**Arrival and Attendance.**

**Special Guest**

 **Ryan Dincher**

 -Email about joining -- rdincher@iastate.edu

 -Phi Sigma Pi

 -New Fraternity

 -Would be a ‘founding father”

**Exec. Team Announcements**

 **Secretary**

-Get your t-shirt size to me if you haven’t already.

 -Let me know if you are interested in a sweatshirt

 -Let me know if you are interested in buttons

 **Treasurer**

 -None

 **Communications**

 -Get your bio in for the website

 **Events**

 -Movie Night! 🡪 6:30pm TOMORROW NIGHT at Carver to see TED

 -Finalizing dates for concessions

 **Outreach**

 -Thanks for the help at middle school day, the kids loved it

 **Tutoring**

 -Thanks for the help last week

 -Sign up for a time next week

 -You can come if you didn’t sign up.

 **President**

 -Get in contact if you didn’t get a reading packet from the meeting

 -Meeting at 5:00pm next week

 **VP of Comm.**

 -FLiE reunion

 -RSVP, send email to Joe

 -Next Friday at Pizza Pit

**Vermeer Presentation**

 Rob Franx- Systems engineer

 Preetam Bora- Design Engineer

 First inventions of Vermeer

 -Mechanical Wagon, Model 12 Plow-R ditcher, Stump Cutter, Round Hay Baler

**4P’s of philosophy**

 🡪People, Profit, Principles, Product

 -All are equally important.

**Locations**

 -Corporate headquarters in Pella, Iowa

 -Offices in Singapore, Brazil, and Netherlands

 -Partners with Wildcat, Welger, and Vermeer in Beijing, China

 -Roughly 3000 global employees, most in Pella

 -Strong global dealer network

**Four sections**

 Forage/Ag

 -Hay and forest equipment

 -Balers, rakes, cutters

 Environmental

 -Compost turners, grinders, brush chippers, stump cutters/grinders

 Underground

 -Horizontal direction drills, utility products, mini skid steers, Boring systems

 -Laying lines, sewers

 Special Excavation

 -Track trenchers, terrain leveler,

 -Surface mining is a new phenomenon

**Rob’s Positives at Vermeer**

 **-**Family owned company

 -Hands on job

 -Product level design—see the whole product, you know all about the product

 -People are fantastic there!

 -Opportunities— you have the chance to move up in the company and do what you want to do

 -Diverse product offering

**Preetam’s Positives at Vermeer**

 -Creativity

 -Hands on experience

 -How it works and what it does

 -Extremely personable culture—helpful people

 -Helps if you are fresh out of college

 -Learn new skills once you are at the company

 -Move through the company in your field

**Questions**

 **What types of engineering majors are at Vermeer?**

 -Ag, mechanical, aerospace, software, materials, welding, computer, electrical

 **Do you need a Masters?**

 -No, it is valued but not necessary.

 -Once you are in its about what you can do, not the credits you have

 **Should you stay at ISU and get a masters or go out in the workforce first?**

 -Could be don’t either way

 -If you wait there may be a lack of motivation

 -It may have to do with your future plans; getting married, job offer, etc.

 **Does Vermeer have Internships?**

 -Internships and summer job programs

 -40 possible positions may be available

 - go to VermeerJobs.com 🡪 <http://www.vermeer.com/vcom/Jobs/>

 -You will get approx. 2-3 projects during the time there; design, design review, present, parts to floor, parts are welded, test the product

 **Do you have internships around the world or just in Pella?**

 -Mostly Pella, 99% of engineers are at Pella

 **What does a typical day look like for you?**

 **-Preetam**—in prototype phase you would be at the computer a lot, then with an actual part you can have the part tested. It all depends on the phase you are in. gathering data.

 **-Rob –** 50%desk, 50%field. Working back and forth. See the project through, give expertise on product

 **What skills do you (Vermeer) find useful?**

 -Ability to work in a Team!!—finding your strength in that group

 -Leadership\*\*\*\* absolutely valued. How you move up

 -Hands on skills are good

 -Willingness to try, get dirty

 -Creativity

 **How big is market, money wise?**

 -800-900 milionl—good year!

 **What was helpful in college to get to Vermeer?**

 -Rob—Marching band!!! Using the harness from band on drumline!

 -Preetam—Mechanics courses, endless learning process. Find out

 **What did you learn from internship?**

 -Rob-- What type of company I wanted to work for. What parts of engineering interested me.

 -Preetam—communication skills to go from one major to the another

**Final Thoughts**

Rob—Don’t underestimate the people who are out on the shop floor. They know a lot about the products, possibly more than you do.