

Agricultural Business Club April 3rd, 2008 Meeting Minutes

General Info:

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, April 3rd, 2008 in Lush Auditorium; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the March 5th, 2008 meeting were read by Laura Larson and were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$5,699.05.

Ag. Council: Ag. Council Representatives Mitch Hemesath and Grant Christensen reported that VEISHEA t-shirts will be available for purchase M,T,R,F, of VEISHEA week in front of Curtiss Hall for \$10. They also reported that the FFA BBQ is on April 14th and the club will have a booth present for new member recruitment.

Reporters: Reporters Melissa Thelen and Caitlin Miller are taking suggestions for new ideas for the newsletter. Ideas can be submitted to the reporters via email.

Committee Reports:

Special Projects: Special Projects presented a slideshow on the Spring Industry Tour. They also gave updates on the Spring Highway Cleanup to be held Wed. April 16th at 5pm.

Finance and Fundraising: Is in the process of organizing this semester's study buddies. Order forms are available in 174 Heady.

Recruitment and Retainment: R&R has posted intramurals information on the club website. The committee has been putting together letters for recruiting next fall's new students, and is looking for volunteers to give recruitment presentations during freshmen orientation.

AAEA: AAEA reported that they had started work on the club award applications. This year's creative club submission is going to be on the Guess the Member activity.

Banquet 09: The 2009 Banquet committee has reserved Scheman for the March 7th, 2009 banquet.

VEISHEA Foodstand: The committee passed around a sign up sheet for working at the foodstand. The signup will be available in 174 Heady following the meeting.

Publicity: The publicity committee has updated our club display board. They attended New Student Day on March 5th hosted by Block and Bridle. Committee members reported a good turnout and talked with many potential recruits for next year.

Old Business:

February Member of the Month- Lisa Tronchetti

Selected Best Butts representatives- Case Circle and Melissa Thelen- EVENT CANCELLED

New Business:

March Member of the Month- Renee White

New Member Introduction- Travis Kroneman; Old Member Introduction- Callie Erickson

Vacant Officer Position- Senior Ag Council Rep. Interested members must fill out a nomination form due in 174 Heady by April 28th.

Advisor Comments:

Dr. Deiter and Dr. Edwards encouraged members to finish strong academically and as a club as this semester comes to a close. Dr. Edwards gave a summary on some plans in store for the Germany study abroad trip this summer.

Drawings:

Klaire O'Rourke won \$5 for correctly guessing Dan Ory as Guess the Member. Matt Dirksen won \$50 in the Wheel of Fortune game.