



MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING

West Des Moines – Chicken Coop
September 17, 2009

In attendance were:

Kevin Paul, *President*
Clarence Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Roger Haist, *Secretary*
Marilyn Matthews, *Service Committee Chair*
Andy Goergen, *Social Committee Chair*
Neil Donhohoe
Roger Erickson
Maddie Haist
Marilyn Spatz
Tom Spatz

Unable to attend:

Wayne Dolezal, *Vice-President*
Marilyn Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Kelly Goergen, *Web Master*
Ryan Goecke, *Communications and Membership Committees Chair, Past President*

Minutes of August 20, 2009 Meeting. Minutes were reviewed. It was moved by Marilyn Spatz, seconded by Andy Goergen and agreed by unanimous consent to accept these Minutes drafted by Wayne Dolezal.

Treasurer's Report. Clarence Planer gave the Treasurer's Report. In summary, the I4N has \$2,196 in its checking account after an additional \$3,000 was transferred to the Nebraska Alumni Association (NAA) to complete the \$10,000 minimum requirement for funding the Scholarship Endowment. This current balance also reflects deposits for 4 more memberships and a cash amount donated toward the golf outing prizes.

On a motion by Roger Haist, seconded by Tom Spatz, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Communications Committee Report. No specific report was offered.

Membership Committee Report. No specific report was offered. Kevin Paul did mention that he had a volunteer to fill this role if Ryan Goecke was inclined to pass the baton.

Service Committee Report. Marilyn Matthews reported that Thursday December 10th was saved for our Jolly Holiday Lights volunteer night.

Social Committee Report. Andy Goergen noted that future Game Watch Party event dates were set for September 26 vs. Louisiana Lafayette and October 8 vs. Missouri. He further reported that the Game Watch for the September 5 Florida Atlantic game drew a fair crowd and resulted in \$70 profit plus a few more raffle tickets were sold. Members are reminded to be at the Coop at least two hours in advance for any Pay-Per-View games. Wayne Dolezal made up Iowans 4 Nebraska 2009 schedule cards and Group information sheets for distribution at Watch Parties.

It was also noted that additional Husker game watch locations were springing up. The list included Buffalo Wild Wings and Sidetrack Lounge in Waukee, Ankeny Wild Wings, and Mickey's Irish Pub in Clive. As these other locations would likely draw Husker fans and potential new members, there was discussion about getting some of our informational brochures to these locations.

Leadership Conference. Kevin noted that the Alumni Association would be hosting its annual Leadership Conference event on Thursday evening September 24 and all day September 25 at the Wick Center in Lincoln. The Alumni Association will pay for the first three attendees from the Group and the Iowans 4 Nebraska will pay for 2 additional attendees. Normal costs are \$30 per attendee beyond that. Kevin recommended that anyone interested in attending the Conference let him know ASAP.

New Alumni Association website link. Kevin Paul noted that the Alumni Association was to be modifying the website link to recognize our Game Watch events at the Chicken Coop. Visit <http://www.huskeralum.org> to monitor and review information available.

Texas Tech Ticket Distribution. Kevin noted that the Group would soon be receiving its allotment of Texas Tech game tickets as ordered and paid for by Members of the Group. Kevin noted that the October 15 meeting of the Group would occur two days before the Texas Tech Game (October 17) and that he would bring the tickets that night to distribute to those who ordered those tickets.

Scholarship Donation Completed. Those in attendance cheered completion of our required minimum donation to the Scholarship fund. It was also agreed that we should "Keep the Hammer Down" and work toward additional contributions.

Up Coming Events:

September 26 Game watch – Chicken Coop – 6:00 kickoff

October 8 Game watch – Chicken Coop – 8:00 kickoff

October 15 – Monthly Meeting (held every third Thursday of the month)

October 17 – Texas Tech - Iowans 4 Nebraska Outing

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Haist
Secretary