

Agricultural Business Club at Iowa State University

Main Meeting Minutes

September 22nd, 2022

The regular meeting of the Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club was held on September 22nd, 2022, at the Remain Gardens Garden Room. President Ryan Clark called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. There were 210 members present.

Officer Reports:

- **Secretary:** The minutes of the August meeting were briefed by Jenna Vander Heiden. Approved by club members.
- **Treasurer:** Jordan Balderston announced the current balance available is \$88,554.59. Approved by club members.
- **CALS Council:** Get ready for CALS Week next week!
- **Reporters:** Follow our social media! Social Media Spotlight: Edward Council
- **Logistics Coordinators:** Thank you to POET for sponsoring our meal tonight. We hope everyone enjoyed Whatcha Smokin' BBQ! Be sure to make a connection with POET at the CALS Career Fair!

Committee Reports:

- **Ag Alliance:** Thank you to everyone who signed up. There are 51 mentee/mentor pairings this year. More updates coming next week.
- **Banquet:** Agricultural Business Club Homecoming Tailgate will take place Saturday, November 5th
- **CALS Career Day:** October 10th Pre-Career Day Mixer. Link to sign up will be emailed out on Friday, September 23rd.
- **New Member Engagement:** Congrats to the members who were elected to the New Member Engagement Committee!
- **Philanthropy and Service:** Thank you to those that wore jeans tonight! \$755 will be donated to SHOP!
- **Publicity:** Club polos will be arriving in 2-3 weeks.
- **Sponsor Relations:** Golf outing is tomorrow, Friday, September 23rd at Coldwater Golf Links in Ames.
- **Travel:** Fall Industry Tour is coming up, September 29th-October 1st. Stops will be made at Cargill, Nutrien, CGB, and John Deere as we make our way to Chicago.

Guest Speakers:

- **Industry:** Katie Boettcher and Jill Shedek -- Bank Iowa

Jill Shedek is an Iowa State alumnus. She's focused her career on HR and shared the last five years with Bank Iowa. Jill is passionate about aligning teams and their goals to help them realize success in their careers.

Katie Boettcher is also an Iowa State Alumni. After graduating from Iowa State, she started working in Talent Acquisition and Human Resources, which is what she has been doing for the past 10 years, of which the last 4 years have been with Bank Iowa as their HR Manager. Katie supports all the hiring efforts at Bank Iowa and works with Jill on identifying and developing new and existing talent at the Bank.

- **Meet the Faculty:** Howard Tyler – Assistant Dean of Student Success

Howard Tyler's passion for helping students chase their dreams has its roots in his own life experiences. He grew up in an inner-city environment but spent his summers traveling with a herd of dairy cattle on the show circuit. He dropped out of college twice to explore a variety of work and life experiences. After college, he managed farms in Tennessee and North Carolina until the 1980's farm crisis crushed his dreams of owning his own operation. He attended graduate school to re-evaluate his career options, and following graduate school, he was pleasantly surprised to find a position at Iowa State that perfectly fit his lack of focus with a variety of teaching, research, and extension opportunities. He started his current position as an Assistant Dean for Student Success 6 years ago. This role gives him the opportunity to repay all the people that assisted him through all the challenges and twists and turns of his life journey. He is paying it forward by working every day to help students at ISU overcome the barriers or issues in their own lives that may keep them from reaching their full potential.

Old Business:

- Endowment Update
- Mr. CALS/CALS Olympics

New Business:

- Advisor Voting
- Agricultural Business Club Lecture Series

Member Recognition:

- Member of the Month: Alli Youngbauer
- New Member of the Month: Delia Swanson
- Old Member of the Month: Makayla Brennecke

Advisor Comments: Rhona Young – Industry Advisor

Members of the Ag Business Club welcomed our new Industry Advisor, Rhonda Young from Farm Credit Services of America! In her closing comments, Rhonda calmed the nerves of members as she discussed the upcoming CALS Career Fair.

Drawings:

- Are You Here?: Tate Entriken won \$100!
- Wheel of Fortune: Courtney Torrance won \$100 from the G!

Announcements:

- Friday, September 23rd: Golf Outing at Coldwater Links in Ames
- Thursday, September 29th-Saturday, October 1st: Fall Industry Tour to Chicago
- Monday, October 10th: Pre-Career Day Mixer at the Sukup Endzone Club
- Thursday, October 20th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): October Meeting
- Thursday, November 17th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): November Meeting
- Thursday, December 8th (5:30 pm social, 6:00 meeting): December Meeting

President Ryan Clark adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.