

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, April 22, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Jim Brandau, Bill Carpenter, Chad DeBoer, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brad Knudson, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Roger Wilcox, Steve Willemsen, Gary Williams, Rick Willis

GUESTS PRESENT: Sarah Meyer-Reyerson (speaker)

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Jentz) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Our thoughts and prayers go with Bill Westendorf who had a medical procedure this week that did not go as well as hoped. Bill will be facing a repeat of the procedure in the coming months.
- Updates/Reports:
 - Golf Tournament
 - Various work sign-up sheets were passed around ... will be finalized next week.
 - We currently have 81-82 hole sponsors compared to 96 last year.
 - Fundraising needs to be completed by Monday, April 26.
 - Any questions, please contact Steve Willemsen, Clark Wilharm, or Gary Williams.
 - Family Fun Fair
 - 600 people attended compared to 400 last year
 - Consideration of having a booth for Exchange in the future
 - Thanks to everyone who helped with the ball diamond. The diamond is in pretty good shape at this point.
 - Potential delivery of phone books as a fundraiser was discussed. Not much interest at this point ...
 - Jaycees have asked to use our ball diamond on August 28 for their music extravaganza.
 - Schedule for May
 - May 4 Executive Committee Meeting
 - May 6 Business Meeting
 - May 13 Peace Officer of the Year / meet at the Law Enforcement Center
 - May 20 W-SR ACE Award / Bremwood Student of the Year
 - May 27 W-SR Student of the Year / Proudly We Hail Award
- Len Jentz introduced today's speaker Sarah Meyer-Reyerson, head librarian at the Waverly Public Library. Sarah shared updates on what has been happening at the library since her last visit with us. Highlights include:
 - The mission of the Waverly Public Library is to nourish budding readers and offer a comfortable place for all people to spark imagination and explore ideas.
 - Pictures and information were shared demonstrating each concept/idea of the mission statement.
 - Laptop reading area
 - Wireless internet access (looking to increase bandwidth)
 - Present on Facebook
 - Bridge to the library gardens
 - Outdoor seating
 - Rock Show each year
 - Added a Teen Librarian (Jon Wolfe)
 - Holiday music added each Sunday
 - Photography contest
 - Art displays

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- Waverly Historic Photograph Collection
- Increased on-line resources (check the bottom of the library webpage ... amazing stuff! ☺)
- Wednesday summer reading programs
- Toddler time program
- Visits to home daycares
- Educational toys
- Summer reading programs
- www.waverlyia.com/wpl

Thanks Len and Sarah for a very interesting program!!

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, April 29 -- John Johnston program / Student of the Month
- Saturday, May 1 -- Tee Off Against Child Abuse Golf Tournament
- Tuesday, May 4 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, May 6 -- Business Meeting and Meet the Members
- Thursday, May 13 -- Peace Officer of the Year presentation (meet at Law Enforcement Center)
- Thursday, May 20 -- Brad Knudson program / W-SR A.C.E. Award / Bremwood Student of the Year Award
- Thursday, May 27 -- Brian Larson program / W-SR Student of the Year / Proudly We Hail
- Monday, May 31 -- Memorial Day parade
- Thursday, June 3 -- Proudly We Hail presentation
- 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:

- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemssen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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