

**Iowa State University
Agricultural Business Club
Main Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held Thursday, September 21, 2017 in Physics Hall. President Marc Thronson called the meeting to order at 6:08PM. There were 184 members present.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Minutes of the August meeting were briefed by Allison Bastian and approved by Club members.

Treasurer: Craig Welter announced the current balance available \$38,837.

CALS Council: Updated club on CALS Week events which will be held October 2nd – 6th. Dustin Lynch tickets are available and the concert will be held on October 11th.

Reporters: Up to 897 likes on Facebook, Guess the Member was Pat Morrison, won by Taylor Rice.

Snapchat filter available to members with a Bitmoji of Dr. Deiter.

Historians: Fazolis spaghetti and fettuccine alfredo were served.

Guest Speakers: Carlynn Pederson and Bethany Drendel from Dupont Pioneer. Bethany is an ISU alumni and was born and raised on a farm 15 miles north of Ames. She currently serves as an Account Manager for Dupont Pioneer. Carlynn is from a farm in Lake Mills, IA and is also an ISU alumni. She started with Pioneer as an intern and most of her career has been spent in the supply chain space and now serves as the Integrated Operations Planning Manager. They spoke on the merger with Dow Agrosociences and mentioned that there will be 25,000 employees total, which creates many job opportunities in the future because they have already started succession planning. They shared with members the internship opportunities that will be available along with explaining the Emerging Leaders Program, which is designed for new grads.

Committee Reports:

Sponsor Relations: The Golf Outing will be held on September 29th.

Travel: Thank you to those who attended the Fall Industry Tour.

Philanthropy & Service: Roadside cleanup will be held on October 3rd with Pizza Ranch to follow for those who volunteered.

Recruitment & Social: Working toward final details for the October 14th football tailgate.

Professional meetings: Informed members of Quiz Bowl sign up.

Publicity: Nametags are available for order, the cost is \$6.25. Order forms are located in 174 Heady and will close Oct. 1st

Career Day: pre-career day mixer will be held on October 16th sign ups will be in the email sent out tomorrow.

Banquet: Gave progress report on the alumni tailgate.

Member of the month: Nic Klien

New/Old Member: Noah Price, Mitch Ryan

Committee of Month: Travel Committee

Meet the Prof: Miss Amanda Blair, Program Coordinator of the Ag Entrepreneurship Initiative grew up on a cattle farm in Osceola, IA. She is the oldest of four girls. She graduated from ISU with degrees in Public Service and Administration in Agriculture and Ag Business. She shared a few of her favorite things which are traveling, In & Out burgers, and boating. After graduation she worked for RFDTV where she had to prove her value to the company, which gave her the opportunity to design her own job. She then moved to ISU where she worked in the career services department for the College of Human Sciences while she worked toward obtaining her Masters Degree in Human Resources. She has been at the AgEI office on campus for almost two years now and is responsible for a wide variety of projects and activities.

New Business: The current members of the Quiz Bowl team explained the benefits, requirements, and activities of being a part of the team. They invited members to join the team with a sign up. Connor Bollum was chosen to be our Mr. CALS representative by competing in a dance off competition.

Advisor Comments: Dr. Deiter explained how it is important to embrace life when it is going well and good things happen because you never know when it will change.

Drawings:

Wheel of Fortune: Trevor Maier was chosen and picked the “G” where \$20 was he had a 4/5 chance. It will be a 3/5 chance next meeting.

Are You Here!?: \$100 was at stake, Jacob Kibbie was chosen and he was not present. \$150 will be up for stake at the October meeting.

Announcements:

Golf Outing, September 29th

Highway Cleanup, October 3rd

Club Tailgate, October 14th

Pre-Career Day Mixer, October 16th

Future Meetings: October 19th, November 16th, December 5th

President, Marc Thronson, adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.