



MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING

West Des Moines – Chicken Coop
June 18, 2009

In attendance were:

Kevin Paul, *President*
Wayne Dolezal, *Vice-President*
Andy Goergen, *Social Committee Chair*
Kelly Goergen, *Web Master*
Dick Berg
Linda Berg
Roger Erickson
Randy Henderson
George McVicker
Mary Jo McVicker
Marilyn Spatz
Tom Spatz
Joe Stiefvater
Janine Suddarth
Nevin Suddarth

Unable to attend:

Marilyn Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Clarence Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Roger Haist, *Secretary*
Ryan Goecke, *Communications and Membership Committees Chair, Past President*
Marilyn Matthews, *Service Committee Chair*

Sean Keeler, Des Moines Register Reporter Spoke. The meeting began with comments and a Q&A session with Sean Keeler, sports reporter with the Des Moines Register. In summary, Sean indicated that he thought Nebraska was in step two of a three step comeback process: step 1 – bring the team back from mediocrity; step 2 – consistently challenge for and win the Big XII North; step 3 – beat the “big two” teams from the South and thereby challenge for national prominence. Sean felt that the Big XII North would come down to Nebraska or Kansas, with Kansas having more offensive talent but a tougher schedule. Sean felt that the September game at Virginia Tech would be a major telling point for Nebraska’s season, and that Nebraska would go 9-3 if it “caught the breaks” or 7-5 if it doesn’t.

Minutes. Minutes from the May 2009 meeting will be reviewed at the July 2009 meeting.

Treasurer's Report. Kevin Paul presented the Treasurer's Report as provided by Clarence and Marilyn Planer. In summary, the I4N has \$2,731.44 in its checking account, with \$30.77 accounts receivable in the PayPal account. The I4N has deposited \$7,000 towards a \$10,000 minimum requirement for funding scholarships to Iowans attending Nebraska through the Nebraska Alumni Association (NAA).

On a motion by Dick Berg, seconded by Roger Erickson, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Communications Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Membership Committee Report. No specific report was offered. Members asked whether new Membership cards will be distributed soon.

Service Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Social Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Golf Outing Update. Paul noted that the Golf / Dinner event was coming up on July 24, 2009 at Willow Creek Golf Course in West Des Moines. Invitation cards were expected to be distributed to Members this coming week from the NAA.

Paul noted that the Membership was being requested to secure donations from area businesses for hole sponsorships (\$50), door prizes or auction items. Members were also encouraged to donate items themselves for auction (food, crafts, collectibles etc.).

Marilyn Spatz indicated that she would check at stores in Lincoln for items appropriate for auction.

Next Meeting. The next scheduled Board Meeting of the I4N (held every third Thursday of the month) is July 16, 2009, at the Chicken Coop in West Des Moines.

Adjourned. *By consensus, the meeting was adjourned.*

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Dolezal
Vice-President