

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, September 29, 2016 in Coover Hall. President Joni Erwin called the meeting to order at 6:13PM. There were 153 members present.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: Minutes of the August meeting were briefed by Catherine Hayes. Approved by Club members.
- Treasurer: Nathan Hrubes announced the current balance available \$19,511.00
- CALS Council: Next week is CALS week, Free food on campus everyday 11:00am-1:00pm
- Reporters: Guess the Member was Wyatt Saeugling, Won by Isaac Ambrosy
- Historians: Breakfast foods were served at this meeting.

Guest Speaker: Mark Meierotto and Shara Schmeling are merchandising managers from AGP, both Iowa natives and Iowa State alumni. Formed in 1983, AGP is a co-ops of co-ops. AGP is primarily involved in soybean processing, vegetable oil refining, renewable fuels, grain, and export trade. They are the largest cooperative soybean processing company in the world. AGP has summer internships and full time positions available.

Committee Reports:

- Career Day: Pre-Career day mixer will be held at the Gateway Hotel on October 10th, 2016. Signup closes Wednesday, Oct. 5th
- Professional Meetings: Fall Trivia Night will be held on November 10th. 10-15 teams will be allowed to participate.
- Publicity: Nametags are in and apparel orders are in 174 Heady. Summer intern stories now being shared on our club website.
- Recruitment and Social: The Fall Club Tailgate will be on October 1st 8:00am in the Haunted forest lot.
- Sponsor Relations: The Sponsor Golf Outing will be held on September 30th.
- Philanthropy and Service: Roadside clean up on Oct. 6th and Bacon Expo October 8th

Member of the month: Catherine Isley

New/Old Member: Eric and Isaac Luzum / Erin Patchen

Committee of the Month: Travel Committee

Meet the Alum: Nathan Johnston is a 2013 graduate of Agricultural Business and a past Ag Business Club member. Nathan worked for Union Pacific Railroad out of college and is now working with Beck's Superior Hybrids as a seed advisor for Central Iowa. Nathan urges students to understand and practice in leadership, take control of personal finances, and to take advantage of entrepreneurship. Get out and make a difference!

New Business: Mr. CALS nomination- Brandon Klaes. Ag Alliance Program.

Advisor Comments: Georgeanne Artz talks about networking. Opportunity comes with who you know and what you know. Take advantage of networking events, and do it in a way that leaves a good impression. You never know what opportunities will come of it.

Drawings:

- **Wheel of Fortune:** Marcus Mandt \$20
- **Are You Here!?:** Rollover amount, next week will be \$100

Announcements:

- Homecoming Central Committee Members – buttons are \$5 and will get you 7 free meals throughout the week. Gold tournaments 18th-28th, Parade Sunday October 23rd at 2:00pm. Movie on Campus Oct 27th in the Sun Room. Homecoming dance on Oct. 21st at 7pm. Pep Rally Friday night. Fireworks, campaniling, and pancakes on Friday 28th 10pm-1am. Contact Shelby Smith for more information.
- Future Meetings: October 20th, November 17th, and members voted for December meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 7th.

President, Joni Erwin, adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm