

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2019

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held February 21, 2019 in Kildee Hall. President Riley Arthur called the meeting to order at **6:03 PM**. There were **99** members present.

Officer Reports

- Secretary: Minutes of the January meeting were briefed by Emmi Taets. Approved by club members.
- Treasurer: Holly Cook announced the current balance available is \$67,867.34.
- CALS:
 - Dairy Science sells ice cream 11-1 Wednesdays
 - T-shirt Contest coming for CALS week
 - Rodeo club hosting mechanical bull contest at Hansen center March 2nd, 1 pm \$5 to practice, \$10 for contest
 - 7pm Bull Riding
- Reporters: Social Media Spotlight: Trevor Lewis
- Logistics: Thank you to Cargill for providing the meal. Be looking for a poll for the next meeting food choices.

Committee Reports:

- Banquet: Tickets for the banquet are available til February 25th. Social starts at 8:15 AM and Program starts at 9 AM. Dress is business casual, business professional for presenters and officer.
- Publicity: Keep a look out for the Spring clothing order.
- Travel: Ski trip went well, details about Spring Industry Tour will be coming soon.

Guest Speaker: Mary Heiller – Cargill Provimi

Mary grew up in Central Iowa on a family farm. She just recently graduated in May from Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Science. While in college, she had multiple internship and industry experiences. She is currently a swine account manager for Cargill Provimi. Cargill is the largest family owned company in the US, doing business in 70 different countries. Provimi is an animal nutrition part of Cargill that focuses on swine, poultry and beef premixes. They have five manufacturing plants. Provimi always hires one summer intern. This intern gets exposure to customers, gets to attend a intern conference, completes different projects and gets the opportunity to give a final presentation to a leadership team. Cargill also offers different internship programs aside from Provimi. Mary highlighted a big factor for her when choosing a full-time position was finding a company that had teams to check up on you to make sure you are succeeding and to be there for support. She also advised the club the importance of internships and getting industry experience.

Meet the Professor: Dr. Gary Lyn – Economics Department

Dr. Gary Lyn is an assistant professor in International Economics here at Iowa State University. He was born in Jamaica. After high school he started college, but soon after taking a few natural science classes, decided it wasn't for him. He then began a career in business. After getting some work experience, he returned back to college to get a degree in business. After taking his first economics course, he fell in love with it. He then decided to pursue a double degree in both business and economics. He then continued his education with a master's degree and then finally a PhD in economics at Penn State University. After working at the University of Massachusetts for five years, ISU offered him a position and he hasn't looked back since. He stated he love how beautiful the campus was here and appreciates how much easier living here is than in Boston. Dr. Lyn teaches Econ 455, International Trade.

New Business:

- NACTA:
 - Student Judging Conference- Agribusiness contest
 - April 10-13
 - Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky
 - Why: represent ISU and network with students
 - How: email codyp@iastate.edu to apply (4 members selected)
 - Deadline wed 2/27 at 11:59PM
 - Club pays for travel expense
- AAEA
 - July 21-23 Atlanta, Georgia
 - Sending 4 members
 - More details to come at April meeting
- Dr. Deiter Update: fell torn quad, surgery Tuesday and out for a while
- Constitutional Updates:
 - Article I section I
 - Article II section III
 - Article III section I
 - Article III section II paragraph b
 - Article III section II paragraph f
 - Article v section I
 - Article VIII section II paragraph d
 - Article VIII section II paragraph f
 - Vote next meeting
- **Member of the Month:** Michael Barr
- **New Member of the Month:** Melody Hawkins
- **Old Member of the Month:** Madeline Snyder

Advisor Comments:

Amy Brandau: looking forward to banquet

Drawings:

- Guess the Member: Jay Edlefson Winner: Delaney Lensing
- Wheel of Fortune: Alex Londerville. \$40
- Are you here?: Ben Thomas--- not present, roll over to next meeting

Announcements:

- Next Meeting: April 4th
- Banquet: March 2nd: tickets still available
- Spring Industry Tour: April 12th (tentative)

President, Riley Arthur, adjourned the meeting at **6:43**.