

Nov. 5,2014 NISHOF Committee Minutes

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:13PM at Manny's in Savanna.

There were only 15 members present!!!

Fred gave the invocation and we said the Pledge to the Flag.

The previous meetings minutes were prepared late so they had to be read. They were accepted without change.

The Treasurer's Report was beautifully constructed by Marv. It showed a previous balance of \$4,553.66. There was \$5,435.00 in income from ticket sales and donors. We had \$5,314.50 in expenses from the Banquet for trophies, website publicity, Manny's for the meal, and program printing. That left us with a surplus from the Banquet of \$120.50 This gives us a total of \$4,674.16 in our account. There is one more bill from the Banquet of approximately \$175 and ticket money to be turned in of approximately \$160 so we will still be slightly ahead of expenses. Marv opened the "Coozie" box at the meeting and pulled out another \$16 for the Treasury.

Discussion of the Banquet followed with a number of items brought up. A few people who asked for tickets on Friday and Saturday of the Banquet had to be turned down because of no available tickets. There were 243 meals served. Dave reported some problems with the meal lines at the beginning when too many people were released at once. That was corrected and the flow went nicely from then on. John asked if the workers who did not eat with the rest of us could eat leftovers if any were available. We did have leftovers this year. A comment was made that not all guests from some of the towns were able to sit together and it was difficult to hear and see at times if you were at a table behind one of the poles. Many members agreed that having three Honor Teams this year worked out well, but that we should not do it again because of seating limitations. Once again it was noted that some of the speeches were too long, but as Brian said it was the night for the inductees and it is impossible to shorten them that evening. We all need to do a better job of making sure our inductees keep theirs relatively short.

In other business, there were three teams nominated for Honors next year. They were the 1985 Warren baseball team, the 1985-86 River Ridge basketball team, and the 1963-64 undefeated Hanover football team. There were no girls teams nominated. After a number of ballots, the Warren and River Ridge teams were chosen for the 2015 Honor Teams.

The date for next year's banquet is October 17, 2015!

The meeting dates for next year are April 22, July 8, September 2, and November 4. We are in need of a second committee member from a number of towns so we can have representation from all towns at our meetings.

George reported that Manny was receptive to the idea that the membership plaques be displayed permanently in his place of business if the size and available wall space work out. George will continue with follow up.

Jim Puls asked that all members check on the spelling of names on the website as he doesn't want any problems.

Kraig will have the certificates for the Honor Team Members soon. They were not available for distribution at the Banquet.

Marv suggested that nice thank you notes be sent to all banquet donors. Brian and Chuck will work on that in the next few weeks. Anyone else who would like to help is more than welcome.

It was suggested that Committee Member names be included in the program so people will know who represents their town. We will discuss that further at the meeting in April.

Everyone should be reminded to have their inductee for 2015 ready at the April 22 meeting and the completed inductee form either then or at the July 8 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully,

Chuck Korte, Secretary