Xiaobo Zhang, the immediate past chair after the meeting, opened the business meeting. He provided a brief history of the China section. We currently have more than 80 members, and our budget is quite good with about $800. He suggested we may want to invite more speakers next year.

Qiuqiong Huang, the current chair after the meeting, shared the plans for the next year China section.

- Increase membership.
- Complete a list of Chinese agriculture economic departments and connecting them with AAEA members in China research and other activities.
- Newsletter, we may start a newsletter for the China section, for example, professionals to share job interviews and tips and other professional development experience.
- Format for next year's meeting should be the same as this year or similar.
- Francis Tuan stepped down as treasurer, so we need to obtain a new treasurer.
- The best paper was awarded to Xi Chen, a Ph.D. student from Cornell University.
- Our new chair elect is Dave Abler.

Dr. Pei Guo, Deputy Dean of the College of Economics and Management, provided an introduction to China Agricultural University, and the Journal China Agricultural Economic Review. Each year they sponsor and organize a meeting in October, held in Chengdu, Sichuan province. He encourages people to be active and participate in this meeting.

The number of people attended our meeting was about 40.