

# Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

## Main Meeting Minutes

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Kildee Hall. President Ryan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There were 92 members present.

### Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the October meeting were briefed by Jordan Balderston while filling in for Jenna Vander Heiden's absence. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Jordan Balderston announced the current balance available is \$67,268.27. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Congrats to all the CALS awards recipients! If you have a desire to run for CALS Council talk to Mari Dawley.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Social Media Spotlight: Cole Slark
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Thanks everyone for coming out! Let's make the next meeting a great one for elections!

### Committee Reports:

- **Banquet:** Thanks for coming to the tailgate. Spring banquet Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Sukup Endzone Club at Jack Trice Stadium. Look out for save the date.
- **New Member Engagement:** Christmas Social being rescheduled for a date in January. Entry fee: 1 canned food item to be donated to SHOP in Ames. Christmas Bingo with prizes at the end; sugar cookie frosting contest; best dressed (bring your ugly sweaters!); hot coco refreshments.
- **Professional Meetings:** Thanks for attending Trivia Night. Check email for surveys regarding Trivia Night and Quiz Bowl.
- **Publicity:** Thanks for ordering fall clothing order and those orders are expected to arrive in early December.

### Guest Speakers:

- **Industry:** Jeff Bell and Camille Koehn – Gavilon
- Camille Koehn - Human Resources Coordinator for Gavilon. She grew up on a farm in Nebraska with a passion for connecting with others in the agricultural industry. She assists with the internship program in Omaha and out in their elevators. She has been with Gavilon since May 2022 and graduated from the University of Nebraska Lincoln with a degree in Agri-Business in 2020.

- Jeff Bell - Merchandiser on Gavilon's Feed Ingredients team. Jeff grew up on a farm in Iowa and has been in commodity trading most of his career. He has been with Gavilon for 9 years. He graduated from Iowa State University in 2008 with a with a degree in Agricultural Systems Technology.
- **Meet the Faculty:** Yuliya Bolotova – Assistant Teaching Professor of Economics at Iowa State University

Professor Bolitova received her PhD in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University. She then went on to receive her master's degree in Law from the University of Chicago Law. Most of her research is on Agricultural Markets and pricing and she now teaches Econ 102, 230, and 235 at Iowa State.

### **Old Business:**

- Jim Knuth lessons in leadership and life new annual lecture series

### **New Business:**

- Election Procedures
- Election Meeting changed to December 1<sup>st</sup> from December 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Member Recognition:**

- Member of the Month: Emily Bollum
- New Member of the Month: Renee Gehrke
- Old Member of the Month: Justin Campbell

### **Advisor Comments:** Amy Brandau – Faculty Advisor

Amy talked about the importance of running for an office in the Agricultural Business club no matter your age. "I can't guarantee that you will get elected if you run, but I can guarantee you won't if you don't run."

### **Drawings:**

- Are You Here?: No winner doubles to \$100
- Wheel of Fortune: Cody Baumler won \$20 from the U! \$100 was in the A

**Announcements:**

- T Nov 29 (5 p.m.): Self-nomination & essay forms due
- W Nov 30 (midnight): Any disallowed nominees to be notified
- W Nov 30 (noon): List of initial nominees sent to members
- W Nov 30 (noon) to T Dec 1 (noon): Absentee voting allowed
- R Dec 1 (5:00 meal, 5:30 meeting): Election meeting

President Ryan Clark adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.