

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

February 22nd 2024

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on February 22nd, 2024, in Kildee Hall, Lush Auditorium. President Jack Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:58 PM. There were 116 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the January meeting were briefed by Maddie Orewiler. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Chase Johnston announced the current balance available is \$96,814.05. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Had their last meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at which three new clubs were added to the council. National Ag Day is March 18th and will be celebrated in the Kildee Farm Bureau Pavilion with food.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment on all the posts! Take lots of pictures! Social Media Spotlight: Kennedy Dodd
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Scan the QR code for meal suggestions!

Committee Reports:

- Banquet Committee
 - Save the Date: Agricultural Business Club 2024 Banquet
 - When: March 2nd, 2024
 - Who: Open to everyone in ABC!
 - Check in: 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and program at 9:00 a.m.
 - Thank you to everyone that bought tickets!
- Philanthropy and Service
 - What: \$5 jean night
 - When: March Meeting
 - All proceeds go to the SHOP
- Sponsor Relations
 - Who: Committee Chairs and Committee Members
 - When: Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m.
 - Where: Reimen Gardens

- Recruitment and Social
 - Congratulations to the Super Bowl 58 prediction competition winners! First place went to Sierra Krueger and tied for 2nd are Chelsey Hoakinson and Ryan Konecne!
 - Looking to create a co-ed team for volleyball and broomball. Sign up if you're interested!
 - Keep a look out for the March Madness Bracket Competition!
- Travel
 - Spring Day Trip
 - When: Friday, April 5th
 - Where: Twin Cities – Land O' Lakes and Scoular
 - Sign up for the trip will be in Heady after spring break. A tentative pre-trip meeting is scheduled for April 2nd.

Guest Speakers: Jeff Steinback from Remington Seeds

Jeff Steinback currently serves as a Regional Manager with Remington Seeds LLC out of the Belle Plaine, IA location. Jeff's been in the seed corn production business for 22 years having worked for Gro Alliance, Precision Soya, and now Remington Seeds. His region consists of 7 different corn locations throughout the Midwest with locations in Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska. His responsibilities include budgeting, capital improvements, safety, recruiting, employee development, and quality to name a few. Jeff is the former president of the Iowa Crop Improvement Association and still serves on the board. Jeff is also the current president of the Iowa Seed Association board.

Meet the Professor: Chad Hart, Department of Economics Professor

Chad Hart was born and raised in southwest Missouri and his parents raised a few cattle and operated a small meat locker. Chad received a B.S. in economics with minors in mathematics, history, and astronomy from Southwest Missouri State University in 1991. He moved to Iowa in the summer of 1991 to pursue graduate education and received a Ph.D. in economics and statistics in 1999 from Iowa State University. Upon graduation, Chad worked as a researcher at CARD at Iowa State. Then he joined the faculty in 2008. His main research areas are in agricultural marketing and risk management.

Old Business

- 2024 Club Budget

New Business:

- None

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Abbie Probasco
- New Member of the Month: Tyler Tessman
- Old Member of the Month: Jordan Balderston
- Senior Spotlight: Addie Grossbier

Advisor Comments: Rhonda Young, Industry Advisor

Rhonda focused on the quote “Winning is fun... Sure. But winning is not the point. Wanting to win is the point. Not giving up is the point. Never letting up is the point. Never being Satisfied with what you’ve done is the point.” – Pat Summitt. She encourages students to think about their “why” and to pay attention to the journey that it takes to be successful. She also stresses the importance of defining what winning looks like for you.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Not in attendance. Drawing will be worth \$150 at the March Meeting!
- Wheel of Fortune: Alex Harkin - won \$100 from the G.

Announcements:

Activity	Date	Time
February Meeting	Thursday, February 22 nd	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
Club Banquet	Saturday, March 2 nd	8:15 am Check-in; 9 am Banc
March Meeting	Thursday, March 28 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting
Spring Industry Tour	Friday, April 5 th	
Jim Knuth Lecture	Thursday, April 10 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Lecture
Leadership Dinner	Tuesday, April 16 th	5:30 Welcome; 6:00 Dinner
April Meeting	Thursday, April 18 th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting

President Jack Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.