

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2014

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, November 20, 2014 in 1352 Gilman. President Beth Pleggenkuhle called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. There were 95 members present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of October meeting were briefed by Lauren Malecek. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Blake Bayliss announced the current balance available \$31,771.85.
- Ag Council: Hort Club will be selling poinsettias for the holidays. Seniors – be looking for an awards email.

Guest Speaker: None

Committee Reports:

- Banquet: Spring Banquet will be Saturday, March 7th beginning at 9 am. Free entry for club members with perfect attendance.
- Publicity: Thank you for all of your help at Bacon Expo!
- R&R: The November 1 tailgate was a success with ~60 people in attendance.

Meet the Prof: Dr. Lee Schulz – Extension Livestock Economist

Dr. Lee Schulz is an assistant professor here at Iowa State. This is his third year here and he currently teaches Econ 466: Ag Finance. Alongside that he is an Extension Livestock Economist, where he travels around, hosting over 100 meetings per year. Dr. Schulz obtained his BS in Ag Business from University of Wisconsin-River Falls, MS in Ag Economics from Michigan State, and his PhD in Ag Economics from Kansas State.

Officer Elections: Congratulations to the newly elected 2015 officers!

President: Adelai Swanson

Vice President: Morgan Sladek

Secretary: Joni Erwin

Treasurer: Andrew Luzum

Reporters: Catherine Hayes & Levi Cook

Historians: Kilah Hemesath & Lauren Sendelbach

CALS Reps: Ben Ashland (Sr) & Trey Forsythe (Jr)

New Business:

- **Committee Applications:** Available in 174 Heady. Due December 19th by noon
- **Member of the month:** Amelia Fitzgerald for her hard work on R&R
- **New/Old Member:** Riley Ryan/Elodie Jones

Advisor Comments:

- Dr. Artz: Thank you to the outgoing officer team and congratulations to the newly elected officers! Also, thank you to all of the members for staying during the election meeting. Although it takes courage to stand up and speak in front of club members, thank you for running for office. If you ran for office and weren't elected, or if you didn't run, please sign up for committees!
- **Guess the Member:** Kaci Keitzer
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Nick Giesermann (\$100)

Announcements:

- Committee Applications in 174 Heady, due December 19th by noon
- Next meeting December 11th
- Banquet is March 7th

President, Beth Pleggenkuhle, adjourned the meeting at 8:47 pm.