

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club
Main Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2012

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday December 6, 2012 in 125 Lush Auditorium in Kildee Hall. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. There were 73 students present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes from the November 2012 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins.
- Treasurer: Current balance available \$18,397.72
- Ag Council: Congratulations to Tory Mogler as the new CALS Vice President.
- Reporters: None
- Historians: Stay after for Cake to celebrate the seniors.

Speaker: Mike Doran, Elanco Animal Health

Mr. Doran graduated from ISU with a major in Agronomy and took a full time position with Elanco Animal Health in the Swine Business Unit in 2009. He is currently in charge of 6 key accounts, some being Murphy Brown and Hormel. Mike discussed the importance of our generation and how we are millennials. Being younger than most people in the work force, we must be willing to ask questions and respect our co-workers. Doran also informed the club of Elanco Animal Health's opportunities for employees. Whether it's a big company or small, there are always opportunities to fulfill your needs as an employee. They provide, but you have to prove yourself. Elanco recruits the top talent. You can always gain more experience and training over time.

Committee Reports - VP Marcie Stevenson

- Special Projects: Ski Trip
- Publicity: Jackets are in Heady, please pick them up.
- Banquet: March, 2nd. Perfect attendance for spring and fall get free tickets. \$10 for students, \$15 parents.

Meet the Prof: Dr. Mike Duffy: Associate Professor- Dept. of Economics

He teaches Econ 364 rural property appraisal and is recognized for his contributions to agriculture. He graduated from University of Nebraska where he received his B.S. and M.S., then attended Penn State where he received his PhD. Duffy later came to ISU campus in 1985. Here he is in charge of the farm financial planning program and director of the beginning farmer's center. The land value survey was taken over by Duffy in 1985. Dr. Duffy states, "it's an exciting area to be in and perform these surveys." For example 12% of land this past year was sold at auctions. On December 11th, the survey will be released. He left us with one thought "whatever you do in life, make sure you're having fun."

Old Business: Committee Co-Chair Applications are due Friday, December 14, 2012.

New Business:

- A.M.M.O.: Next meeting, January 14th, 2013 in 368 Heady. Ben Tweeten moved we donate \$250 to A.M.M.O. to assist with start-up costs. Caleb Martin seconded and motion passed.
- Member of the Month: Brandon Messer for his hard work and dedication to the club.
- New Member of the Month: Blake Lehman; Old Member of the Month: Katie Keller
- Officer Retreat will be held January 21, 2013- Let an officer know of any changes you'd like to see
- Graduating Senior Recognition: Casey Clemens, Kayla Reiter, Katie Keller, and James Demler

Advisor Comments:

- Dr. Deiter- "Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day each year to remind us that we're all here for something else besides ourselves." –Eric Severeid
- Dr. Edwards, "Good luck on finals!"

Drawings:

- **Guess the Member:** Kayla Reiter won \$5.
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Amber Radcliff won \$100.
- **Perfect Attendance:** Freshmen: Casey Jones, Sophomore: Beth Pluggenkuhle, Junior: Josh Sonnabend, Senior: Julie Haugen

Announcements:

- Next meeting is February 7, 2013, Social 5:30pm, Meeting 6:00pm, Location TBA
- Committee Apps due in 174 Heady Hall December 14th

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 7:12pm.