

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2024

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on March 28th, in Kildee Hall, Lush Auditorium. President Jack Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. There were 69 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Jamie Hejlik. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Chase Johnston announced the current balance available is \$84,072.63. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** The CALS representatives attended a council meeting on March 6th at Pizza Ranch and one on March 20th, where they learned about different study abroad opportunities.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts! Take lots of pictures!
 - Seniors be on the lookout for a form for senior spotlights!
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Thank you for the suggestions on food, we welcome more meal suggestions!

Committee Reports:

- **Ag Alliance:** Fill out the Ag Alliance feedback form if you are a part of the mentorship program.
- **Banquet Committee:** Save the date for the Homecoming Tailgate on November 2nd
- **Philanthropy and Service:** Roadside cleanup will be on April 11th at 4:45 pm. Those attending will meet in the Intramural Parking Lot then head to Power Pollen. Thank you to all that participated in the jean night philanthropy event. We raised \$280.
- **Recruitment and Social:** Sign up for the dodge ball tournament being held on Thursday, April 4th in the Lied Recreation Center. The tournament will begin at 6:00 pm.
- **Travel:** There will be a pre-trip meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd in Heady 368 for those attending the trip. In order to attend, please acknowledge membership of the club. Feel free to reach out to Delaney Nichols with any questions!

Guest Speakers: Craig Pietig, Ag Processing Inc.

Craig is the Vice President of Ag Products, at Ag Processing Inc. (AGP), where he has worked for 17 years. After graduating from Iowa State University, Craig worked at various plant locations buying soybeans and selling soybean meal prior to moving to the corporate office in Omaha. In his current role, Craig focuses on expanding and exporting soybean meal through the Port of Grays Harbor into Southeast Asia.

Meet the Professor: Herbert Peacock, Sales Management Lecture

Herb graduated from Purdue University in Ag Economics in 1984. He then went on to Iowa State in 2005 to receive his MBA. Herb spent more than 30 years in Ag Sales and Sales Management as well as 5 years in Operations and Project Management. Herb now enjoys his time as a part time instructor here at Iowa State.

Old Business

- None

New Business:

- Diane Fisher was approved by club members to serve as the interim club faculty advisor.
- Rhonda Young was approved by club members to serve another two-year term as the clubs industry advisor.

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Marianna Brenner
- New Member of the Month: Lainey DeVries
- Old Member of the Month: Renee Gehrke
- Senior Spotlight: Jessica Woodall

Advisor Comments: Amani – Faculty Advisor

Dr. Amani focused on mental health during her advisor comments. Below are a few key takeaways;

- Mental Health – students struggle in different ways, it is a part of everyone.
- Be taking care of yourself, it is important.
- It is **NOT** a sign of weakness, ask for help when you need it.
- It is okay to not have everything figured out.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Not in attendance. Drawing will be worth \$200 at the April Meeting!
- Wheel of Fortune: Connor Pashek- won \$20 from the S.

Announcements:

Activity	Date	Time
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 7:03 PM.