**Crater FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes Nov. 5, 2012**

Meeting opened at 6:50 PM. 20 members and guests present. Snacks and cookies served.

President Lynn Gladman - Welcome and introduction of attendees.

Dave Rassmussen - Treasurer’s Report: Starting balance on 9/1/12: $14,654.07. Deposits: +$4082.00 paid back by Crater FFA for National's airfare loan and $100 returned to bank from spaghetti feed. Disbursements: $100 cash for change at Spaghetti feed. $177.48 reimbursed BBQ supplies. $252.44 Spaghetti feed supplies. $418.16 Airline travel for American degree recipient. Closing balance as of 9/30/12: $18,287.19.

Christmas Tree Sale – Lynn explained the tree fundraiser and passed around worker sign- up sheet. Made $5,000 in profit in 2011. Ordering more trees this year (300 vs 250). Money goes to FFA kids for scholarships, travel, supplies, etc. Need 2 ½ hr. shift workers.

Saturday, 2 Feb 2013 FFA Dinner and Silent Auction – Chrissy Reynolds gave presentation. Setting up committees for food, donations, cashier table, clerk table, drinks. Everything donated, items put into baskets, and students help make/get donations. Masculine items needed. Would like 20 live auction items, 100 silent items. Set up night before. Valentine’s theme. Do we want door prizes or raffle tickets? Eagle Point FFA’s auction is 8 December.

Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction – Kathy White gave presentation. Food and supplies cost $252.44 plus the cost of hamburger (not yet turned in). Net was $4,700 for the chapter’s trip to National Convention.

College Credits – Jesse Warntjes talked about college credits that may be earned from FFA classes. Klamath Community College, Linn-Benton Community College, and Rogue Community College all offer credit for some Crater FFA classes. Jesse passed out handout listing the classes. Some colleges offer free tuition, LBCC charges a one-time $15 fee. Credits are transferrable to most Oregon Universities.

Temporarily adjourned to listen to presentation by five 2012 Washington Leadership Conference participants. Committee Chairman, Deb Brown, noted that one scholarship will be given by the Alumni this year. Deadline for application is Jan. 8th. Interview is Jan. 15th.

Career Development Event Handout – Jesse explained defined and explained CDEs.

Crater Foundation Scholarship Auction – Kathy described this annual auction and the Foundation’s gift of a scholarship to every senior who applies. Asked if anyone would like to join her or Lynn at their tables. Chrissy presented ideas for our contribution. Last year’s tree only brought $400. Suggested giving a goat wagon with a live, fresh tree from our sale. $236 for the cheapest wagon. Kathy White moved to donate a tree and wagon. Discussion followed. Krista Puttman seconded. Authorized Chrissy to spend up to $350 for wagon and live tree from our tree sale.

Advisor’s Corner – Mrs. Kostman: Mr. Reynolds, the drama teacher, will be available 2-5 PM Sunday, Dec. 2nd in the PAC to help public speakers. Dec. 18th is Chapter contest. Mrs. Kostman is working with public speakers, state degree applicants, record books during early bird class.

Meeting adjourned 8:02 PM