

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

January 27th, 2022

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on January 27th, 2022, in the Physics Hall, Room 0005. President Ryan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 120 members present.

Officer Reports

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the December meeting were briefed by Jenna Vander Heiden. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Jordan Balderston announced the current balance available is \$113,884.45. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Had their first meeting with the CALS Council Exec Team on January 26th, 2022. Two new CALS Clubs were voted in, Meat Science Club and BioBus Club. The National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Engineers was tabled for the next meeting discussion.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Agricultural Business Club TikTok and LinkedIn accounts coming soon! Social Media Spotlight: Grant Borkowski
- **Logistics:** We hope everyone enjoyed the Chick-Fil-A.

Committee Reports:

- **Banquet** – Saturday, March 5th in the Scheman Building. Check-in and breakfast at 8:15AM, program will begin at 9:00AM. Tickets can be purchased from Lydia in 174 Heady Hall by Friday, February 25th. \$10 for club members and \$15 for family members. Required to attend: Officers and Committee Members. Scholarship recipients expected to attend (Econ Department and Club). Dress Code is business casual and business professional if you have a speaking part.
- **Travel** – Ski trip is scheduled for February 19th. Watch for an email with more details!

Guest Speakers: Roderick Nelson, Joseph Greene, and Hunter Ridenour from ADM

Our industry speakers for January's meeting were from Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, otherwise known as ADM. ADM, is a Fortune 50 company that specializes in food processing, and commodity trading with locations all over the world.

Meet the Professor: Dr. Hongli Feng, Department of Economics

Dr. Feng is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics here at Iowa State University as well as the Director of the Master of Science in Agricultural Economics program. Dr. Feng also conducts research for the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- 2022 Budget; read and approved by club members
- 2022 Club Goals

Member Recognition

- Member of the Month: Audra Bastian
- New Member of the Month: Jessica Woodall
- Old Member of the Month: Emma Aljets

Advisor Comments: Dr. Amani Elobeid

Dr. Elobeid thanked both the old and new Agricultural Business Club Officer Teams for hard work and dedication to the club. She encourages students to always think about challenging yourselves and growing, as you'll become a better person on the other side of those challenges.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Not In Attendance. Drawing will be worth \$100 at the February meeting.
- Wheel of Fortune: Kyle Hunter – won \$100 from the B.

Announcements:

- Tuesday February 15th: Outstanding member scholarships applications due. Apply in OneApp, seniors apply in Qualtrics.
- Saturday, February 19th: Ski trip.
- Thursday, February 24th (5:30 meal, 6:00 meeting): February Meeting.
- Saturday, March 5th (8:15 check-in and breakfast, 9:00 program): Annual Banquet.
- Thursday, March 24th (5:30 meal, 6:00 meeting): March Meeting.
- Thursday, April 28th (5:30 meal, 6:00 meeting): April Meeting.
- Leadership Dinner: TBD.
- Spring Industry Tour: TBD

President Ryan Clark adjourned the meeting at 7:17 PM.

