Member of the Month: Carson Adams

Advisor Comments: Mrs. Rhonda Young – Industry Advisor

- Valuable advice was given to us regarding careers, life, money, friendships, and health. Rhona reminded us to always think about what we would want others to say about us if they gave our eulogy.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Not in attendance, will be \$100 at the next meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Jamie Hejlik won \$100 from the B!

Announcements: End of the year social to be announced.

Activity	Date	Time
Spring Industry Tour	Friday, April 25th	

President Jake Burress adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.