

# WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

**DATE:** Thursday, November 12, 2009

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Darrell Gerrietts, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Jim Maixner, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Gary Williams

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**MEETING RECAP:**

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Gerrietts) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Reports:
  - Welcome back to our newest member, Jim Maixner!
  - Treasurer – Jeff Meyers reported a balance of \$9,387.08. Additionally:
    - Best Dam Run netted approximately \$2,000
    - Money Calendar currently will net us approximately \$2,400. Our total goal is \$6400 ... we're about 8-10 tickets short of meeting this goal ... keep selling!
    - Pizza Ranch fundraiser netted approximately \$136 plus generated \$180 of Money Calendar sales
    - We will be disbursing some funds in the near future.
  - President – Gary Duneman presented the following items discussed at the Executive Committee meeting:
    - Consideration for doing more fundraisers at the Pizza Ranch as a means of raising money and awareness of the Exchange Club. There also is discussion of purchasing an electronic board to use for publicity at our various events, as well as designating a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch for a particular organization, e.g., Holiday Shoppe, Feed My Starving Children, etc.
    - We would like to organize another day of service in the spring as Cedar Valley Friends of the Family will need additional assistance. We will also look to serve any known individuals/families with needs.
    - Discussion on giving plaques for our various awards. A primary point of the discussion is continuing to recognize Past Presidents and Exchange of the Year, but discontinue giving plaques. These two plaques each cost about \$40 and the logic is to cut back on administrative costs as much as possible in our efforts to keep dues at a stable level.
    - All members are encouraged to consider "off site" programs for our Thursday morning regular meetings, e.g., Law Enforcement Center, Water Treatment Plant, Waverly Light and Power, Waverly Health Center, etc.
    - Is there a place where the senior citizen benches could be best utilized? The plan was to have these benches available at the Farmers Market for senior citizens to use. We'll work on this for next season but for now, is there a place these could be utilized? Please let Gary Duneman know of possibilities.
    - There is a desk at Cedar Valley Friends of the Family that needs repairing in the very near future. Talk to Duneman if you're available today or tomorrow.
    - Trinkets and Togs is in need of clothing donations.
  - Committee
    - Basketball Tournament – All members are asked to block out Friday night (12/11) and/or all day Saturday, December 12. We already have 26 teams registered and will need a large workforce for this fundraiser! Dave Arns is again chairing the event.
- Old Business

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- New Business
  - Everyone is encouraged to continue inviting guests to Exchange. We're currently at 41 members with a goal of 45 by the end of the fiscal year (June 2010).
  - Anyone interested in attending the veteran's building fundraiser Thursday night should contact Gary Duneman.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Thursday, November 19 -- Bill Carpenter program (Waverly mayoral candidates Bob Brunkhorst and Fred Ribich will be present as the program)
- Thursday, November 19 -- One Nation Under God banquet in Waterloo @ 5:30 p.m. social hour and dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 26 -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Thursday, December 3 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, December 8 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, December 10 -- Business Meeting
- Saturday, December 12 -- Basketball Tournament fundraiser @ W-SR High School
- Thursday, December 17 -- Bill Cashman program
- Thursday, December 24 -- NO MEETING
- Thursday, December 31 -- NO MEETING

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- November – Gerrietts, Hildebrandt, Jentz, Johnston
- December – Cashman, Leibold, McKenzie, Meyers
- 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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