

Minutes from meeting of UNL Parents Association
January 27, 2006

Members present: Dick Luedtke, Kaylene Luedtke, Barbara Bures, Connie Olson, Jody Jacobi, Barb Ferris, Steve Ferris, Tonda Humphress, Barb Wright-Chollet, Dr. James Griesen

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 by President Steve Ferris. There were no minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer's report:

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| Total Assets: | \$12,808.11 |
| Total Liabilities: | <u>0.00</u> |
| Net Worth | \$12,808.11 |
| 2005-2006 Grants: | \$ 800.00 |

The 2005-2006 Grant was awarded for East Campus Union Renovation. It is to be used toward the purchase of a large screen television for the remodeling being done in the East Campus Union. The UNL Parents Association will be acknowledged with a small plaque visible on the television.

The treasurer's report was approved.

There was a short discussion on the low amount of money available this year for the grant due to the short turnaround time from when the raffle tickets went out in the mail, to when they were due back to Student Affairs. Hopefully, this problem will be taken care of next year.

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a short discussion on the Big Red Road Show. It will be held in Omaha at the Quest Center on February 26, 2006, 1:00 – 4:00. The theme this year is Big Red town – each booth will look like a town building front.

The Outstanding Student Leader award will be presented March 31, 2006.

Dr. Griesen's comments: Admissions are 300 ahead of last year at this time. There are more from out-of-state. The renovation of the food commons for Harper-Schramm-Smith should be completed by fall of 2006. March 1, 2006 is the student election. There are 4 major parties fielding candidates this year.

There is also a referendum asking students to approve a future fee of @12 to expand the Student Union to feature a multi-cultural center. The total cost of this expansion is \$8.5 million. It will be 30,000 new square feet that will add meeting rooms, staff space, etc. The hope is to raise half of the cost from private sources. All 4 parties are supporting this referendum, and there is good support from the Greeks, also.

Next Meeting: April 2006 (Specific date to-be-announced)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Ferris