

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2014

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 125 Kildee Hall. President Beth Pleggenkuhle called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. There were 217 members present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of December meeting were briefed by Lauren Malecek. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Blake Bayliss announced the current balance available \$20,309.58.
- Ag Council: CALS Week will be Sept 29 – Oct 3 this coming fall with the theme “Telling Our Story”. Mon: Sigma Alpha “Mr. CALS”, Tues: Tractor Show & Quiz Bowl, Wed: Ag Olympics, Thurs: David Nail concert. Buy tickets to David Nail concert for \$17. T-shirts for sale: \$5 each or 2/\$7.
- Reporters: Like our Facebook page! Let Drew know if you are not receiving the emails ddmogler@iastate.edu

Guest Speaker: Tim Heiller – Elanco Animal Health

ISU Animal Science grad Tim Heiller has been working for Elanco for the past 24 years. In his time with the company he has worked with swine and beef industries, as well as pork packers. Elanco is an animal health company based out of Greenfield, IN. The company employs 2,300 people, but will soon almost double that with the acquisition of Novartis. Elanco works hard to provide top grade animal food, where all animal stuff is made under the same regulations as human food. Tim advised club members on making sure if you leave a company, you are doing it for a really good reason. When it comes to the Career Fair, Tim recommended getting to know the recruiters before the fair so that you have a foot in the door on that day.

Committee Reports:

- AAEA: Congratulations as being named the #1 Ag Business Club in the nation!!!
- Finance & Fundraising: Golf outing is September 26th @ Coldwater Golf Course. \$25 for club members to golf, sign up in 174 Heady to golf or volunteer. Monday before the golf outing will be free driving practice. A social mixer will follow the outing at the golf course.
- Publicity: Stop into 174 Heady and sign up if you want a club polo. \$20 for dues paying members.
- Special Projects: FIT will be October 2nd-4th in Omaha, NE. Be looking for more details in an email.
- VEISHEA: We will be restructuring the committees due to VEISHEA being cancelled.
- **Meet the Prof: Dr. Alejandro Plastina – Assistant Professor & Extension Economist**

Dr. Plastina is a new assistant professor in the department of economics. He will be teaching Econ 230 as well as doing extension work. He earned his Masters in Statistics and PhD in Ag Economics from UNL. Dr. Plastina has done extensive work with the International Cotton Advisory Committee. Advice he had for students was to keep an open mind to international ideas if in agribusiness.

New Business:

- **Member of the month:** Hailey Meitner for her hard work on the AAEA committee
- **New/Old Member:** Mitchell Blum/Austin Kessler

Advisor Comments:

- Dr. Artz: Congratulations being named the #1 ABC in the nation again! Welcome freshmen; learn both inside and outside of the classroom.
- Dr Deiter: Congratulations to Dr. Deiter and wife Lynn on their 41st wedding anniversary! Advice to freshmen; network during your time here and get work experience.
- **Guess the Member:** Maddie Tucker
 - **Wheel of Fortune:** Jacob Greiner (\$40)

Announcements:

- Next meeting September 25th 1352 Gilman
- Golf Tournament September 26th @ Coldwater Golf Course
- Fall Industry Tour October 2nd-4th
- CALS Week September 29th – Oct 4th

President, Beth Pleggenkuhle, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.