

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on December 4th in the Alumni Center Reiman Ballroom. President Kyle Durst called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. There were 90 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Vice President:** Congratulations to Everett Carlson for being recognized as Outstanding Committee Chair! Thank you for your contributions this past year!
- **Secretary:** The minutes of the November meeting were briefed by Lainey DeVries. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$85,103.88. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** CALS Council had its banquet on Tuesday. Thanks to all for a great year!
- **Reporters:** Make sure to follow the club's socials! The social media spotlight winner was Ava Leibfried
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Hope you enjoyed the food. Please submit any food requests for future meetings.

Committee Reports:

- There were no committee reports.

Guest Speakers:

- There were no guest speakers due to elections.

Old Business:

- Election Procedures

New Business:

- Officer Elections
 - **President:** Lainey DeVries
 - **Vice President:** Maya Weinkauff
 - **Secretary:** Chelsea Holland
 - **Treasurer:** Everett Carlson
 - **Sr. CALS Council Rep:** Cale Kirstein
 - **Jr. CALS Council Rep:** Elias Fulkerson
 - **Reporter:** Kennedy DeVries
 - **Reporter:** Ava Leibfried
 - **Logistics Coordinator I:** Erik Steen
 - **Logistics Coordinator II:** Callie Huber

- Congratulations to the December Graduating Seniors! We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Eliza Patchin
- New Member of the Month: Noah DeSotel
- Old Member of the Month: Sam Phillips

Advisor Comments: Craig Welter – Industry Advisor

- Craig encouraged us all to continue showing up and working hard, even if the outcome is not what we expected. He shared the quote, “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.”

Drawings:

- Are You Here: Perfect Attendance Drawings
 - Freshman (\$100): Emma Schipper
 - Sophomore (\$100): Kierra Dodd
 - Junior (\$100): Macy McKenna
 - Senior (\$100): Clayton Baum
 - Overall (\$500): Gage Konz
- Wheel of Fortune: Lilliana Bernabei won \$100 from the B!

Announcements:

- Committee applications will be sent out within the recap email.

President Lainey DeVries adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.