

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club

Meeting Minutes

September 9th, 2010

The September 9th meeting of the Iowa State Agricultural Business club was called to order at 6:08 by President Neil Krummen in 101 Carver.

Officer Reports

-Secretary- The minutes from the April 29th meeting were read, one correction was made to the minutes and a motion was made to approve the minutes.

-Treasurer- Reported a balance of \$26,148.61, Yearly donations to the club are still being processed, and a reminder for members to pay dues was made.

-Ag Council- Reported that Ag Council will be selling Ag week T-shirts and that there will be a Softball tournament during Ag week.

-Reporters- Made an announcement to everyone that if they are not receiving an e-mail with the newsletter to let them know. Dr. Deiter also commented that the newsletter only goes to a member list.

-Historian- Kaci introduced herself and also commented that we will have enough food next time.

Committee Reports

-All of the committee members introduced themselves and explained what their committee does.

-AAEA- Members of the quiz bowl team Whitney White and Jill Verplough introduced themselves and gave a presentation on the AAEA conference in Denver.

-Recruitment and Retainment- Commented that Broomball sign up was over and that the schedule of games should be out soon, Spencer Funk and Ross Payne then asked for other intramural ideas, and proposed a Hockey Game event that the club discussed and voted on a convenient date to go. An e-mail will be sent out later about the hockey game and sign up will be in Heady. Intramural Shirt sign up will be available at the next meeting.

-Special Projects- Gave details of the upcoming industry tour to Kansas City and went through a list of the people that hadn't paid for the trip yet and reminded everyone of the upcoming email from the Travel Authority of ISU to sign a waiver contract. The cost of the trip will be \$75 and will have a wait list in Heady.

Finance and Fundraising-Golf Tournament will cost \$25 and will be held at Ames Golf and Country Club on Oct 16th the tournament will be a best ball tournament and check in will be from 8-9 am. They are looking for helpers to carry bags in the morning of the golf tournament. This is a great way to meet industry reps and there will be a golf practice on Oct 12th with a rain date on Oct 14th.

Publicity- Ben Zelle commented that he had revamped the club website and to watch for changes in the display case in heady hall

Carly Cummings introduced Mark Hulsbus from Cargill. Mark commented that Networking is the biggest thing you can do to help you excel in your career.

Elizabeth Burns Thompson introduced Dean Wendy Wintersteen as our Meet the Prof. Dean Wintersteen talked about her background and asked us the question of "I'm on a path to the future, Where do I want that path to be?"

Old Business

Neil Krummen read the new attire policy in the Constitution. Ben Zelle made a motion to amend the constitution to include the Attire policy, the motion was seconded. The Amendment was voted on and moved and the Amendment was passed.

New Business

-Whitney White awarded Jill Verplough with member of the month.

-Andy Chamra introduced Tory Mogler as the new member and Renee White introduced Jacob Slusher as the Old member.

Advisor Comments

Dr. Deiter welcomed everyone back and commented on how we are getting very good sound advice at every meeting and that you should capitalize on strength with passion. He also gave an inspiring quote, "It's not where you start it's where you finish"

Dr. Edwards welcomed the freshmen and had a show of hands of all the people in the room that had older siblings that went through the Ag Business Program. He said that he is very excited about the Industry Tour this year and congratulated the committee on their hard work and on the agenda they have set up for the trip.

Drawings

-Melinda Hoylman won \$5 for correctly guessing Kortney Weber in Guess the Member.

-Kellie Glandz won \$20 in the Wheel of Fortune Game.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.