

## **Agricultural Business Club December 6th, 2007 Meeting Minutes**

### **General Info:**

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, December 6th, 2007 in 001 Carver Hall; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **Officer Reports:**

**Secretary:** Secretary Laura Larson read the minutes from the November 1st, 2007 meeting. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$12079.05.

**Ag. Council:** Ag. Council Representative Mitch Hemesath reported on recent awards given by Ag Council and encouraged members to apply next year. Grant Christensen announced that GSB had funding is available to any club wishing to purchase an item that would last more then three years. Applications can be found online.

**Reporters:** Reporters Caitlin Miller and Melissa Thelen introduced themselves to the club as the new reporters for the 2008 year.

**Historians:** Missy Merwald and Michael Haden invited members to attend a social following the meeting at Pizza Hut on Duff Ave.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Finance and Fundraising:** Finance and Fundraising Committee informed the club they are in the process of finishing up delivery of study buddies.

**Publicity:** Publicity Committee announced they had created new recruitment brochures and they are available in the Ag Bus office. Ag Bus Club apparel is available for sale in the Ag Bus office.

**Recruitment and Retainment:** Recruitment and Retainment Committee reported on their visit and booth setup at Kirkwood community college. They recommended that in future years recruitment groups talk to specific classes of students.

**Banquet:** Banquet Committee reminded everyone of the Banquet coming up next spring on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Families of club members are encouraged to attend.

### **Old Business:**

The club has adopted a family through Access (United Way). We have a mother and three children that we will be purchasing gifts for this Christmas.

Members were reminded that committee chair applications are due in the Ag Bus office by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

This year's officer retreat will be held at Channel Bio in Huxley, Iowa. Members are encouraged to contact an officer with any suggestions for items on the retreat agenda. Rita Cook was announced as the December Member of the Month. The club presented the advisors gift certificates as a thank you for their dedication to the club this past year.

### **Advisor Comments:**

Dr. Deiter encouraged members to turn in their committee chair applications and wished everyone good luck on their finals.

### **Drawings:**

Klaire O'Rourke won \$5 for correctly guessing Melinda Hoylman as Guess the Member. Kristine Schneider won \$100 in the Wheel of Fortune game. Laura Bortz won the golf bag that was donated by AGP.