

**Iowa State University
Agricultural Business Club
Main Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, February 23, 2017 Physics Auditorium. President Marc Thronson called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. There were 113 members present.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Allison Bastian and approved by Club members.

Treasurer: Craig Welter announced the current balance available \$46,362.41.

CALS Council: Updated club members on news about CALS events.

Reporters: Up to 809 likes on Facebook, Guess the Member was Jose Borunda, won by Catherine Hayes, snapchat filter available to members.

Historians: Chik-fil-a was served at the meeting.

Meet the Prof: Dr. Chad Hart, Associate Professor of Economics, Extension Economist, Crop Markets Specialist, and teacher of Econ 337. He is from Stark City, Missouri. He came to ISU as a graduate student in economics and statistics. He works on the farm bill and crop insurance here at ISU. He inspired students to find what you are passionate about and to not be discouraged if that changes.

Committee Reports:

Banquet: Banquet was a success!

Sponsor Relations: Working on taking over Ag Alliance Program from Lauren Sendelbach.

Travel: The Spring Industry Tour is on April 7th, it will include trips to Flint Hills, ADM, and DLL Group. Sign up is in Heady, \$10 to go on the trip.

Philanthropy & Service: Ditch clean up will be held on Tuesday April 4th with free Pizza Ranch to follow.

Recruitment & Social: Bracket Challenge is going well. April 13th is date for Spring Social at Laura Klaes's home.

Professional meetings: April 6th is Spring Trivia Night, food will be served starting at 5:30. The creative club award application will be on the new Ag Alliance program.

Publicity: Clothing orders are available for pick up in heady.

Member of the month: Taylor Uthe

New/Old Member: Rachel Sonnabend, Katie Gustafson

Committee of Month: Banquet Committee, they said they had large shoes to fill for next year.

Guest Speaker: Mark Krieger, Vice President of Marketing at Kent Nutrition Group. Mark made us familiar with the products that have Kent's products in it, including mouth wash and gel caplets. Kent contributes \$1 million every day to the Iowa economy. The Muscatine, Iowa plant runs through 1,000 acres of corn a day. The corn goes into alcohol products, industrial starch products, food, animal feeds, and pharmaceutical products. Next year will be Kent Nutrition Group's 150th anniversary. They have 11 plants where they make the feed. Kent owners and their owner's family have a long history at Iowa State University.

New Business:

Banquet award winners were recognized.

Constitution amendments were introduced to the club.

Advisor Comments: Dr. Georganne Artz spoke on the famous words “I don’t know”. In school there is no consequence for saying it. But when you have a job, you are expected to know. If you say “I don’t know” too many times, you could lose your job. You are expected to be an expert in your job.

Drawings:

Wheel of Fortune: Mitch Juhl \$20.00, next meeting there will be only two letters to pick from.

Are You Here!?: Spencer Nelson was not in attendance for \$150.00. The next meeting there will be \$200.00 at stake.

Announcements:

Highway Ditch cleanup April 4th

Trivia Night April 6th

Spring Industry Tour is April 7th

CyServe Day is April 22nd

Future Meetings: April 20

President, Marc Thronson, adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.