

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

August Main Meeting Minutes

September 1st, 2022

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on September 1st, 2022, in Troxel Hall 1001. President Ryan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. There were 219 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the April meeting were briefed by Jenna Vander Heiden. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Jordan Balderston announced the current balance available is \$87,760.42. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Thank you to all the students that attended the Freshman/Transfer BBQ on Tuesday. There were 500 students that attended! CALS Week is September 26th-30th.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Thank you to those who participated in the Internship Spotlight this summer! Internship Spotlight Winner: Alexis Moeller. Social Media Spotlight: Bryce Thompson
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope everyone enjoyed the Subway sandwiches.

Committee Reports:

- **Ag Alliance:** Email coming soon with information.
- **Banquet:** Alumni Tailgate on November 5th, Homecoming Game vs West Virginia
- **CALS Career Day:** Pre-Career Day Mixer is on October 10th. Career Day is on October 11th.
- **New Member Engagement:** Applications for New Member Engagement Committee are due Monday, September 5th. Interviewees will be notified on September 7th and interviews will be held on September 12th and 13th. Selected members will be notified on September 16th.
- **Professional Meetings:** AAEA quiz bowl July 31st-August 2nd, 2022, in California. Trivia night info coming soon!
- **Publicity:** Polo order forms are in Heady 174. Both the form and money are due September 12th to Heady 174. Polos are REQUIRED to attend Fall and Spring Industry Tours. Additionally, fall clothing order will be coming out soon.
- **Sponsor Relations:** The Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 23rd at Coldwater Links in Ames. Registration will be held from 8:30-9:15 am, with a mixer from 9:15-10:00 am, and 18-holes of golf from 10:15 am-3:15 pm.
- **Travel:** Fall Industry Tour will be held September 29th-October 1st to Chicago. Members will tour 4 large ag companies on the way to Chicago. The sign-up sheet will be in Heady 174, and it will be first come, first serve. An email will be sent out on to let members know when sign-up will be opening.

Guest Speakers:

- **Industry:** Ryan Jardon and Emma Kerhli – John Deere

Ryan Jardon is the current Go-To Market Manager at John Deere for Large Tractors and Tillage Equipment. Ryan graduated from Iowa State in December of 2010 with a degree in Agricultural Systems Technology. He continued his education by earning his MBA from the University of Iowa in December of 2015. Joining Ryan is Emma Kerhli. Emma is a Precision Ag Marketing Representative for John Deere and graduated from Iowa State in May of 2021 with a degree in Agricultural Business and Public Relations.

- **Meet the Faculty:** Jamie Pollard – ISU Athletic Director

Jamie Pollard is the longest tenured Director of Athletics in Iowa State University history and is leading the Cyclones 18-sport program for his 18th-year. His vision is student athlete academic and athletic success, coupled with an unbridled passion to execute that vision, continue to have a major impact with the campus community, throughout the Big XII Conference and across the collegiate industry.

Old Business:

- 2022 AAEA Creative/Outstanding Club Award
- AAEA Team placed 3rd overall at the Quiz Bowl Competition in July

New Business:

- Farm Credit Services of America Endowment
- Mr. CALS
- CALS Olympics

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Grant Kuehnast
- New Member of the Month: Theo Klaes
- Old Member of the Month: Collin Knipper

Advisor Comments:

Ms. Amy Brandau extended her welcome to all the new members and to each of the returning members. She encouraged everyone to get involved and to stay involved throughout their time at Iowa State and in the Agricultural Business Club.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Member drawn was not in attendance. Chance for \$100 at the September Meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Member won \$20 from the G. \$100 was in the S.

Announcements:

Thursday, September 22nd (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): September Meeting

Friday, September 23rd (8:30-9:15 am registration; 9:15-10:00 am mixer; 10:15 am-3:15 pm golf): Golf Outing at Coldwater Links in Ames

Thursday, September 29th-Saturday, October 1st: Fall Industry Tour to Chicago

Monday, October 10th: Pre-Career Day Mixer at the Sukup Endzone Club

Thursday, October 20th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): October Meeting

Thursday, November 17th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): November Meeting

Thursday, December 8th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): December Meeting

President Ryan Clark adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.