

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday August, 29, 2013 in 0001 Carver Hall. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 6:09pm. There were 195 students present.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary: Minutes of April 25, 2013 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Jake Holschlag announced the current balance available \$34,447.19.
- Ag Council: Bacon Expo takes place October 18, 2013 from 1-5pm. Booths available to support pork industry. Sigma Alpha will be supporting men's fashion show. Mr. CALS September 26, 2013. Nominees to model at next meeting: Jordan Vittetoe, Gunnar Hansen, Austin Kessler, Jimmy Kent, Andrew Luzam.
- Reporters: Music requests for meeting email bplegg@iastate.edu.
- Historians: None.

**Speaker: Ed Ide, Consolidated Grain and Barge Enterprises, Inc.**

1991 Agricultural Business Iowa State Alumni spoke to the club members briefly about CGB Enterprises. This enterprise started out as a Grain and Barge in the 1970's. They are now the largest privately owned agency for insurance and processing. Not only did Ide share with us about his career but he also focused on the importance of leadership. Leadership is a key component in the business sector. "Leaders believe in their mission," said Ide. Becoming involved on campus molds you into a better leader, which then leads to a successful career. The final thought Ed left the club members with, "only you dictate where your career goes. So make the most of it."

**Committee Reports - VP Marcie Stevenson,**

- AAEA: Introduction of Co-Chairs and their duties
- Banquet: Introduction of Co-Chairs and their duties
- Career Day: Introduction of Co-Chairs and their duties
- Recruitment and Retainment: Introduction of Co-Chairs and their duties
- Finance and Fundraising: Golf Tournament Sept. 13 at Coldwater Golf course. Check-in from 10:30am-11:30am. Sign up available in 174 Heady, cost of \$25. Practice date with Dr. Deiter September 6, 2013.
- Publicity: Order Polo's by Friday, August 30. \$20 each.
- VEISHEA Food Stand: Introduction of Co-Chairs and their duties
- Special Projects: Fall Industry Tour Sept. 19-21 to Central Illinois. Leaving Thursday 12:30pm, return Saturday 7pm. Cost is \$60, 47 seats available, sign-up in 174 Heady at 7:30pm.

**Meet the Prof: Dr. Georgeanne Artz, Assistant Professor in Economics**

The club's new advisor Dr. Georgeanne Artz introduced herself to the members. She shared with us the journey she took to get from Maine to the Iowa over the years. Artz is looking forward to interacting with the club members as well as becoming more familiar with the activities it entails. A couple of thoughts she left with us, "there is no such thing as perfect. Hope for everything, expect nothing."

**New Business:**

- **Member of the Month:** Tory Mogler for outstanding contribution to the club over the years.  
**New Member:** Katherine Hayes **Old Member:** Donna McCune

**Advisor Comments:**

- **Dr. Deiter-** Welcome Dr. Artz! Students, remember to "Take action and challenge yourselves."

**Drawings:**

- **Guess the Member:** Hannah Christensen
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Emily Polikowsky won \$100

**Announcements:**

- AMMO Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Heady 368
- Next meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> Carver 0001
- Golf Tournament: Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Coldwater Golf Course
- Fall Industry Tour will take place in Central Illinois-Thursday, Sept 19- Saturday, Sept 21.

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 7:22pm.