

# **Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University**

## **Main Meeting Minutes**

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Moore Memorial Park. President Riley Arthur called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM. There were 98 members present.

### **Officer Reports**

- Secretary: Minutes of the March meeting were briefed by Emmi Taets. Approved by club members.
  - Winner for filling out Survey: Alvin Pegram
  - Keep filling out the Evaluation survey
- Treasurer: Holly Cook announced the current balance available is \$57,781.77
- Reporters: If you would like to be featured on our social media throughout the summer, contact one of the reporters.
- Logistics: Thank you to Iowa Pork for the pork burgers and Natalie Eick of Hightail Dairy for the ice cream!

### **Committee Reports:**

- Professional Meetings: AAEA conference- if interested email Cody Pearson
- Travel: Thank you to those who attended Spring Industry Tour. Fall Industry Tour is being planned, look for updates on that in the Fall, we will be going to the Omaha area.

### **Guest Speaker: Drew Mogler –Iowa Pork Producers**

Drew Mogler grew up on a family farm in Southern Iowa. He is a proud Iowa State University Agricultural Business alum. He began his speech with encouraging members to get involved in the Ag Business Club because he would not be where he is today if it hadn't been for his involvement in the club. While at Iowa State, Drew took on three different internships including a swine production internship, legislative internship and an animal health internship. Today Drew works in legislature with the Iowa Pork Producers.

### **Meet the Alum: Travis Meisgier – Farm Credit Services of America**

Travis Meisgier is a financial officer for Farm Credit Services of America. He is a recent graduate of the Agricultural Business program here at Iowa State University as well. Farm Credit Services of America is the largest agricultural lender in the United States, covering over five states with around \$30 billion in loans. They typically hire around 24 interns for the summer. When Travis was told to speak about how the club prepared him for life after college, he mentioned how hard it was to narrow down everything he gained into 10 minutes. Some of the highlights he mentioned was how the club took him out of his comfort zone at times and helped him grow. He shared this quote with us, "Don't let class get in the way of your education" meaning yes, it's important to attend class, but it's equally/more important to get involved in clubs and take

advantage of all the opportunities they present to help you learn how to survive in the real world.

**Old Business:**

- NACTA
  - Congrats to the team, they took 1<sup>st</sup> place and each placed in the top 4

**New Business:**

- Senior Panel
- Internship Spotlight
- Member of the Month: Emma Kehril
- New Member of the Month: Emma Aljets
- Old Member of the Month: Isaac Luzum

**Advisor Comments:**

Dr. Deiter: Always say thank you!

**Drawings:**

- Guess the Member: Hattie Tonn, Winner: Alex Londerville
- Social Media Spotlight: Brooke Beinhart
- Wheel of Fortune: Shayla Martsching
- Are you here?: Kaylee Van Maanen
- Perfect Attendance Winners:
  - Freshman: Gage Blythe
  - Sophomore: Devin Lansing
  - Junior: Ryan Chalupa
  - Senior: Keely Ashen
  - \$500: Ryan Chalupa
  - \$500: Nate Lasher

President, Riley Arthur, adjourned the meeting at **7:15 PM.**