

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2016

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, August 25, 2016 in Kildee Hall. President Joni Erwin called the meeting to order at 6:03PM. There were 224 members present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of the April meeting were briefed by Catherine Hayes. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Nathan Hrubes announced the current balance available \$36,700.00
- CALS Council: Izak Christensen and Lauren Sendlebach act as our club to college liaisons. CALS week starts on October 3rd.
- Reporters: Guess the Member was Kayleigh Koch, Won by Rebekah Sletten
- Historians: Organize food for meetings, Pizza was served at this meeting.

Meet the Coach: Coach Steve Prohm is starting his second year as Iowa State's men's head basketball coach. Graduating from the University of Alabama, Prohm accepted an assistant coaching job at Centenary College, the smallest division one school in the country. After one year, Prohm went on to be an assistant coach for Southeastern Louisiana University for five seasons. After briefly coaching at Tulane, Prohm joined the coaching staff at Murray State University where he helped coach a school-record 31 wins. Prohm advises students to dream your dream. Follow your goals and vision and to surround yourself with great people.

Committee Reports:

- Banquet: Pre-Career day mixer will be held at the Gateway Hotel on October 10th, 2016.
- Professional Meetings: Our Quiz Bowl team competed in Boston, ranking third in the nation. Members placed first, second, and third in the Spreadsheet Completion and won AAEA's Creative Club award.
- Publicity: Polo signup in 174 Heady until 4:00pm Friday.
- Recruitment and Social: The Fall Club Tailgate will be on September 24th. Intermural club teams available for sign up.
- Travel: The Fall Industry Tour will travel to Minneapolis September 15th- 17th. Sign up will be in 174 Heady Hall, 50 spots, first come first serve. Travel cost is \$60, Ag Bus polo's are required. Respond to risk management email or your spot will be filled.
- Sponsor Relations: The Sponsor Golf Outing will be held on September 30th. Sign up sheet in 174 Heady, \$25 to play.
- Philanthropy and Service: Coordinates Cyserve Day, Bacon Expo, Road Side Cleanup

Member of the month: Trevin Kennedy

New/Old Member: Jose Borunda/ Geordan Hansen

Committee of the Month: Professional Meetings Committee: Catherine Isley, Deanna Hanner, Liz Bjelica, Isaac Ambrosy, Keely Acheson, Megan Joos, Matt Poore, Nathan Yeager, Peyton Larsen, Trent Taglauer, and Madison Wood

Meet the Sponsor: Holly Betten is the Talent Acquisition Specialist from Landus Cooperative. Being a past member of the club, Holly graduated from Iowa State with an Agricultural Business degree in 2006. The recent merger between West Central Co-Op and FC Co-Op created Landus Cooperative, with 75 locations in 26 counties. They specialize in Agronomy, Animal Nutrition, and Grain and are the 7th largest grain storage in North America. The Landus name stems from Land + Us, the most important inputs for agriculture. Holly talks about the merger process, the benefits of growth and the challenges associated. Landus offers internships in Crop Scouting, Agronomy Sales, Operations, Precision Ag, Logistics, Communications and Marketing. They offer 'Cooperative 101' specifically as a Freshman internship.

New Business: New Member Orientation will be held on August 30th at 6:00pm in Curtiss Hall. Quiz Bowl sign up will be available with Georgeanne Artz. Practice will be on Thursday nights during fall semester from 5:30-7:30. Sign up for the Ag Bus Alliance Program between members/sponsor mentorship will be emailed out.

Advisor Comments: The club has 50 sponsors so far. Advice: Put yourself in the best position for long-term success. Start strong and finish strong. GIGO= Garbage In, Garbage Out.

Drawings

- **Wheel of Fortune:** Carter Lantz \$100
- **Are You Here!?:** Mariah Gansen \$50
- **Summer Internship Drawing:** Wyatt Saeugling, Haley Hamilton \$20 off next clothing order.

Announcements:

- Agriculture Future of America (AFA) leadership conference Nov. 3-6 in Kansas City, Missouri. Contact Celina Young at celinacy@iastate.edu for more information. Applications are due Friday, September 9th.
- Bacon Expo Opportunity Oct 8th Apply for Bacon Brigade.
- Next Meeting: September 29th wear your internship polo!

President, Joni Erwin, adjourned the meeting at 7:33pm