

Iowa State Agricultural Business Club
Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2011

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, March 3, 2011 in 142 Lagomarcino Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Officer Reports

- *Secretary*: Minutes from the February 3rd meeting were read by Bethany Olson and approved as read.
- *Treasurer*: Tory Mogler reported our current balance as \$24,909.64. The balance was approved as read. He also reminded committee members to get original, itemized receipts for committee meeting purchases.
- *Ag Council*: Carly Cummings announced that senior members should consider turning in applications for Ag Man/Woman of the Year. Guest, Sam Peterson, talked about the upcoming "Best Butts" fundraiser on March 9th at the M-shop. The club voted and selected Melissa Thelen and Ross Payne as the club's representatives for the event.
- *Historians*: Marissa and Stacey reported that they found a new camera for the club.

Committee Reports

- *AAEA*: Dr. Edwards passed around a sign-up sheet for the AAEA quiz bowl class and explained more details about the class and competition.
- *Banquet (Old)*: Darrin made a final announcement for the banquet coming up this Saturday, March 5th.
- *Finance and Fundraising*: The committee announced that October 15th is the tentative date set for the golf tournament, with October 22nd set as the rain date.
- *Publicity*: Hannah Christensen reported that they finished the Club display, took inventory of old club shirts. Caleb Martin reported they are designing a new Club polo.
- *Recruitment & Retainment*: Bria Vogt announced that the club will be participating in broomball March 29-April 6. A sign-up sheet was sent around for teams.
- *Special Projects*: Tory Metzger talked about the ski trip and reported that it went well! The committee will begin starting fall industry tour planning after spring break.
- *VEISHEA Food Stand*: Rebecca Jardon reported that the committee is filling out paperwork, it has delegated duties, and that a sign-up sheet for workers will be passed around at the next meeting. She also reminded all members who plan on handling food to get food-safe certified.

-Carly Cummings introduced Erin Cummings from Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance as this month's speaker. Erin is a graduate of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business program. She spoke to the club about her job as an underwriter and gave members some excellent advice.

-Marissa Ham introduced Dr. Peter Orazem as our Meet the Prof. for March. Dr. Orazem is a Professor of Economics at Iowa State University and gave us a very interesting and entertaining background of where his parents originated from. He also gave some excellent advice.

Old Business

- February Member of the Month was Neil Krummen.
- Dakota Hoben was given a club endorsement of \$250 for his GSB presidential campaign.

New Business

- The golf outing is scheduled for October 15th and potential dates for the fall industry tour are September 17th or 24th.
- March Member of the Month: Elizabeth Burns-Thompson
- New/Old Member Introductions: New member of the month was Brandon Messer and Old member of the month was Whitney White.

Advisor Comments

- *Dr. Deiter* read aloud a very complimentary email to the club from the manager of the hotel where members stayed during the ski trip. He reminded members that somebody is always watching!

Drawings

- Jacob Aizikovitz won \$5 for correctly guessing Jacob Norman in Guess the Member.
- Carly Cummings won \$20 in the Wheel of Fortune game.

Announcements

- Andy Edson spoke to the club and thanked the members for endorsing him in his campaign to be a GSB senator.
- Banquet is this Saturday, March 5th. 9:00 a.m. check in, 9:30 a.m. start time (business casual dress)

A motion to adjourn the meeting was properly made by Ross Payne and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.