

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club
Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2011

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, September 1, 2011 in 125 Kildee Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

-To start the meeting, Amber Broulik introduced Iowa State University Men's Head Basketball Coach, Fred Hoiberg, as our Meet the Prof. for September. Mr. Hoiberg has strong ties to Iowa State and academics, as his father was Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Iowa State University. He reminded the group to be prepared to deal with adversity in life, and after entertaining several questions from members, closed in proper "Mayor of Ames" style with a tap of the gavel.

Officer Reports

*All officers introduced themselves and informed the group of what they did this summer, in addition to explaining their duties as a Club officer

- *Vice President:* Kaci DeMott passed out forms requesting summer internship information from members.
- *Secretary:* Minutes from the April 28 meeting were read by Bethany Olson. One correction was made, and the minutes were approved as corrected.
- *Treasurer:* Tory Mogler reported the current balance on hand as \$14,777.84. Major Club expenses on the horizon include the Fall Industry Tour, golf tournament, and Homecoming breakfast. He reminded members to pay dues in 174 Heady.
- *Ag Council:* Carly Cummings and Nathan Johnston announced upcoming events during CALS Week (October 10-14). The Ag Business Club is sponsoring the CALS Week Kick-Off Dance on Thursday, October 6 in the M-Shop after our October meeting from 9 p.m.-Midnight. The Club will also be hosting breakfast on Friday morning of CALS week.
- *Reporters:* Amber Broulik and Julie Haugen encouraged members to participate in Guess the Member.

Committee Reports

*All committee members introduced themselves and explained what their duties are as a committee member.

- *Career Day:* Committee members met this week to split up Career Panel Discussion duties. The group will be meeting with Mike Gaul and the Career Services office staff next week to discuss Career Day preparations.
- *Finance & Fundraising:* The golf tournament is approaching October 15. Members were encouraged to participate and network with industry reps.
- *Publicity:* New polos are coming in next week in men and women sizes and will be \$20.
- *Special Projects:* Fall Industry Tour information was announced. The Club will be leaving for Minnesota on Thursday, September 15 and returning Saturday, September 17. Hormel, CHS, Land O' Lakes, Cargill, and Summit Farms are on the tour schedule. There is a limit of 56 people. Members were encouraged to sign up in 174 Heady at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning (Friday, September 2). Members must bring money when they sign up and the deadline to sign up for the trip is 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 8.

-Andy Chamra introduced Dave Handsaker from AgriGold as this month's speaker. Dave encouraged the group to network, get noticed, and differentiate ourselves. He mentioned using social media outlets like LinkedIn to network and get jobs. He also encouraged members to read, and said that "if you can read, but don't, you might as well not read." He offered up several titles of books that have been instrumental in his professional development.

Old Business

- May Member of the Month was Whitney Taglauer

New Business

- September Members of the Month: Kayla Reiter and Shane Beck for their work on the AAEA committee
- New/Old Member Introductions: New member of the month was Allie Hagberg & Old member of the month was Ross Payne

Advisor Comments

- *Dr. Deiter* reminded members that the benefits of being in the Agricultural Business Club outweigh the costs...members get out of the Club what they put into it.
- *Dr. Edwards* talked about his summer, and although it was peaceful without students on Campus, he is glad we are back!

Drawings

- Guess the Member: Caleb Martin won \$5 for correctly guessing Tory Mogler in Guess the Member.
- Wheel of Fortune: Casey Clemmens won \$20 in the Wheel of Fortune Game.

Announcements

- FIT (Sept. 15-17) sign-up begins Friday, September 2 in 174 Heady Hall (must bring payment)
- Ag Business Club Golf Tournament: Saturday, October 15
- Career Panel Discussion: Monday, October 17, Career Day: Tuesday, October 18
- Next Meeting: Thursday, October 6 in Kildee 125

A motion to adjourn the meeting was properly made by Tory Mogler and seconded by Ross Payne. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.