

**Iowa State University  
Agricultural Business Club  
Main Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Moore Memorial Park. President Marc Thronson called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. There were 110 members present.

**Officer Reports:**

Secretary: Minutes of the March meeting were briefed by Allison Bastian and approved by Club members.

Treasurer: Craig Welter announced the current balance available \$43,270.64.

CALS Council: Updated club members on Block & Bridles wild fire fundraiser.

Reporters: Up to 811 likes on Facebook, Guess the Member was Rebekah Sletten, won by Katie Joiner, snapchat filter available to members, Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys performed live.

Historians: Boneless pork loins were served thanks to the Iowa Pork Producers Association for their donation.

**Committee Reports:**

**Travel:** The Fall Industry tour will be held on September 14-17<sup>th</sup>

**Philanthropy & Service:** Ditch clean up was a success, CyServe Day will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, ten members will be participating. Wild fire t-shirts are for sale

**Recruitment & Social:** Bracket Challenge winners were announced.

**Professional meetings:** Riley Arthur received first place at the NACTA competition. Congrats!

**Member of the month:** Lauren Sendelbach

**New/Old Member:** Riley Aurthur, Lucretia Mangrich

**Committee of Month:** Social Committee

**Guest Speaker:** Kelsey Byrnes, consumer outreach at Iowa Pork Producers Association. Is an ISU grad with a degree in Food Science. After college she worked for Johnsonville Meats in WI. After getting married, she moved back to Iowa and started working for IPPA. She is originally from a hog farm in Washington, Iowa. She shared with the club opportunities with the IPPA including scholarships, internships, and ambassador program.

Ag Alliance Mentors were invited to join their mentees at our meeting. They were introduced and Lauren offered the opportunity to upcoming grads to contact her with interest in being a mentor for next year.

**New Business:**

Graduating senior panel. Upcoming graduates shared with the club their future plans, favorite memory, and a piece of advice. Cake was served to in congratulations for the graduating seniors.

Constitution amendments were voted on by club members and approved by club members.

**Advisor Comments:** Dr. Deiter thanked the seniors for all of their contributions to the club. He also mentioned that there are still opportunities to be a part of the club as an industry representative through the variety of activities held.

**Drawings:**

Wheel of Fortune: Ryan Chalupa won \$100 that was hidden in the G.

Are You Here!?: Nic Klein won \$200. There will be a \$50 prize in August.

Perfect Attendance: Freshman – Delaney Lensing, Sophomore – Callen Duffy, Junior- Wyatt Saeugling, Senior- Erin Patchen.

**Announcements:**

CyServe Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Future Meetings:** August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>

President, Marc Thronson, adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.