

April 2014 NISHOF Committee Minutes

There were 25 members present for the April 30, 2014 meeting at Storybrook Country Club in Hanover!!! YAAAAHOOOO!!!!!! Before the meeting we had a delicious fish dinner prepared by Mike Dascher and staff and magnanimously paid for by Bud Bull!! Many thanks to all! Fred Asche gave an invocation prior to our meal. There is no truth to the rumor that Karl Henze ate 23 pieces of fish and had his pockets searched after the meeting to see if he was taking some home (ha, ha!).

Brian Reusch called the meeting to order at 7:30 after all the fish disappeared. We then opened with the Pledge to our Flag.

The first order of business was to call attention to three former inductees who have passed away in recent months. They are Stan Borgman, one of our founders, Mike Green, and Dick Laity. We then accepted and welcomed three new Board Members Joe Bellich, Todd Fransen, and Jim Korte.

The Secretary's Report was then read and accepted unanimously.

In the Treasurer's Report, Marv showed income of \$185 and expenses of \$16.51. One unpaid bill was turned in before the meeting leaving us with a balance of \$4,266.14 and one bill to pay. The report was approved unanimously.

Karl then asked if the standing committees were the same as last year, especially the ones dealing with the All-Star Games which is coming up June third and those concerning the Banquet. All committees are the same as of now.

When giving an update on the Honor Teams, Rose asked how many tickets could she expect to have for the Le-Win volleyball team. That brought about a discussion on the difficulties from last year. After much discussion, it was decided to refer the question to the ticket committee for further study with a report due at the July meeting. Rose was told that she could probably count on up to 50 tickets with a more definite number in July. Both Rose and Coach Rahn said preparations with their teams were going well.

Also, out of the discussion on tickets it was suggested that we try to get the tickets available by the July meeting to distribute to the members. Kraig indicated that we may not know the price we will need to charge in time to be placed on the tickets. George is going to check with Manny and see if he can get the price information in time. Because of last year's ticket problems and the fact that Manny needs fairly exact numbers for meals, it was motioned and accepted unanimously to have a short meeting October 1, at 6:30PM, to finalize ticket sales and take care of any unfinished business regarding the Banquet. It was also decided that we will have a one piece ticket to be used at dinner to avoid problems. Larry will again do pictures at the Banquet. George asked the question of where athletes from West Carroll fit into choosing inductees. Since we have no specific rule, it was decided that the town the athlete lived in would be responsible for any nominations.

Next, Tony provided an update on the June 3, All-Star Basketball games. He provided team rosters to everyone. WCCI will again promote and announce the games which will be at Eastland High School with girl's game at 5:30 and the boy's game to follow at approximately 7:00.

Larry will once again have pictures taken during the games. A waiver will be added to the player agreement for the pictures to be placed on the website.

In other business, Kraig asked for updated information for the member roster.

Karl reported that he had not been able to get anything done regarding the possibility of making the induction plaques portable. He said he will have the information ready for the July meeting.

Jim P. reported that all documents are on the website and can be downloaded from there. Also, we are getting quite a few hits on the website. We reviewed the dates for the remainder of the 2014 meetings which are as follows:

July 9, 2014

September 10, 2014

October 1, 2014 – Special Meeting

October 18, 2014

November 5, 2014

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Korte, Secretary12