

# Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

## Main Meeting Minutes

November 9th 2023

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Kildee 0125. President Adam Knoblock 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 Jessica Woodall. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Theo Klaes announced the current balance available is \$31,840.53. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:**
  - If you order a CALS Week T-shirt, they are now in.
  - CALS Council will be electing a new Exec at the upcoming meeting.
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Continue to like, share, and comment all the posts! Take lots of pictures!
  - Send social media flyers or anything to Kelsey Henderson (khend@iastate.edu) or Lauren Marks (lmarks@iastate.edu)
  - Follow us on our new LinkedIn account!
  - Social Media Spotlight: Kennedy Dodd
  - Internship Highlight: Jack Chism
- **Logistics Coordinators:** We hope you enjoyed the meal!

### Committee Reports:

- Banquet Committee
  - Agriculture Business Club & Alumni 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tailgate
    - Thank you all to those that attended!
    - Congratulations to Hunter Gorman and Renee Gehrke for winning the raffle prizes!
  - Save the Date: Agricultural Business Club 2024 Banquet
    - When: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- Publicity
  - Pick up your polos!
  - 2023 ABC Fall Clothing Order
    - Due by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
- Recruitment and Social
  - Ag Business Club – Thanksgiving Dinner
    - When: November 28, 2023, at 6:00pm
    - Where: Kildee Hall Atrium
    - Free to dues paying members

- Join us for Thanksgiving Dinner!!

### **Guest Speakers:** Shane Holtorf; Logic Livestock

Shane was raised on a family row crop farm near Pomeroy, IA and now lives near Storm Lake, IA with his wife and 3 kids. He is involved in the family farming operation along with feeding cattle and contract feeding hogs. Shane has different levels of experience in the ag field with the most recent oping Logic Livestock with two other individuals. At Logic Livestock he oversees business development and still operates as a broker and insurance agent.

### **Meet the Professor:** Diane Fisher; Student Services Specialist

Diane Fisher is the Student Services Specialist in the Econ undergrad office. Diane joined the department in July 2022 after four years at the ISU Book Store. She graduated from Iowa State in 2017 with a degree in political science. She is also an Air Force veteran and served in Italy and Greenland.

### **Old Business**

- Jim Knuth Lecture Series – Roger Underwood

### **New Business:**

- Election Procedures
  - Nominee Requirements
    - Ag Bus major
    - Dues – paid member of the Club
    - GPA > 2.00
    - Will be student through F23 (F24 for Jr CALC Council Rep)
  - Presentation
    - Nominees give 1-3 minute talk
    - Maximum of 2 position slides allowed (including max of 1 slide up)
    - If slide position, allowed 30 sec. for additional comments
    - Max of 2 people can lend supporting comments per nominee
    - If candidate slides there will be no supporting comments from members
    - Cannot speak on behalf of a 2<sup>nd</sup> nominee for same position
  - Voting
    - With Top Hat
    - Where 1 candidate is elected:
      - If 3 or fewer candidates
        - 1<sup>st</sup> vote- candidate with most votes wins
      - If 4+ candidates
        - 1<sup>st</sup> vote- top ½ advance is no majority vote winner
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> vote- candidate with most votes wins
    - Where 2 candidates are elected (i.e. Reporter) positions:

- If 10 or fewer candidates
      - 1<sup>st</sup> vote- top 3 advance
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> vote- candidate with most votes wins
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> vote- vote on remaining for 2<sup>nd</sup> position
    - If 11+ candidates
      - 1<sup>st</sup> vote- 10- ½ advance
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> vote- candidate with most votes wins
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> vote- vote on remaining for 2<sup>nd</sup> position
  - Dates
    - T Nov 28 (5 p.m.): Self-nomination & essay forms due
    - W Nov 29 (midnight): Any disallowed nominees to be notified
    - W Nov 29 (noon): List of initial nominees sent to members
    - W Nov 29 (noon) to T Nov 30 (noon): Absentee voting allowed
    - R Nov 30 (5:00 meal, 5:30 meeting): Election meeting
  - Iowa Pork Collegiate Team
    - A team of 10 collegiate individuals with the goal to grow as future leaders of the pork industry by enhancing their leadership, promotion, and advocacy skills.
    - Who Can Apply?
      - Any post-secondary student who has completed high school and is attending a two-to four-year institution.
    - 2024 Schedule
      - Session 1 (Via Zoom) – February
      - Session 2 – March 20
      - Session 3 – June 14
      - Iowa Pork Congress (optional) – January 21
    - Services
      - Scholarship
        - All team members will receive a \$1,00 scholarship if requirements are met. The team member with the most volunteer hours will receive a scholarship of \$1,500.
      - Participants Must
        - Attend all three sessions
        - Complete 35 volunteer hours
        - Complete a social media project
        - Be an Iowa resident
        - Attend a two-to four-year institution
        - Demonstrate an interest in positively contributing to the pork industry

### **Member Recognition:**

- Member of the Month: Jamie Hejlik
- New Member of the Month: Maya Weinkauff
- Old Member of the Month: Anesley Middlekauff

**Advisor Comments:** Rhonda – Industry Advisor

- There is no one right path for everyone
- Take the opportunities as they come along – especially during college
- How do you decide what the right path is for you?
  - What motivates you?
  - What does success look like to you?
  - What brings you joy? How will your career enable joy in your life?

**Drawings:**

- Are You Here?: Kelsey Watson received \$200!
- Wheel of Fortune: Aubree Moore won \$20 from the B!

**Announcements:**

- Ames Campus Lions Club
  - Dodgeball Tournament
    - For charity
    - When: Friday, November 10 5:30-8:30PM
    - Where: Beyer Gym
    - \$5 Admission
    - Proceeds go to the Helping the Homeless

**Upcoming Events – Fall 2023**

Activity	Date	Time
Election Meeting	Thursday, November 30th	5:30 Social; 6:00 Meeting

President Adam Knoblock adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.