

Agricultural Business Club October 2nd, 2008 Meeting Minutes

General Info:

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday October 2nd, 2008 in Carver 001; President Matthew Dirksen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the Sept 4th, 2008 meeting were read by Laura Larson and were approved.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jodi Calvert reported the current balance is \$16,489.64. 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 Ag Week is set for October 15th- 21st. Tshirts will be for sale during the week as well. Information is available on the Norman Borlaug scholarship program. Contact Mitch or Grant for more details.

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.

Committee Reports:

Special Projects: Roadside cleanup was a huge success with over 25 members in attendance. A big thank you to Missy's family for hosting the club for supper following clean up. The Industry Tour is set for October 9 to 11th to Racine, Milwaukee, Chicago. The bus is currently full but a wait list has been started in Heady 174. Members must have paid dues to be eligible for the trip. All attendees must also have an Ag Bus Polo to wear during the trip.

Finance and Fundraising: Gave a slideshow review of the Golf Tournament. The event was a huge success with over 30 corporate sponsors contributing to the club. 93 golfers participated in the tournament and all winners are reminded to claim their prizes in 174 Heady.

Recruitment and Retainment: R&R is planning a club tailgate for Saturday October 4th in the student lots. Students are encouraged to bring their families. The committee will be going on a recruitment trip to Kirkwood College on October 28th. They will be attending Kirkwood's Ag Bus meeting and collecting prospective students contact information. The club took a vote on possibilities for a club celebration event and it was narrowed to a Steak Fry or a game night at the MU. The committee will continue to research these options and members should watch their email for more information.

VEISHEA: VEISHEA committee announced that anyone wishing to work at the VEISHEA foodstand is now required by the university to take a FoodSafe 101 short course on food handling. Look for more information later.

Career Day: The career day committee reminded members that the event is on October 21st from 9 to 3 in the Great Hall of the MU. Volunteers are needed for setup and serving refreshments at the event. Interested members can sign up by contacting Travis at kroneman@iastate.edu.

Publicity: Career Day Panel Discussion will be held Monday October 20th at 6:30 pm in Carver 101. Dean Acker will be emcee and Hickory Park dinner will be served for everyone. The committee is looking into getting ABC window clings made for sale to members. Anyone with design ideas can email them to Scott at scottmen@iastate.edu.

Old Business:

- September Members of the Month: Michelle Euken and Matt Stinn
- New additions/corrections to the constitution were voted on and approved

New Business:

- Election procedures were reviewed. Members are encouraged to run for office and nomination forms may be picked up in 174 Heady
- October Members of the Month- Nick Beedle and Betsy Halverson
- New Member Introduction- Carly Cummings; Old Member Introduction- Nathan Nedved

Drawings:

- Missy Merwald won \$5 for correctly guessing Neil Krummen as Guess the Member.
- Travis Kroneman won \$20 in the Wheel of Fortune game.