

Agricultural Business Club May 1, 2008 Meeting Minutes

General Info:

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday May 1, 2008 at Moore Park; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the April 3rd, 2008 meeting were read by Laura Larson and were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$4,357.65.

Ag. Council: Ag. Council Representatives Mitch Hemesath and Grant Christensen reported that the Ag Eds 450 class is looking for students to sign up for the summer session of the course. If it isn't filled they may be forced to discontinue the summer offering.

Historians: Historians Missy Merwald and Michael Haden reported they had purchased a club camera. Also all photos and updates have been added to the club website.

Committee Reports:

Special Projects: Reported that Highway clean up went smoothly and extended a thank you to Missy's family for hosting the club members for supper after the event. They also gave a preview of what they were thinking for the fall industry tour. The tentative ideas include: CBOT, Case New Holland, Johnsonville, Miller brewery, Jelly Belly Center, and Milwaukee Zoo.

Finance and Fundraising: Reported that all study buddies had been delivered as of April 30th.

Recruitment and Retainment: R&R just finished sending out letters to potential freshman recruits and are looking for volunteers to give recruitment presentations at summer freshman orientation sessions.

AAEA: AAEA has finished up class meetings for the summer with four confirmed attendees for the trip this summer. They also are adding the final touches to the application to be submitted May 15th.

VEISHEA Foodstand: Foodstand committee thanked everyone for coming out to help in the cold weather. They deemed the day as a success with snow on the ground and the booth close to breaking even for the event.

Publicity: The committee reported that the FFA convention recruitment/publicity booth went smoothly and they have updated information available on the club website.

Old Business:

March Member of the Month – Renee White

Selected Best Butts Representatives – Case Circle and Melissa Thelen – event was successful with a great turnout

New Business:

April Member of the Month – Sam Pudenz

New Member Introduction – Lisa Tronchetti; Old Member Introduction – Ryan Hrubes

New additions/corrections to the constitution were distributed and changes will be voted on in the fall

Senior Ag Council Elections – Congratulations to Mitch Montag who is our new Senior Ag Council Rep

The club donated \$100 to the Uganda Lighting Project

Drawings:

Cole Cherland won \$5 for correctly guessing Katie Stutsman as Guess the Member. Grant Christensen won \$100 in the Wheel of Fortune game. Awards were given for perfect attendance. \$100 prize went to Chris Thelen, \$50 to Ryan Steffensen, and \$25 to Klaire O'Rourke.