

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club
Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2010

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, December 2, 2010 in 125 Kildee Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 5:35 P.M.

Officer Reports

- *Secretary:* Minutes from the October 29th meeting were read by Bethany Olson, and the minutes were approved as read.
- *Treasurer:* Tory Mogler reported our current balance as \$29,498.84.
- *Ag Council:* Carly Cummings reported that the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council held elections on December 1, 2010. The new officers include: President, Darrin Rahn; Vice President, Scott Shannon; Secretary, Rachel Owen; and Treasurer, Monica Madsen.
- *Reporters:* No report.
- *Historians:* Marrison Ham and Stacey Fitzpatrick announced the club would be having a social event at Pizza Hut following the meeting. They also announced that there would be cake provided in honor of the club's graduating seniors.

Committee Reports

*All committees gave a general description of what each committee does. Actual reports were given by the following committees:

- *Banquet:* Darrin Rahn announced that the club's annual banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Tickets for student members are \$10, and tickets for non-members are \$15. Letters will be mailed to each member's parents informing them of the banquet.
- *Fundraising:* Jacob Aizikovitz reported that study-buddies would be delivered on Wednesday, December 8 during dead week.
- *Publicity:* Chelsy Sonnichsen informed the members that the committee is in the process of ordering club polos.
- *Recruitment and Retainment:* Committee members reminded club members of the club hockey outing taking place on Friday, December 3. It was announced that tickets for the game could still be purchased for \$6. Committee members reported that intramural shirts were available for pick-up in 174 Heady. It was also reported that the club's intramural broomball team had won their match on December 1 and would be advancing to the Championships at 8:45 P.M. on Sunday, December 5.

-Carly Cummings introduced Bart Brummer from the Scoular Company as this month's speaker. Bart gave an excellent presentation on his company and facilitated an activity with the club that evaluated club members' skills and personality traits. Members filled out a worksheet and Bart promised to send back individualized personality and skills reports.

-Amber Broulik introduced David Swenson as our Meet the Prof. for December. David talked to the club about his duties as a Community Research and Education Specialist.

Old Business

President Andy Chamra announced the new officer team for 2011 once again. He reminded club members that committee co-chair applications are due Friday, December 17, 2010 in 174 Heady. He also reviewed the Constitutional Changes that were made at last month's meeting.

New Business

- New officer training retreat to be held January 17, 2011 at Rain and Hail

- December Member of the Month: Chelsy Sonnichsen was awarded the Member of the Month for all of her hard work with the Career Panel Discussion.
- New/Old Member Introductions: New Member of the month was Hannah Christensen and Old Member of the month was Evan Larsen
- Graduating senior recognition: Seniors in the Ag Business club who are December graduates were recognized for their years of membership in the club.

Advisor Comments

- *Dr. Deiter* encouraged all club members to apply to be a committee chair. He stressed the point that the club needs leadership and expressed his desire for club members to step up into a role of leadership.
- *Dr. Edwards* added that to *Dr. Deiter's* comments by saying that all members who apply for a committee chair get on a committee. He also congratulated the club's graduating seniors.

Drawings

- Renae White won \$5 for correctly guessing Jason Dubberke in Guess the Member.
- Tyler Bixby won \$50 in the Wheel of Fortune game.

Announcements

- Pizza party at Pizza Hut on South Duff following the meeting
- Perfect Attendance drawings will be done at the pizza party (must be present to win!)

Perfect Attendance Drawings

\$100 winner: Darrin Rahn

\$50 winner: Kelley Glanz

\$25 winner: Jill Verploegh

*Those who missed out on \$100 because they weren't in attendance:

Jacob Norman and Jessica Marty

A motion to adjourn the meeting was properly made by Neil Krummen and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 P.M.