



MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING

West Des Moines – Chicken Coop

July 16, 2009

In attendance were:

Kevin Paul, *President*
Wayne Dolezal, *Vice-President*
Andy Goergen, *Social Committee Chair*
Kelly Goergen, *Web Master*
Marilyn Matthews, *Service Committee Chair*
Roger Haist, *Secretary*
Roger Erickson
Marilyn Spatz
Tom Spatz
Janine Suddarth
Nevin Suddarth
Gary Kuta
Mike Murtaugh
Mike Ward
Daryld Karloff
Connie Karloff
Curt Koelling

Unable to attend:

Marilyn Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Clarence Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Ryan Goecke, *Communications and Membership Committees Chair, Past President*

Minutes. Minutes from the May 2009 and June 2009 meeting were reviewed. It was moved, seconded and agreed by unanimous consent to accept each as drafted.

Motion by Wayne Dolezal, seconded by Tom Spatz on the May 20, 2009 Minutes

Motion by Andy Goergen, seconded by Marilyn Spatz on the June 18, 2009 Minutes

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 \$94.56 accounts receivable in the PayPal account. Another \$131.45 is pending from July 16 transactions. 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 Marilyn Matthews, seconded by Wayne Dolezal, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Communications Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Membership Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Service Committee Report. Marilyn Matthews indicated that she had gotten notice that December 1, 2 and 3 are open as potential Jolly Holiday Lights volunteer opportunities. Those present suggested that Wednesday December 2nd may be the preferred night. No final decision was made, as Marilyn was getting additional information.

Social Committee Report. Andy Goergen reported that the Golf Outing was the to event coming up. Discussed below. He also suggested that the group should start to consider favored Game Watch Party dates. There was some discussion, but final dates set. Kevin Paul indicated that he had talked to Big Al's Roadhouse in Waukee and there was an interest on their part to show Husker games there. There was discussion, but a great amount of loyalty to The Chicken Coop surfaced throughout.

Golf Outing Update. Daryld reported that several had met on site at the Willow Creek Golf Course to review the facilities. The deadline for signing up was closing in quickly. More golfers and participation was encouraged.

Paul noted that the Hilton Garden Inn had donated a night's stay for Steve Sipple's potential use. 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.).

Daryld was working to secure last year's hole sponsor signs and get new ones as needed. Tom and Marilyn Spatz brought several items from the Iowans 4 Nebraska prize vault for the Silent Auction or for Door Prizes. A raffle for an autographed football would be promoted at the course for a later Game Watch prize. Curt Koelling donated a grill cover and indicated he was working on getting an additional discount for IA4NU members. There was also discussion about ordering key fobs or magnets to help promote the group.

Next Meeting. The next scheduled Meeting of the Iowans 4 Nebraska (held every third Thursday of the month) is August 20, 2009, at the Chicken Coop in West Des Moines.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Haist
Secretary