

# *WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB*

*Waverly, Iowa*

**DATE:** Thursday, January 26, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Beth Burrow, Dennis Button, Bruce Coleman, Ruthie Davis, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Eileen Hemer, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Jim Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Kris Meyer, Colleen Miller, Mike Siberski, Heidi Solheim, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Gary Williams

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Ashley Kohagen (Student of the Month), Steve & Penny Kohagen (parents of the Student of the Month), Beverly Anderson and Jason Groth.

## **MEETING RECAP:**

President Elect Jentz called the meeting to order with prayer (Jim Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reminders:

Book of Golden Deed nominations are due. The selection will be made February 2<sup>nd</sup> with presentation on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bowl for Kids Sake – Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Family Fun Fair – Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Arns presented the January Student of the Month, Ashley Kohagen. She is the daughter of Steve & Penny Kohagen. Ashley has a 3.942 grade point average and is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> of 152 in her senior class. Ashley has been active both at W-SR High School and the community: top FFA scholar, straight A honor roll, National Honor Society, Most Innovating Design at District Engineering Competition, Project Lead the Way exhibitor at the State Capitol for Engineering, jazz band, varsity track & field, filling food bags for Feed my Starving Children, bell ringer for the Salvation Army and blood donor. Ashley plans to attend Iowa State University studying Agriculture Engineering. Congratulations Ashley!!

Jim Janssen introduced today's speakers, Beverly Anderson & Jason Groth. Mrs. Anderson teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Jason Groth teaches Social Studies at the Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School. Both presenters gave us an update on the use of the iPad in the Waverly-Shell Rock Middle School. The focus of the iPad program is to provide necessary tools and resources for a progressive learning environment characterized by flexibility, collaboration, personalization, creativity and technology-rich learning. The iPad setting empowers students and teachers to use technology like adults do in the real world, accessing and using purposeful technology-based tools anytime a task calls for them. The initiative enables anywhere, anytime learning that is no longer limited to the four walls of a classroom or building. Both the student and the teachers are in the beginning phases of learning the capabilities of this technology.

Thought for the Day: "If you stand for a reason, be prepared to stand like a tree. If you fall onto the ground, fall like seed that grows back to fight again." Author Unknown

**UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:**

Thursday, February 2	--	Dan McKenzie, program – Dave SmolikHagen
Tuesday, February 7	--	Executive Committee Meeting (Duos)
Thursday, February 9	--	Kasey Wadding, program/Book of Golden Deeds
Thursday, February 16	--	Business Meeting
Thursday, February 23	--	Bill Westendorf, program/Student of the Month

**Respectfully submitted,**

Jim Brandau