

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club  
Main Meeting Minutes  
January 31, 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday January 31, 2013 in 001 Carver Hall. President Jordan Vittetoe called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. There were 91 students present.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary: Minutes of December 2012 meeting were briefed by Lacey Hankins. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Jake Holschlag announced the current balance available \$21,566.47.
- Ag Council: Best Butts Dance Feb. 7 in the M-Shop 8pm. Our club reps: Jonathan Macken and Amanda Lorack.
- Reporters: None
- Historians: Asked member's opinion on room location and Domino's pizza choice.

**Speaker: Cody McKinley, Iowa Pork Producers Association**

Cody is an Iowa State 2007 Agricultural Business graduate. He came to share his duties and insight as the Public Policy Director. For the past 6 years he has continued to work with producers and legislatures to keep a strong swine industry in Iowa. This includes Pork Quality Assurance education, and Transport Quality Assurance. The four main issues McKinley deals with are: environmental, animal well-being, free trade/exports, and feed and nutrition. Cody described how he contributes to Farm bills and the legal matters that occur throughout the year.

**Committee Reports - VP Marcie Stevenson, Introduction of Committee Co-Chairs**

- AAEA: Ridge Erdmann, Derek Shedenhelm, Locky Catron
- Banquet: Jenna Watne, Paula Kovarik, Madeline Tucker, Jensen Sangren.
  - Banquet on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Scheman Building. 9 am social, 9:30am start. Tickets free to members with perfect attendance this fall. Otherwise, \$10 members and \$15 parents.
  - Scholarship applications on Department of Economics website
  - **Mandatory** event for: Committee members, officers, and scholarship winners.
- Career Day: Bethany Olson, Jordan Neighbor, Kelly Glanz, Courtney Harder, Blake Lehman, Jenna Lansing, Drew Mogler, PJ Frederick
- Finance & Fundraising: Beth Pluggenkuhle, Caleb Martin, Marcus Christensen, Ben Ashland, MorgaPubn Shrader
- Food Stand: Dillion Flynn, Hannah Christensen, Becky Schnabel, Danisha Pladsen, Kilah Hemesath, DeAnn Scott
- Publicity: Elodie Jones, Shelby Spratte, Luke Gosse, Alex Ludwig, Hailey Meitner
- Recruitment and Retainment: Marissa Ham, Adelai Swanson, Austin Kessler, Clint Kaller
- Special Projects: Stacy Fitzpatrick, Josh Sonnnabend, Matt Meade, Donna McCune, Tory Mogler, Tony Grubb.
  - Ski Trip will be Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Alfton Alps, Hastings, MN. 47 spots available. Sign-up sheet in 174 Heady at 7:30am Friday, Feb, 1<sup>st</sup>. \*\*May cancel and still receive refund if you drop by Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Meet the Prof: Dr. Chad Hart, Associate Professor in Economics**

Hart grew up on a rural homestead near Stark City, Missouri. After receiving his B.S. in economics from Southwest Missouri State University, he and his wife moved to Iowa State to pursue graduate degrees. He received his Ph.D. in economics and statistics from Iowa State University in 1999. Hart is currently the A.M.M.O Club advisor and teaches Econ 337 on Ag Markets. Chad spends most of his time on the road with extension work in discussing Ag Markets with producers.

**New Business:**

- 2013 Club Goals were introduced by Jordan Vittetoe
- 2013 Club Budget, was presented by Jake Holschlag and approved by the Club members.
- Constitutional Ammendent Proposal discussed and will be voted on for approval at Feb meeting
- **Member of the Month:** Andy Chamra.
- **New Member:** Ben Ashland **Old Member:** Jacob Aizikovitz

**Advisor Comments:**

- **Dr. Deiter-** Encouraged the Committee Members to be effective team players.
- **Dr. Edwards-** Bring parents to banquet! AAEA classes will start up after Spring Break with competition in August. The club should be looking for another advisor as he will no longer be teaching, but will continue working with extension.

**Drawings:**

- **Guess the Member:** Was Ben Tweeten. Caleb Martin won \$5
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Alex Hage, won \$100

**Announcements:**

- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Ski Trip Sign Up 174 Heady
- Spring Career Fair Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm in Memorial Union
- Next meeting Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Banquet Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

President, Jordan Vittetoe, adjourned the meeting at 7:38pm.