

MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING
West Des Moines – Chicken Coop
May 20, 2009

In attendance were: Kevin Paul, President; Wayne Dolezal, Vice President; Clarence Planer, Co-Treasurer; Roger Haist, Secretary; Marilyn Matthews, Service Committee Chair; Andy Goergen, Social Committee Chair; Kelly Goergen, Web Master; Marilyn Spatz, Tom Spatz, Madalyn Haist, Dick Berg, Linda Berg, Rollie Bredeson, Andy Bredeson, Mark Louis, Denise Louis, Daryld Karloff

Minutes – The Minutes of the April 16, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Clarence Planer reported that the current checking account balance is now \$2,650.44. Activity since the March 7 payment to the NU Foundation for the Scholarship Endowment includes 3 deposits totaling \$241.68 for 16 new or renewal memberships. Dick Berg moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Tom Spatz seconded and those present approved by unanimous vote.

Communications Committee Report – No report.

Membership Committee Report – Clarence Planer indicated that according to his records and a check for 2 new members at this meeting, we have added 18 current paid members to the 58 reported at the last meeting.

Service Committee Report – Marilyn Matthews indicated that there was nothing new to report.

Social Committee Report – Andy Goergen reported that the up-coming golf outing was the primary focus ahead.

Discussion Topics – Kevin Paul reported that we had received confirmation that 52 football tickets to the Texas Tech game will be made available. Money must be paid to Clarence by the May 26 due date. The game is scheduled for October 17.

Kevin also reported that the July 24 Golf Outing was set for Willow Creek. Food will be provided by the Course. It is hoped that attendance can be increased by scheduling this closer to Des Moines. Steve Sipple of the Lincoln Journal has agreed to join and speak to the group after the golf round. The cost for golf and lunch is \$85.00 for non-members or \$80.00 for members. For those that do not want to golf but join for the lunch later, the cost is \$30.00 for non-members and \$25.00 for members. There was considerable discussion regarding solicitation of sponsors, and several volunteered to begin making contacts. Hole sponsorship will continue at \$50.00 per hole. Plans are to collect door prizes, and other items for a silent auction to raise funds for the Scholarship Endowment.

Announcements – Kevin Paul reported that Adam Rosback was offering access to Kansas City Chiefs season tickets at either \$390.00 or as low as \$250.00 each depending on the location of the seats.

Information forwarded by the Alumni Association indicated there are currently 59 chapters with another 17 forming. Funds contributed to the Scholarship Endowment from these sources totals about \$800,000.00. It was further indicated that Bo Pelini is now making entries at twitter.com/bopelini.

Kevin stated that he contacted Sean Keeler about speaking at our August meeting about his perspective on the Big 12 football season, but Sean had a schedule conflict. Kevin is following up to determine if the June 18 meeting would work better.

Next Meetings

June 18 – Regular meeting

July 16 – Regular meeting

July 24 – Golf Outing – Willow Creek

Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made and seconded, followed by mutual agreement of the attendees.

Respectfully submitted
Roger Haist - Secretary