

**(Approved) MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING**  
**West Des Moines – Chicken Coop**  
**November 20, 2008**

**In attendance were: Kevin Paul, President; Roger Haist, Secretary; Clarence Planer, Co-Treasurer, Marilyn Matthews, Service Committee Chair; Andy Goergen, Social Committee Chair, Kelly Goergen, webmaster, Marilyn Spatz, Tom Spatz, George McVicker, Dick Berg, Linda Berg, Nevin Suddarth, Janine Suddarth, Madalyn Haist, Craig Boldman, Scott McVicker**

**Minutes** – The Minutes of the October 16, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved with spelling corrections, as moved by Jannine Suddarth and seconded by Marilyn Matthews and vote of attendees.

**Treasurer's Report** – Clarence Planer reported on behalf of he and his wife Marilyn. Additional funds were deposited from Iowa State/NU donations and membership from game watch and PayPal totaling \$324.75. The CD came due and was cashed pending a decision on the Scholarship. That deposit was \$4,331.98. Expenses for the ISU/NU tailgate for beverages, ice and meals were paid in the amount of \$710.60. The current checking account balance holds \$8,935.48. Dick Berg moved to accept the Treasurer's report, it was seconded by Marilyn Spatz and a unanimous vote of attendees agreed.

**Communications Committee Report** – There was no report.

**Membership Committee Report** – The only mention was a new member, Michael Pride, had dropped in prior to the meeting with a membership check, but could not stay.

**Service Committee Report** – Marilyn Matthews indicated that she had 20 volunteers for the Make a Wish Foundation service project to assist at the Holiday Festival of Lights. Final details will be communicated to volunteers by email, but arrival is to be at about 5:00 and we will be working at Santa's Workshop at the end of the trail. Tom & Marilyn Spatz volunteered to bring buns and a grill. Roger & Madalyn Haist volunteered to bring brats and condiments. There is still pop and water leftover from the ISU/NU tailgate.

**Social Committee Report** – Andy Goergen reported on the November 1, Oklahoma game watch at the Chicken Coop. There were a number of Oklahoma fans that attended as well. The can donation for the food bank was a success and the contributions were appreciated. Andy indicated that a potential game watch opportunity for the Bowl game would be reviewed and any decision or detail would be communicated by email and on the web site.

**Old Business** – Kevin reported that the Iowa State – Nebraska tailgate on October 18 netted a \$323.76 profit. Lil Red and the pep band dropped by the tent. Ken Krofta's business had an area reserved that he might be willing to share with our group next year in order to avoid the cost of the ISU tent. No decision was made at this meeting.

Craig Boldman recapped the Husker Baseball game on October 8 in Williamsburg. He further indicated that graduations created some potential weakness in the middle infield and center field. Craig indicated that there was more power hitting expected this year.

**New Business** – Kevin Paul reported that the Certificate of Deposit was cashed at renewal in anticipation of a potential contribution to the Scholarship Endowment. Recent changes had created some concern about our group's ability to reach the level for a scholarship which was recently increased to \$25,000. Per Kevin's discussion with the Alumni Association, we have a potential to be grandfathered in at the \$10,000 level, if we can make a significant contribution toward that and be prepared to complete payments in the next few years. There was considerable discussion about potential options to securing the additional funds, but no decision was made at this meeting.

There was also discussion about ways to reach out to secure more membership, possibly via local radio, fliers and various public calendars.

Kevin indicated that Steve Sipple of the Lincoln Journal would be willing to speak at our 2009 golf outing. There was discussion about dates and course selection, but no decision was made at this meeting.

Finally, Sean Callahan has been secured to make his annual presentation regarding the recruiting class at our February 19, 2009 meeting.

### **Next Meetings**

December 11, 2008 – Jolly Holiday Lights

December 14, 2008 – Kansas City Chiefs NU Alumni Day – see email & web site.

Husker Bowl game watch & Alumni Association packages – see email & web site.

No December meeting.

January 14, 2009 – Men's Basketball NU @ ISU

January 15, 2009 – Regular meeting

January 24, 2009 – Women's Basketball ISU @ NU

February 18, 2009 – Women's Basketball NU @ ISU

February 19, 2009 – Regular meeting – Sean Callahan Recruiting Presentation

**Adjourn** – it was by mutual agreement of the attendees to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted  
Roger Haist - Secretary