

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2019

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held September 18, 2019 in Physics Hall President Riley Arthur called the meeting or order at 6:03 PM. There were 164 members present.

Officer Reports

- Secretary: Minutes of the August meeting were briefed by Emmi Taets. Approved by club members.
- Treasurer: Holly Cook announced the current balance available is \$59,629.96.
- CALS Council: CALS Week starts Sept 30th, there will be food on campus everyday along with a variety of events
- Reporters: Follow us on social media
- Logistics: Will be sending out a poll for food choices for November meeting. The October meeting will be in Curtiss 127.

Committee Reports:

- Ag Alliance: Look out for email to RSVP to kick off event
- Career Day: Pre-Career Fair Mixer will be held in the Sukup End Zone on October 7th, a signup sheet will be sent out
- Philanthropy and Service: Roadside Cleanup will be Wednesday Sept 25th. We will meet at 5 PM in the SE corner of commuter lot and will go to Pizza Ranch after. A signup sheet will be sent out.
- Professional Meeting: Trivia night will be Oct 29th at 5:30 PM in 368 Heady.
- Publicity: Name Tag Order will be in 174 Heady through Mon Sept 30th. Must pay \$5 when ordering.
- Sponsor Relations: Golf Outing is tomorrow registration is from 8:30-9:15 AM with the tee off at 9:15 AM.
- Travel: Fall Industry Tour update

Guest Speaker: Danelle Svare – Land O’ Lakes Ag Business Recruiter

Danelle Svare recently joined the Land O’Lakes Ag Business Recruiting team last June. Land O’ Lakes is a cooperative with four different business entities. Winfield United is a crop input business unit, Purina is an animal nutrition piece, Land O’ Lakes is a maker of dairy foods, and the newest business unit is Sustain. These four business units help Land O’ Lakes achieve their Farm to Fork View. Danelle and her team will be at the Career Fair in October and will be recruiting for a variety of positions.

Meet the Professor: Dr. Keri Jacobs

Dr. Keri Jacobs is an associate professor, cooperatives economist, and is the Iowa Institute for Cooperative Endowed Professor here at Iowa State University. She started college at Kirkwood Community College, got her AA degree, transferred to Coe College and received her bachelor's degree and then started a master's program. Partly through her master's program, she learned that you don't have to have a master's to get your PhD. So, she then started at a different University to get her PhD in Economics. In between her undergrad and grad degrees, she worked for ADM as a merchandiser. She also worked for a variety of different companies as a stockbroker, animal hospital ER receptionist and even a valet driver. Dr. Jacobs shared great advice of:

1. Convince yourself that it is worth it
2. Say YES to opportunities
3. Be a (good) friend
4. Have fun
5. Don't marry an idiot

Old Business:

New Business:

Constitutional Amendments:

The motion was taken off the table and the amendments were approved by members.

CALS Olympics Representatives:

Spencer Collins
Sydney Heims
Devin Lansing
Will Halstead

Thank you all for representing the Ag Business Club.

Member of the Month: Erin Prochaska

Old Member of the Month: Ross Cady

New Member of the Month: Nathan Scott

Advisor Comments:

Amy: Attend all the events you can and represent ISU well

Drawings:

- Social Media Spotlight: Adam Chiney
- Wheel of Fortune: Callan Carlson \$20
- Are you here?: Nathan Scott \$50

President, Riley Arthur, adjourned the meeting at 7:03 PM.