

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2021

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held March 25, 2021 in Gerdin Business Building Room 1148. President Gannon Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 114 members present by a combination of in-person and zoom options.

Officer Reports

- Vice President: Thank you to committees who have been having meetings and planning events. Keep up the hard work!
- Secretary: The minutes of the January meeting were briefed by Emma Aljets. Approved by club members.
- Treasurer: Adam Knoblock announced the current balance available is \$119,522.54. Approved by club members.
- CALS Council: National Ag Day lunch was Tuesday, March 23rd. CALS Senior Awards nominations are open now and are due on March 31st. The link to nominations can be found on the CALS website.
- Reporters: Follow our social media! Social Media Spotlight: Anesley Middlekauff
- Logistics Coordinators: Hope you enjoyed the Buffalo Wild Wings. Next meeting, we will be having pork chops donated by Iowa Pork with the help of the AGR Grill Team. Natalie Eick may be providing ice cream!

Committee Reports:

- Banquet Committee (Jenna Vander Heiden): Thank you to everyone who attended the banquet. It was a very successful event. There were a total of 193 attendees out of the 200 spots that were reserved. Congratulations to all award and scholarship winners.
- Philanthropy and Service (Caleb Kehrl): Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the cards to Northcrest Community. The committee will be dropping off the cards on Friday, March 26.
- Publicity (Julia Quisley): The spring clothing order has now been released. The order will be due next Thursday, April 1st, to Heady Hall 260 by 5PM. Let Julia know if you have questions
- Travel (Jack Hubble): During the attendance, we will be asking a few questions about what you want out of the Spring Industry Tour. Please take the time to offer your feedback.

Guest Speaker: Lisa Buckentine, Dairy Products Inc.

Lisa is a senior merchandiser for Dairy Products Inc. and currently lives south of Council Bluffs, Iowa on a farm with her husband, Adam, their son, Shay, and their bichon Lucy.

Lisa graduated from Iowa State University with dual bachelor's degrees in agricultural business and economics, a secondary major in international agriculture and a minor in speech communications. She then earned her Master's in agricultural economics from Purdue University and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University.

Lisa began her career at Gavilon as an intern in economic research and Merchandising. As her accomplishments and expertise grew, she was promoted throughout the roles of associate to senior merchandiser. In 2019 Lisa and her team joined Dairy Products Inc, a leader in the Dairy Industry since 1995, opening an office in Omaha, NE. Tasked with building new and growing existing supplier and customer relationships, Lisa has developed business in several dairy commodities over the years including fluid skim, cream, milk powders and cheese. But her favorite product and by far most time has been spent on butter.

A fun fact about Lisa is that she was recognized as one of Omaha's "Top 40 Under 40" by the Midlands Business Journal and as one of the "Women to Watch" by the Junior League of Omaha in 2021.

Meet the Faculty Member: Ebby Luvaga

Dr. Ebby Luvaga should be a familiar face to many of those in attendance tonight. She has been with the Department of Economics for many years and has been very involved in many of the club members journeys at Iowa State. We may all be familiar with Dr. Luvaga in the classroom setting, but tonight she is here to talk to us about her journey to Iowa State University.

Old Business:

- Advisor Voting
 - Advisors were approved by club members.
- 2021 Budget
 - Budget was approved by club members.
- 2021 Club Executive Team Goals Overview

New Business:

- Outstanding Freshman Award Presentation
 - Kelsey Henderson

Member Recognition

- Member of the Month: Kate Collins
- New Member of the Month: Alli Youngbauer
- Old Member of the Month: Marta Grant

Advisor Comments: Izak Christensen

Drawings:

- Are you here?: Mykenzie Darg was drawn but not in attendance. There will be \$100 up rolled over to the April Meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Ryan Genereaux picked the U for \$100.

Announcements:

- None

President Gannon Cook adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.