

Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

Main Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2016

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in LeBaron Hall. President Joni Erwin called the meeting to order at 6:05PM. There were 133 members present.

**Officer Reports:**

- Secretary: Minutes of the October meeting were briefed by Catherine Hayes. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Nathan Hrubes announced the current balance available \$63,195.00
- CALS Council: Sunday is homecoming parade from 2:00-3:00. There are currently 88 participants in the Ag Alliance program. New positions available if you would like to sign up.
- Reporters: Guess the Member was Katie Joiner, won by Reed Burres
- Historians: Fazoli's pasta was served at this meeting

**Guest Speaker:** Jamie Ungs works with US Bank. Originally from Boone Iowa, Jamie is a 1995 graduate of Iowa State. He is an old member of the club although he first started as an aerospace engineer major with a minor in Agronomy. Jamie came back for his MBA got involved in banking. Jamie has been working for US Bank for the last 10 years. He became the #2 largest Ag Lender in Company. US bank is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest Ag lender in United States. Jamie made a proposal to help expand agricultural presents and focusing more on Ag efforts to grow their loan portfolio. US Bank is looking for talented students who are interested in Ag lending to help grow their company, They have 24 full time credit annalist positions available and a summer internship program in Ames. It is their third year of their internship program in Ag lending and Ag underwriting.

**Committee Reports:**

- Career Day: Helped with career fair and pre career fair mixer
- Professional Meetings: Fall Trivia Night will be held November 10<sup>th</sup>, Sign up your 4-person team in 174 Heady Hall.
- Publicity: Apparel orders will be in around beginning of November
- Recruitment and Social: Recruiting at junior visit day
- Sponsor Relations: A total of 24 sponsors and 50 students attended the golf outing.
- Banquet: Alumni Breakfast sign up
- Philanthropy and Service: won community choice award at bacon expo

**Member of the month:** Mickie Getschel

**New/Old Member:** Delaney Lensing/ Jenny Huhe

**Committee of the Month:** Social and Recruitment

**Meet the Proff:** Chris Boessen comes to us form Missouri University. Having aspires to become a professor, Chris obtained his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Missouri. After graduation, Chis held a wide variety of jobs. First starting as an Examiner for Farm Credit, then working for Kansas State after winning thesis of the year award. Chris went on to work in Atlanta, Washington DC and travel the world before finally going back to the University of Missouri for his Ph.D. He is now a Senior Lecturer and advisor in the Department of Economics.

**New Business:** Officer Election Overview. Apply for one of our officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, CALS council representative (2), Historian (2), or Reporter (2). Applicants must be an Ag Business major, a dues paying member, and have higher than 2.5 GPA.

**Advisor Comments:** Dr. Deiter advises students to take advantage of opportunities. Run for an Exec position on the best Ag bus club in the nation. You will be a different person when you walk out of being an officer than when you came in. Advice for running in December: Prepare. Sound smart and confident during your speech, practice, and bring notes. Campaign; bring friends to vote for you.

**Drawings:**

- **Wheel of Fortune:** Jordan Schneider won \$20
- **Are You Here!?:** Not here, rollover \$150 to next meeting

**Announcements:** Next meeting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> in LeBaron Hall. Officer elections on Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

President, Joni Erwin, adjourned the meeting at 7:07pm