



MINUTES OF THE IOWANS 4 NEBRASKA MEETING

West Des Moines – Chicken Coop
October 15, 2009

In attendance were:

Kevin Paul, *President*
Wayne Dolezal, *Vice-President*
Clarence Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Roger Haist, *Secretary*
Andy Goergen, *Social Committee Chair*
Roger Erickson
Maddie Haist
Marilyn Spatz
Tom Spatz
Randy Henderson
Ken Krofta
Nevin Suddarth
Janene Suddarth
Daryld Karloff
Dave Schweitz
John Schweitz
Tyler Vacha

Unable to attend:

Marilyn Matthews, *Service Committee Chair*
Marilyn Planer, *Co-Treasurer*
Kelly Goergen, *Web Master*
Ryan Goecke, *Communications and Membership Committees Chair, Past President*

Minutes of September 17, 2009 Meeting. Minutes were reviewed. It was moved by Randy Henderson, seconded by Clarence Planer and agreed by unanimous consent to accept these Minutes.

Treasurer's Report. Clarence Planer gave the Treasurer's Report. In summary, the I4NE has \$2,196 in its checking account. There were no transactions since the last meeting. He did indicate that Andy Goergen had funds from the Game Watch to be deposited in the amount of \$229.00.

On a motion by Roger Erickson, seconded by Roger Haist, 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 announce that Roger Erickson had volunteered to fill this role as Ryan Goecke's current job was going to regularly conflict with his ability to attend meetings.

Service Committee Report. Marilyn Matthews was unable to attend. Roger Haist reported that Thursday December 10th was saved for our Jolly Holiday Lights volunteer night. More information was to be sent to us in early November. Members are encouraged to plan on attending at about 5:00 P.M. or soon after. Marilyn Spatz indicated that the Ronald McDonald house also had Service opportunities. Their web site follows: <http://www.rmhdesmoines.org/howyoucanhelp/volunteer.html>

Social Committee Report. Andy Goergen reported that the 3 Game Watch Party events were very successful resulting in \$229.00 profit from the raffle and merchandise sales. The football donated by Wayne Dolezal was the raffle item, and door prizes included a lawn chair & grill covers. There was standing room only for the October 8 game vs. Missouri. Iowans 4 Nebraska 2009 schedule cards and Group information and sign up sheets were distributed at all the Watch Parties. It was mentioned that "family appropriate language" should be encouraged at all future events.

Leadership Conference. Wayne Dolezal reported on the Alumni Association annual Leadership Conference event he attended on September 24 and 25. The atmosphere at this year's conference was dramatically different. Wayne worked with the Alumni Association to help get our Iowans 4 Nebraska linked to their web site. Visit <http://www.huskeralum.org> to monitor and review information available.

Scholarship Donation Completed. Kevin Paul noted again that chapter had met our required minimum donation to the Scholarship fund in late August. It was agreed that we should continue to work toward additional contributions. One suggestion was to secure links on our web-site to other business sites that may contribute monetarily to the fund.

Other New Business. Kevin indicated that we would not have a meeting in December, as it is too close to Christmas for good attendance. It was mentioned that Joyce Durrand and the Sidetrack Band had contacted the group about possible play dates in Iowa, as they came through town en route to Chicago. Kevin also indicated that he had sent an email inquiry to Sean Callahan in an attempt to secure a February date for the recruiting presentation. This has always been a well attended event that draws new membership and financial contributions.

Texas Tech Ticket Distribution. Kevin had the ticket allotment for the Texas Tech game that were ordered by Members of the Group.

Up Coming Events:

NU Volleyball @ Iowa State – 11/7/09 @ 6:30
Regular meeting – November 19th – Chicken Coop

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

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Haist - Secretary