

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club  
Main Meeting Minutes  
August 23, 201

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday September 6th, 2012 at Lush Auditorium in Kildee Hall. President Andy Chamra called the meeting to order at 6:10pm. There were 178 students present.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary: Minutes from the August 23rd, 2012 meeting were briefed by Kelsi Guinn and approved.
- Treasurer: Jordan Vittetoe reported the current balance on hand as \$24,706.85.
  - Most all the sponsorship money is in
  - There will be no more vouchers (no reimbursements). Go through Jordan or Tory for p-cards when buying for the club.
- Ag Council: Tory Mogler, Breanne Wagner, and Nathan Johnston announced
  - CALS Week is October 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> "Ag SWAG, See What Ag Gets"
  - The T-shirts will be for sale during lunch that week on Central Campus
  - Looking for increased donations, if you have a contact please give the information to our Ag Council Reps.
- Reporters: Marcie Stevenson and Donna McCune
  - Song requests can be sent to [marcies@iastate.edu](mailto:marcies@iastate.edu).
  - For Guess the Member and if you are not receiving the newsletter email [dlmccune@iastate.edu](mailto:dlmccune@iastate.edu).

**Meet the Prof:** Kelsi Guinn introduced President Steven Leath, Iowa State University's newest president. He knows there are over 800 clubs on campus, but he was glad to attend. He is a plant pathologist, like his father. President Leath has always been a land-grant guy. Coming to us from North Carolina State University, he enjoys extension work and teaching. He's more of an opportunist than a planner; he wanted to be a dean of a land grant college and now he is the president of a land grant university. He encourages student to "Think Big". President Leath is impressed with the student body at Iowa State and believes we are capable of many things. We are in a "fantastic major at a fantastic time". He is looking to work on the external emphasis of the university and raise the value of Iowa State University degrees. He knew Iowa State was humble, but after coming to ISU he found we were way to humble. He wants to increase the faculty by around 200, but maintain the small campus feel.

**Speaker:** Tory Mogler introduced Mr. Roger Koppen, CEO of Farmers Cooperative (FC).

Mr. Koppen had three messages:

- You can learn just as much by how not to as you can by how to.
  - Using the right information is significant tool.
- Ready, Aim, Fire
  - If you wait for perfection before implementing your idea, you may lose the opportunity. It is easy to do nothing.
  - More people fail by doing nothing than by doing the wrong thing.
- Verbal Communication is key.
  - Plan, implement, THEN adjust
  - Practice. College is great verbal communication practice.

Mr. Koppen believes we are in for a great ride, but it is up to us to make it what it will be.

**Committee Reports - VP Julie Haugen**

- Career Day: Lauren Malecek, Jordan Neighbor, Dacia Dykstra, and Kelly Glanz
  - Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> is CALS Career Day.
  - Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> is the career panel in Carver 101, and food at 6pm with Kevin Kimle moderating.
- Special Projects: Ben Tweeten, Jacob Aizicovitz,
  - The Fall Industry Tour is September 20-22 to St. Louis.
  - Member attending need to, sign risk management waiver, fill out Spaghetti Works survey, and meet in lot 114 at 9:30 am on Thursday morning. See Bre and Casey before loading the bus.
- Recruitment & Retainment: Sandy Dion, Marissa Ham announced in February they will have sign-ups for Volleyball, Slow pitch, and Broomball. If you have other tournaments you would like the club to participate in contact Marissa or Sandy.
- Publicity: New Polos are \$20, Previous Polos are \$10, and the oldest Polos are \$5
- Finance & Fundraising: Caleb Martin and Michael Collins. The golf outing is Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at Cold Water Golf Links
  - Check-in at 11am with Lunch at 11:30 and Tee Time following
  - A practice for members will be held Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**New Business:**

- New Member of the Month: Adelai Swanson; Old Member of the Month: Jimmy Kent
- September Member of the Month: Casey Clemens for her hard work on the coming up Fall Industry Tour

**Advisor Comments:**

*Dr. Edwards* – He's looking for to the Fall Industry Tour, the committee has done a good job.

*Dr. Deiter* – He's looking forward to the Golf Tournament. Don't set your goals too low. Officer elections and committee positions will be coming up soon.

**Drawings: Guess the Member:** Tory Mogler won \$5 for correctly guessing Joy Tong

**Wheel of Fortune:** Caleb Schroeder won \$100 for picking G. We will be starting over with a 1 in 5 chance next meeting.

**Announcements:** Next AMMO meeting is Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 (TENTATIVELY in Bessey 0210)**. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.