

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2024

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on April 18th, 2024, at Moore Memorial Park in north Ames. President Jack Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. There were 88 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the March meeting were briefed by Maddie Orewiler. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Chase Johnston announced the current balance available is \$78,409.14. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** On April 3rd, they heard from the ISU Pappajohn Center for Entrepreneurship. Their last meeting was on April 17th at Cultivating Hope Farms, an inclusive care farm, creating opportunities for inclusion and acceptance for those with autism and all disabilities. They laid rubber mats down for easier accessibility, one of the many volunteer opportunities at Cultivating Hope Farms.
- **Reporters:** Thanks for a great semester! Seniors, please fill out the Senior Spotlight form. Watch for the officer team Instagram story take over and member Internship Spotlights! Social Media Spotlight: Lauren Zaabel
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope everyone enjoyed the pork burgers sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association and thank you to AGR for grilling.

Committee Reports:

- **Recruitment and social:** Thank you for a good spring semester and to all that participated in the March Madness Bracket Competition. Congratulations to the winners!
 - First Place: Kobe Riherd
 - Second Place: Sierra Krueger
 - Third Place: Adam Knoblock
- **Sponsor relations:** The Spring Leadership Dinner was held on Tuesday, April 16th at Reimen Gardens. We are excited to see everyone in the fall for the annual golf outing.

Guest Speaker: Zoey Dinkla, Iowa Pork Producers Association

Zoey graduated from Iowa State in 2020 with a degree in Agriculture Studies and minors in Animal Science and Public Relations. In conjunction with her work, she is pursuing a master's in Agriculture Education at Iowa State. Zoey is currently the Producer Education Director for the Iowa Pork Producers Association, where she is focusing on research, animal health and wellbeing, and industry education. Before starting with IPPA, she worked as a Health and Animal Care Associate for a commercial swine producer. Zoey grew up in Casey, Iowa and has since returned to her family's cattle and row crop operation.

Old Business

- The club voted Dianne Fisher to serve as our clubs Interim Advisor.
- The club voted Rhonda Young to serve another two-year term as our clubs Industry Advisor.

New Business:

- Words from graduating seniors

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Jack Richolson
- New Member of the Month: Victoria Howell
- Old Member of the Month: Jordan Hammen

Advisor Comments: Rhonda Young – Industry Advisor

- Networking won't kill you. Challenge yourself to step outside of the box and push yourself to meet one new person. The people that you meet in college will be people you continue to see throughout your career.
- Life is not a movie. Life is what you make of it.
- Have confidence in yourself.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Madison Hoover won \$200
- Wheel of Fortune: Leighton Dietz won \$20 from the A.
- Perfect Attendance Scholarship Winners:
 - Freshman: Claire Carpenter - \$100
 - Sophomore: Theo Klaes - \$100
 - Junior: Jacy Coady - \$100
 - Senior: Jordan Hammen - \$100
 - Overall: Delaney Nichols - \$500
 - Overall: Connor Pashek - \$500

Announcements:

- See you in the fall!

President Jack Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM.