

Agricultural Business Club September 4th, 2008 Meeting Minutes

General Info:

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday September 4th, 2008 in Agronomy 2050; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the May 1st, 2008 meeting were read by Laura Larson and were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$4,627.64. Dues for the year are \$20. Any member who still wishes to pay dues may drop them off with Carol in 174 Heady.

Ag. Council: Ag. Council Representatives Mitch Montag and Grant Christensen reported that applications were out for the AFA Conference in Kansas City and encouraged all who were able to attend.

Reporters: Reporters Caitlin Miller and Melissa Thelen asked all members not currently receiving the club newsletter to stop in 174 Heady and add their names to the email list.

Historians: Historians Missy Merwald and Michael Haden reported all photos had been uploaded to the website. Members should watch their email for info on how to contribute pictures to the website.

Committee Reports:

Special Projects: Reported that the fall industry tour is set for October 9-11. We will be leaving midday on the 9th and returning late in the evening on the 11th. Roadside cleanup is set for October 18th and the group will meet in the commuter lot at 4pm. Members can sign up for these events in 174 Heady.

Finance and Fundraising: Reported on the golf tournament and reminded members that the deadline to sign up for the tournament was set for Friday September 12th. Dr. Deiter will be hosting a practice session and lessons out at Coldwater Golflinks on September 16th at 6pm.

Recruitment and Retainment: R&R is planning a club tailgate for Saturday October 4th in the student lots. Signups were sent around for Intramural Sand Volleyball. Members can still sign up for a team in 174 Heady. The committee also asked the club to submit ideas for a fun activity to celebrate our three time standing as #1 club.

AAEA: AAEA showed a slideshow of the conference and reported on the quizbowl. They also announced that the club had won the Creative Club award and also had been named #1 Club in the Nation for the third year in a row. Congratulations goes out to Joel Ahrendsen for being voted in as NC District Vice President of the AAEA.

VEISHEA Foodstand: Foodstand committee announced that banquet 2009 will be on March 7th, 2009.

Publicity: The committee reported they will begin planning the Panel Discussion at their meeting next week. New Student BBQ showed great results with over 120 members present at the September meeting. Ag Bus Club apparel is available for sale in 174 Heady.

Old Business:

- Sr. Ag Council Representative Election (Mitch Montag)
- Uganda Lighting Project donation- donated \$50
- New additions/corrections to the constitution were voted on and approved

New Business:

- September Members of the Month- Michelle Euken, Matt Stinn
- New Member Introduction- Chelcy Sonnichson; Old Member Introduction- Matt Stoutner
- Adam Ebert informed members that there were still spots available for the Winter break study abroad to panama, stop in the Study Abroad office in Curtiss for more information.
- The Industry Golf Tournament will be held Saturday September 20th at Coldwater Golflinks in Ames. Members can sign up for the tournament in 174 Heady, cost is \$25. Tournament check-in is from 8 to 8:30 with a 9 o'clock start.

Drawings:

- Callie Erickson won \$5 for correctly guessing Michelle Euken as Guess the Member.
- Rylan Zwanziger won an Applebees gift card in the Wheel of Fortune game.