

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club
Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2011

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Brookside Park. Vice President Kaci DeMott called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

As is tradition, the final meeting of the spring semester began with “encouraging words of wisdom” from the Club’s graduating seniors. Seniors present who gave excellent advice included Melissa Thelen, Whitney White, Lisa Tronchetti, Seth Moser, Elizabeth Burns-Thompson, Neil Krummen, and Jacob Norman.

Officer Reports

- *Secretary:* Minutes from the March 31 meeting were read by Bethany Olson and approved as read.
- *Treasurer:* Tory Mogler reported the current balance as \$18,218.92.
- *Reporters:* Amber Broulik and Julie Haugen thanked club members for their participation in roadside clean-up and also, for member participation in broomball.
- *Historians:* Marissa Ham and Stacy Fitzpatrick thanked Ed Ide for his contribution to the food.

Committee Reports

- *AAEA:* Kayla Reiter reported that the committee completed the Outstanding Club Award application. It was also reported that the committee received funding from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- *Career Day:* Jordan Vittetoe reported that the committee met with Mike the week prior to the Ag Business meeting and delegated duties to committee members for fall Ag Career Day.
- *Finance & Fundraising:* Jacob Aizikovitz reported that the committee delivered study buddies.
- *Publicity:* Hannah Christensen showed members a sample of the new club polos. Caleb Martin also let people know that old Ag Business Club shirts are available for purchase in Heady.
- *Recruitment & Retainment:* Ross Payne reported that 20 people showed up for the laser tag event at Perfect Games – everyone had a fun time!
- *Special Projects:* Scott Watson reported that the fall industry tour will be September 15-17th in Austin, MN. Great tours and activities are already lined up.
- *VEISHEA Foodstand:* Whitney Taglauer reported that the committee is working on the final committee report and she thanked club members for all of their help with the foodstand.

-Nathan Johnston introduced three guest speakers:

- Shannon Latham** (Latham Hi-Tech Seeds) spoke to members about opportunities at Latham
- Ed Ide** (Consolidated Grain and Barge) encouraged members to take risks!
- Tom Linnen** (Dow Agro-Sciences) encouraged the group to be innovative and take chances.

Old Business

- April Member of the Month was Ross Payne.

New Business

- May Member of the Month: Whitney Taglauer, for all her hard work with the foodstand
- New/Old Member Introductions: New members of the month were Cookie & Joy and Old member of the month was Shane Beck.

Advisor Comments

- *Dr. Deiter* thanked the graduating seniors for being an important part of the club (and for their great advice). He also encouraged members to think about the next school year and to make 3 resolutions.
- *Dr. Edwards* highlighted the achievements of many Ag Business Club members including Dakota Hoben (elected as GSB President and selected for ICAL program), NAMA Club members, and Lisa Tronchetti.

Drawings

- Guess the Member: Bria Vogt won \$5 for correctly guessing Casey Clemmens in Guess the Member.
- Wheel of Fortune: Lisa Tronchetti won \$20 in the Wheel of Fortune game.
- Perfect Attendance Awards: \$100 was won by Ross Payne (Senior), Shane Beck (Junior), Whitney Taglauer (Sophomore), and Caleb Martin (Freshman).

Announcements

- Next meeting will be held Thursday, September 1 (Thursday before Labor Day weekend)

A motion to adjourn the meeting was properly made by Ross Payne and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.