

WAVERTY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, January 14, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Dave Fox, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, John Johnston, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Jason Leonard, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Kasey Wadding

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcome to our newest member Casey Wadding! Welcome back Casey.
- Reports:
 - Treasurer's Report – Jeff Meyers
 - We have a current balance of \$12,869.92.
 - The basketball tournament earned us a net profit of \$4,307.97! ☺ We will be discussing the possibility of making a donation to the W-SR girls basketball program.
 - Monthly financial statements are now on the website.
 - Additional recommendations on disbursement of funds are forthcoming.
 - President's Report – Gary Duneman
 - The following question was posed to the membership: *How are we doing the first six months of this fiscal year?* Members are asked to give this some thought and share perceptions with Gary or any Executive Committee member.
 - Officer and Board elections will be occurring in April.
 - Gary is working on an Exchange Club Family Tree that would show "families" of members, e.g., who sponsored whom. Please email Gary who sponsored any former members of Exchange Club.
 - Anyone interested in ordering a new Exchange Club polo shirt should see Gary
 - Our goal for the year was to reach 45 members; we're currently at 41 members. What suggestions does anyone have for continuing to grow our membership?
 - Committee Reports
 - Book of Golden Deeds – Denny Button, chair
 - Written nomination should be turned into Denny Button before February 4
 - The membership will choose this year's recipient at our February 4 meeting
 - The award will be presented at the February 18 meeting
 - Typically this award has gone to someone with longevity of service, but does not exclude those with a shorter history of service
 - Golf Tournament – Clark Wilharm and Steve Willemsen, co-chairs
 - Scheduled for Saturday, May 1
 - Additional information will be coming in future weeks
 - Social – Dave Arns, event chair
 - Next event will be attending the UNI/Wichita State men's basketball game on Wednesday, February 3
 - Anyone not at today's meeting should email Dave Arns (dave.arns@wsr.k12.ia.us) immediately if interested in getting tickets and attending. The cut-off for signing up will be next Thursday (January 21).
 - Cost will be \$10 per ticket, and families are invited.
 - Further details will be provided at next week's meeting.

"Building a Better America and Eliminating Child Abuse"

- Speakers – Gary Duneman
 - Gary shared information earlier about a potential program through the Midwest Dairy Association.
 - If interested in this program please visit www.midwestdairy.com or call/email Cassie Cole (954/529-3946 or speakoutscheduler@yahoo.com)
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Today is again a food collection today. Thus far (excluding today) we have collected \$80 and 14 bags of food to disseminate locally.
 - The membership voted to give the American Red Cross a donation of \$250.

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

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| ● Thursday, January 21 | -- | Chad DeBoer program |
| ● Thursday, January 28 | -- | Steve Egli program / Student of the Month |
| ● Wednesday, February 3 | -- | Social outing (UNI/Wichita State men's basketball game) |
| ● Thursday, February 4 | -- | Meet the Members / Selection of Book of Golden Deeds recipient |
| ● Tuesday, February 9 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| ● Thursday, February 11 | -- | Business Meeting |
| ● Thursday, February 18 | -- | Book of Golden Deeds presentation / Student of the Month |
| ● Thursday, February 25 | -- | Darrel Gerrietts program |
| ● Thursday, March 4 | -- | Meet the Members |
| ● Tuesday, March 9 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| ● Thursday, March 11 | -- | Business Meeting |
| ● Thursday, March 18 | -- | Dewey Hildebrandt program |
| ● Thursday, March 25 | -- | Jim Hurley program / Student of the Month |
| ● Thursday, April 1 | -- | Meet the Members |
| ● Tuesday, April 6 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| ● Tuesday, April 6 | -- | Pizza Ranch fundraiser |
| ● Thursday, April 8 | -- | Business Meeting |
| ● Thursday, April 15 | -- | Al Janssen program |
| ● Thursday, April 22 | -- | Len Jentz program |
| ● Thursday, April 29 | -- | John Johnston program / Student of the Month |
| ● Thursday, May 6 | -- | Business Meeting |
| ● Tuesday, May 11 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| ● Thursday, May 13 | -- | Peace Officer of the Year presentation |
| ● Thursday, May 20 | -- | Brad Knudson program / W-SR A.C.E. Award presentation /
Bremwood Student of the Year presentation |
| ● Thursday, May 27 | -- | Brian Larson program / W-SR Student of the Year |
| ● Thursday, June 3 | -- | Meet the Members |
| ● Tuesday, June 8 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church) |
| ● Thursday, June 10 | -- | Business Meeting |
| ● Thursday, June 17 | -- | Jim Lee program |
| ● Thursday, June 24 | -- | Ron Leibold program |

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- January – Brandau, Carpenter, Knudson, Westendorf
- February – Meyers, Siberski, Thorson, Vallem
- March – Leonard, Vyverberg, Wilcox, Wilharm
- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemsen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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