

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club
Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2011

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, March 31, 2011 in 125 Kildee Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Officer Reports

- *Secretary*: Minutes from the March 3rd meeting were read by Bethany Olson. One correction was made to the minutes and they were approved as corrected.
- *Treasurer*: Tory Mogler reported the current balance as \$25,165.44. The balance was approved as read. The balance does not include banquet expenses yet. Tory also reminded committee members to get itemized receipts for items purchased for committee meeting purposes.
- *Ag Council*: Carly Cummings thanked everyone who attended the National Ag Day lunch and informed the group that they actually had to turn a few people away because they had so many people come to the lunch and ran out of food. Nathan Johnston thanked Mel and Ross for being the representatives for the club in the Best Butts fundraiser.
- *Historians*: Marissa Ham asked Career Day and Finance & Fundraising committees to stay after the meeting for a group photo.

Committee Reports

- *AAEA*: Kayla Reiter told the group that the committee is currently working on the Outstanding Club Award and Creative Club Award applications. She also introduced the quiz bowl team.
- *Banquet (outgoing)*: The committee is in the process of writing the final report and asked for comments from members to be included in the report.
- *Publicity*: Caleb Martin showed the stock of all the old shirts in the club's inventory that are on clearance in 174 Heady. The committee also showed the club different polo options with the new I-State logo and the club voted on a new polo.
- *Recruitment & Retainment*: Bria Vogt reminded broomball teams to show up to their scheduled games. Ross Payne told the club about an upcoming social event. The club will be going to Perfect Games on April 19th for pizza and laser tag. Casey Clemmens talked about a new program the club will be starting this coming fall: the Big Brother/Big Sister program within the club. This will be a great opportunity for older club members to help new members get more involved in club activities.
- *VEISHEA*: The committee reminded the club about the food stand on Saturday, April 16th during VEISHEA. A sign-up sheet was passed around to get volunteer workers for different shifts during the day. A new item being sold at the food stand this year will be pork chops on a stick, donated by the Iowa Pork Producers.

-Kaci Demott introduced Rita Cook and Brian Waddingham from the Coalition to Support Iowa Farmers. They talked about what the Coalition does for Iowa farmers and what we can do to help, as well.

-Stacey Fitzpatrick introduced Dr. John Beghin, ISU Professor of Economics as this month's Meet the Prof. Dr. Beghin is from Belgium and spoke to the group about his background and some of his travels.

Old Business

- March Member of the Month was Elizabeth Burns-Thompson

New Business

- April Member of the Month: Melinda Hoylmann, for all of her hard work on the banquet committee
- New/Old Member Introductions: New member of the month was Kelsi Guinn and Old member of the month was Ross Payne.

Adviser Comments

- *Dr. Edwards* encouraged members to get involved with all of the club's upcoming activities: laser tag, VEISHEA food stand, intramurals, and the April BBQ and meeting in Brookside Park.
- *Dr. Deiter* made the comment that you can't make a 3-point shot standing under the basket. He encouraged members to take risks and step out of their comfort zones.

Drawings

- Kelsey Mumm won \$5 for correctly guessing Kayla Reiter in Guess the Member.
- Nathan Johnston won \$100 in the Wheel of Fortune game.

Announcements

- Next meeting is Thursday, April 28th in Brookside Park (Hickory Shelter)
- Dress for the meeting is casual

A motion to adjourn the meeting was properly made by Ross Payne and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.