

WAVERTY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, January 21, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Chad DeBoer, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Dave Fox, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Peter Komendowski (speaker), Bob Bauman

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Jim Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Announcements/Reminders:
 - Bill Westendorf introduced his guest, Bob Bauman.
 - Anyone planning on attending the Winter Social Outing on Wednesday, February 3, should contact Dave Arns no later than end of business **TODAY!** We will be going for supper at Pizza Ranch and then attending the UNI/Wichita State men's basketball game. Buffet will be \$7.00 and tickets \$10.00. More details forthcoming. Dave's email address is dave.arns@wsr.k12.ia.us.
 - Last day to order an Exchange polo shirt is **TODAY!** If interested please contact Gary Duneman at gduneman@yahoo.com.
 - Reminder that we will be selecting the Book of Golden Deeds recipient on Thursday, February 4. If you wish to nominate someone please get the nomination form to Denny Button prior the February 4 meeting.
 - Chad DeBoer introduced our speaker today, Mr. Peter Komendowski. Peter is the President and Chairman of Partnership for a Drug Free-Iowa/Face It Together. Highlights of the presentation included:
 - The Partnership for a Drug Free-America works cooperatively with state organizations promoting drug free behavior for children
 - There is a 50% reduction in drug use by children whose parents talk to them about drug/alcohol use
 - Partnership for a Drug Free-Iowa started in 1967
 - Face It Together was founded in 1997 by Chuck Grassley ... focus on developing healthy communities and families with partnerships in six different focus areas
 - Work cooperatively with the governor's office as well as other facets of the state government
 - Focus on breaking down barriers between families, communities, government, education, faith-based organizations, and business
 - Growing a diversified economy to attract and keep families with children in the state is critical
 - Approximately 20% of beer sold in Iowa ends up with underage children
 - Work is done with schools but the focus is on the family taking responsibility for teaching their children about drugs/alcohol
 - Impact of the media cannot be underestimated
 - Contact information for Mr. Komendowski:
 - Peter Komendowski, President/Chairman
 - Partnership for Drug-Free Iowa/Face It Together
 - 401 SW 7th Street, Suite N
 - Des Moines, IA 50309
 - 319/269-8493 cell / 515/242-6381 office / 515/242-6390 fax
 - pkomendowski@gmail.com
- Thanks Chad for a very interesting program!

"Building a Better America and Eliminating Child Abuse"

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, January 28 -- Steve Egli program / Student of the Month
- 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 -- Dave Fox program / Book of Golden Deeds presentation
- Thursday, February 25 -- Darrel Gerriets program / Student of the Month
- 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 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, May 11 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, May 13 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, May 20 -- Brad Knudson program
- Thursday, May 27 -- Brian Larson program / 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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