

Agricultural Business Club Meeting Minutes February 4, 2010

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday February 4, 2010 in Kildee 125. President Neil Krummen called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Officer Reports

- Secretary: Minutes from the December meeting were read and approved.
- Treasurer: Reported our current balance of \$23,105.51 and reminded people to pay for their polos and T-shirts and announced that the money from the T-shirts has not been deposited into the clubs account.
- Ag Council: Announced the upcoming events of Best Butts and Man and Women of the year awards are due March 24th and that Veisha activities are available for the club to participate in during Veisha. Carly mentioned about the upcoming proposal to instate differential tuition.

Neil Krummen announced Kathy Sehnert of Monsanto, Kathy talked about opportunities in Monsanto, the mobile technology unit, and on behavioral interviewing.

Committee Reports

The new committee members introduced themselves to the club.

- 2010 Banquet: Announced that the banquet will be held March 6th at 9:30 with a 9:00 a.m. social. Cost will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and parents. Last day to buy tickets will be Feb 26th. Attendance at the banquet is required for perfect attendance and Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the banquet.

Melissa Thelen introduced Keri Jacobs the new assistant professor of the Econ department.

Old Business

Received a Thank You from Adopt a Family

New Business

- Kaci and Pat reported that the officer retreat went well at Pioneer.
- The club voted to table the Goals for 2010 to the next meeting and to attach them to this month minutes.
- Elizabeth introduced the new budget and it was moved by Evan Siek and seconded and passed with a majority vote.
- The New member of the month was Andrew Heinemann and the Old Member was Brian Price.
- The member of the Month was Jodi Calvert for her hard work on the past officer team.
- The club held a Best Butts contest for the upcoming Best Butts event. The club elected Neil Krummen and Casey Clemens.
- The dates for the Fall Industry Tour and Golf outing were voted on and by majority vote we confirmed that the Fall Industry Tour will be on Sept. 24th to Kansas City and the Golf Tournament will be held Oct. 16.

Advisor Comments

- Dr. Dieter commented on the Monsanto Trailer and congratulated the new Committee Chairs.

Drawings

Guess the member went to Jodi Calvert for correctly guessing Jill Verplough and won \$5.
Wheel of Fortune: Austin Heim won \$20

Some last minute reminders were given about club pictures online at www.photobucket.com the username: isuagbus password:agbusiness
 The next meeting will be held March 4th

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Scott Mennega and seconded by Ross Payne. The February 4th, 2010 meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

2010 Ag. Business Club Goals

1. Increase Attendance at meetings by using the sandwich board in Heady to remind when and where the meeting is. Make more personal nametags and have different foods at the meetings. Officers speak to the 110 class in the fall.
2. Maintain/ Retain older members by having an overnight ski trip in the spring instead of a day long industry tour. Go on a way FUN awesome fall industry tour in the fall. Bring back intramural t-shirts and plan after meeting activities.
3. Put up pictures and relative news on the website. Have a webmaster position created for this responsibility.
4. Provide more information on internships and study abroad programs specific to Ag students.
5. Use more pictures and things that are not time constraint in the display at Heady Hall to promote the club.
6. Continue the Alumni homecoming breakfast, but instead of ordering food, have exec make pancakes and sausage
7. Have speakers for the meeting planned two weeks in advanced

2010 Ag Business Club Budget

<u>Exec.</u>		<u>Committee</u>	
Retreat	200	AAEA	1000
Mtg. Food	1000	Ag Career Day	400
Gifts/Prizes	1200	Banquet	600
Donations	250	Foodstand	100
Misc.	400	Publicity	500
		R &R	
		Scholarships	700
		Social	1000
		Spec. Proj.	1500
 TOTAL	 8850		