

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club
Main Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2012

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday October 11, 2012 at Lush Auditorium in Kildee Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. There were 137 students present.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the September 2012 meeting were briefed by Kelsi Guinn and approved.

Treasurer: Jordan Vittetoe reported the current balance on hand as \$26,980.99.

- Main expenses: Golf Outing and Fall Industry Tour

Ag Council: Tory Mogler, Breanne Wagner, and Nathan Johnston announced

- CALS Week lunches are going well
- Breakfast will be 8-10am Friday Oct. 12th.

Reporters: Marcie Stevenson and Donna McCune

- Song requests can be sent to marcies@iastate.edu.
- For Guess the Member and if you are not receiving the newsletter email dlmccune@iastate.edu.

Speaker:

Andy Chamra introduced Josh Uhlman, Regional Product Specialist of John Deere

- With him was Tony Montgomery from John Deere in Australia
- Josh was the ABC president 10 years ago
- "How would you like to change the world?"
 - World population will grow from 7.2 billion to 9 billion by 2050
 - More food will be needed in the next 40 years than in the last 10000.
 - John Deere wants to double sales from 25 billion to 50 billion
 - Key is go in over seas – Brazil, Russia, India, China
 - ISU Ag Business students are needed to accomplish this
- They are hiring two full-time positions.
 - Involves 2 years of training before go in to a field position
- There are a wide range of internship opportunities
- Look for opportunities at www.johndeere.jobs

Meet the Prof: Lee Schulz, Assistant Professor – Department of Economics

- Graduated from Kansas State and Michigan State
- From Rosholt, WI which is a town of 450 people
- Had club calves, hobby farm
- Teaching Econ 337 with Hart
- Outlook: External Publications, Industry Articles, Public and Media Relations, and Livestock Organization Collaboration

Committee Reports - VP Julie Haugen

Career Day: Lauren Malecek, Jordan Neighbor, Dacia Dykstra, and Kelly Glanz

- Tuesday, October 16th is CALS Career Day, 9am-3pm. 209 companies will be in attendance
- Monday October 15th is the career panel in Carver 101, and food at 5:30pm with panel discussion at 6.

Special Projects: Ben Tweeten, Jacob Aizicovitz, Casey Clemens

- Thanked members for completing the post-FIT survey
- Oct. 23rd is Roadside clean-up at 4:30pm. Email with details to come

Recruitment & Retainment: Sandy Dion, Marissa Ham announced:

- Oct. 18th Haunted House - 6:45pm Pizza Ranch, 8:00pm Haunted House, Sign-up ends Tuesday

Banquet: March 23rd is the clubs Annual Banquet.

- Perfect attendance members get free tickets
- Banquet attendance counts towards Spring perfect attendance
- Ann Fields has been chosen as the Outstanding Alum.

Finance & Fundraising: Caleb Martin and Michael Collins.

- Thanked everyone who attended the golf outing. It was the largest turn-out the club has had

New Business:

New Member of the Month: Andrew Luzum; Old Member of the Month: Jake Holschlaug

September Member of the Month: Caleb Martin and Michael Collins for their work on the Golf Outing

Election Procedures were approved by Ben Tweeten and 2nd

Elections will be held at the November 8th meeting

- Bring Student ID, have dues paid to Vote
- Candidates must be dues paid members, have a 2.0 GPA or above, and prepare a 1-3 min. speech
 - Suggestion: have 2 representatives ready to speak on the candidates behalf during discussion before voting
- Forms are in 174 Heady

Constitution change will be voted on next meeting

Advisor Comments:

Dr. Deiter – Club received \$700 for Quiz Bowl Championship, Run for a position – if you don't run you won't get elected.

Learn from the Steven Strasberg Principle – Short term goals can have long term benefits. Running for an office or committee may seem short term, but can be very beneficial in the long run.

Drawings:

- **Guess the Member:** Tory Mogler won \$5 for correctly guessing Kelly Glanz
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Chris Dunas won \$20. We will have a 1 in 4 chance next meeting.

Announcements:

- Matt Meade has pictures from the Fall Industry Tour. Contact him to view
- The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 8th in Gilman 1002.**