

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club
Main Meeting Minutes
March 26th, 2015

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday March 26th in 1210 Lebaron. President Adelai Swanson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 109 members present and 23 guests.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of the February meeting were briefed by Joni Erwin. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Andrew Luzum announced the current balance available \$32,916.26.
- Ag Council: CALS council gave announcements regarding information about National Ag Day, Ag Woman and Man of the year, and the Bacon Expo T-shirt contest. See your email for more information!
- Reporters: The Facebook likes continue to increase so please continue to stay up to date on our social media.
- Historian: Next Meeting we will be grilling out at Moore Memorial Park and we hope that you enjoyed the wings!

Guest Speaker: Barb Quandt from West Central Co-op

Barb Quandt is the HR Director at West Central Co-op and has been with the company for 18 years. West Central co-op has 17 locations, 633 million dollars in sales, and is the 16th largest co-op in North America. She talked to us about many different age groups in the workplace today. These categories of ages include the millennials, generation X, generation Y, and Baby Boomers. She stressed the importance of respecting all of these groups in the workplace and adapting to their style of work. She also mentioned that all of us should be sure to take advantage of our internships this summer and learn as much as you can because they're such unique opportunities.

Committee Reports:

- Banquet: The annual banquet was a huge success this year with record attendance, a smooth program, and many award winners recognized. Next year's banquet will be March 5, 2016.
- Philanthropy & Service: Spring roadside clean up April 6th, 2015. They will be leaving from the commuter lot at 5pm and return to take the members out to Pizza Ranch for their work.
- Professional Meetings: Quiz bowl practice will be beginning soon, looking forward to summer conference!
- Publicity: They have just received their new banners for the club and displayed them at the meeting. Apparel orders will be in next week and you can pick them up in 174 Heady.
- Recruitment & Social: April 14th the committee will be hosting a bowling social at Perfect Games from 6:30-8 and this event will be free to members.
- Sponsor Relations: Golf outing will take place on October 2nd, 2015. The pre-career day mixer will take place the Monday before career fair next year and they have chosen to scratch the panel discussion.
- Travel: Spring Industry Tour leaves tomorrow morning at 8 am to travel to OSI and AGP.

Meet the Prof: Dr. Anne Clem Accounting Department

Anne Clem is a lecturer in the accounting department, and has been at Iowa State for 20 years. She completed her undergrad at Iowa State University and received her PHD at Texas University at Austin. She and her husband met in college and now have 3 children, who also are or are planning to be Iowa Staters. She gave the club some fantastic life advice while sharing her personal experiences with work, family, and everyday life.

New Business:

- **Member of the month:** Zachary Grouwinkel
- **New/Old Member:** Nicholas Giesman / Eddie Banderowicz

Drawings

- **Guess the Member:** Rebecca Stowe **Winner:** Geordan Hansen
- **Wheel of Fortune:** Catherine Isley (\$100)

Advisor Comments:

- Dr. Deiter: Dr. Deiter agreed with many of the points that Dr. Clem mentioned, especially having a positive attitude. "You are not happy because you are successful you are successful because you are happy."

Announcements:

- Spring Industry Tour – Tomorrow
- National Ag Day – March 31st
- Jr. Visit Day – April 1st
- Senior Award Applications due April 22nd
- Next Meeting Thursday, April 23rd at Moore Memorial Park

President, Adelai Swanson, adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.