Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held August 30 in 25 Kildee Hall. President Hanna Mendenhall called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. There were 197 members present.

Officer Reports:

- -Vice president-Good job committees keep up the good work.
- -Secretary- Minutes of the April meeting were briefed by Rachel Alexander and approved by Club members.
- -Treasurer: Celeste Swanson announced the current balance available to be at \$44,406.76.
- _CALS Representatives-The college is moving forward with the search for a new dean. Three candidates will be visiting in the coming weeks. CALS week is coming up soon. Tyler Geiger will be an opener at the Brett Young concert. The dean of diversity challenging CALS to move forward with a diversity plan, but the diversity retreat is being redone.
- -Reporter-Social media spotlight is Garret Hemesath and the guess the member was Davis Axmear won by Becca Wiarda.
- -Logistics coordinators-Hope you enjoyed the pizza.

Guest Speaker: Ed Ide with CGB gave a list of advice for all college students, especially freshmen.

- 1. Remember to thank the club sponsors.
- 2. Talk to people-every conversation is an opportunity
- 3. Everybody, even freshman, should put a resume together
- 4. We are all a salesman. You're always selling yourself.
- 5. Ask to have a conversation with a recruiter
- 6. Look nice and put together, dress for the job you're trying to pursue
- 7. Save money first and live life second, then you'll retire early
- 8. Always have a plan, even if it has to change
- 9. Go out and see the world
- 10. Don't let money make your decisions in life
- 11. Volunteer to do things you will fail at, it's the only way you'll learn
- 12. Don't let romance drive your decisions
- 13. People matter more than anything else. If you don't take care of people they won't take care of you

- 14. Always say please and thank you
- 15. Stick with something long enough to truly learn it before you move on

Committee reports

- -Banquet-alumni tailgate will take place during the homecoming game.
- -Career Day-The pre career day mixer will be October 8 and sign up will be posted two weeks beforehand.
- -Philanthropy and Service-Roadside clean up is coming up. Pizza ranch will be served afterwards.
- -Professional Meetings-Trivia night will be held later in November. This summer the club won the most outstanding chapter at the AEA conference and creative club award. Quiz bowl sign up at the front after the meeting.
- -Publicity-Fall apparel orders ready to go. with a few new items. Due next Thursday at 12 pm in Heady
- -Recruitment and Social-We will be having members represent the club at the CALS bbg this Saturday.
- -Sponsor Relations-The golf outing will be in September. September 18 will be the practice day. Sign up will be in 174 Heady tomorrow.
- -Travel-The club will be traveling to St. Louis for the fall industry tour. Sign up will be posted tomorrow in 174 Heady and the cost is \$60.

Ag alliance-We got an update and overview of the program's structure. If you have further questions contact Keely Acherson.

Member of the month-Mariah Gansen
Old member of the month-Reece Drenth

Meet the Prof: Dr. Jodi Sterle, associate professor of Animal Science

Dr. Sterle teaches animal science 114, animal science 211, swine science, and the art and heritage of livestock.

She is the mom of two boys and she also had a list of advice for club members.

- -Build your resume staring from the day you get to ISU.
- -Remember to be flexible with your plan.
- -Freshmen, be patient and let college catch up to your expectations. While you wait for this take the opportunity to relax.
- -The world is run by those who show up.
- -Get out of your comfort zone. Now is the time to take a risk. You're at a point where you have the least to loose.
- -Grit can't be taught in a classroom, but it's important to find it.

-Don't forget how you got here and call your mother.

New business

- 1. FIT sign up tomorrow, to go you must be a dues paying member and pay upfront.
- 2. Where your internship polo at the september meeting.
- 3. Apparel forms will be sent in the post meeting email

Mr. CALS: Ross Kady was nominated

Quiz bowl-Come next Wednesday to the informational meeting in heady or email Dr. Georgeanne Artz if you are interested.

Advisor comments

-It's not what you know, it's who you know. Who you knows matters, so be sure to build social capital. Social capital is the idea that the connections you make with other people matter and have value. To do this take the opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

Wheel of fortune-Ryan Chulupa picked the G and won \$20. The \$100 was in the S.

President, Hanna Mendenhall adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm.