

# **Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University**

## **Main Meeting Minutes**

October 17, 2019

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held October 17, 2019 in Curtiss Hall President Riley Arthur called the meeting or order at 6:02 PM. There were 120 members present.

### **Officer Reports**

- Secretary: Minutes of the September meeting were briefed by Emmi Taets. Approved by club members.
- Treasurer: Holly Cook announced the current balance available is \$46,572.20.
- CALS Council: There is a rodeo this weekend at Hansen Center- Friday and Saturday.
- Reporters: Continue sharing and liking our posts on social media.
- Logistics: Next meeting will be a soup bar.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Banquet: The club and alumni tailgate will be October 26 from 12-2. There will be an incentive this year, if you attend, your name will go into a drawing to win a gift card!
- Professional Meeting: Trivia night is going to be October 29. Registration will start at 5:30 and trivia will start at 6. It is a costume theme so come in your best Halloween costume!
- Publicity: Be on the lookout for a clothing order

### **Guest Speaker: AgReliant Genetics -- Ward Hunter & Jared Otto—Area Sales Managers**

AgReliant Genetics is an independent seed company based in Westfield, Indiana. Starting in 2000, the quickly rose to be one of the top four researchers in the United States. They have 11 research facilities, along with multiple production facilities. They bring their seed to market through the AgriGold and LG Seed brands. Sales and Agronomy Internships, Rising STAR Partner Internships, and Business Development Associate positions are available to students.

### **Meet the Faculty: Mr. Mike Gaul**

Mr. Mike Gaul is the Director of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services here at Iowa State University. He graduated from Luther with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He then attended Iowa State and received his Master's degree in horticulture. Mr. Gaul discussed his fun stories of working as a caddy at a golf course before and during college. He expressed the importance of capitalizing on opportunities. Life will take you on winding paths and it is up to you to decided what to do with it.

**Old Business:**

- CALS Olympics Champions
  - The team was Spencer Collins, Sydney Heims, Devin Lansing, and Will Halstead

**New Business:**

- Homecoming Week
  - Victory Lane Painting for Homecoming Sat 10/19

**Member of the Month:** Tori Wilkins

**Old Member of the Month:** Blake Henningsen

**New Member of the Month:** Will Feucht

**Advisor Comments:**

Dr. Deiter:

1. Adversity will happen- learn to deal with it
2. Life golf, life is a 'next-shot' game. Plan ahead  
Run for officer/committee
3. A good finish is just as important as a good start, so do your best all the time

**Drawings:**

- Social Media Spotlight: Cale Pellet
- Wheel of Fortune: Kortni Gensley
- Are you here?: Brant McKibben

**Announcements:**

- Committee Appreciations
- Trivia Night
- Club Tailgate
- Officer Elections

President, Riley Arthur, adjourned the meeting at 6:56 PM.