**Crater FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes October 1, 2013**

Meeting opened at 6:43 PM. 36 members and guests present. Alumni served hamburgers, potato salad, and drinks before chapter meeting.

 President Lynn Gladman made introductions of officers.

 Tilly Brotherton ran a power point presentation – “A Year in Crater FFA”.

 Kathy White described the Chapter Beautification Project that Chapter members and Alumni worked on the week before school started -painting the Ag rooms.

Kathy next spoke about the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner, Bingo, and Dessert Auction that Alumni is putting on Friday, October 4 at 6:00 PM. The dinners in previous years have been well attended and very profitable. All proceeds will go directly to the four teams competing at National FFA Convention. Tickets are $8 before the dinner; $10 at the door.

 Treasurer’s Report: Brenda Redhead explained our fiscal cycle and what funds are used for. July balance: $34,050.00. Debits: $4250 in scholarships, $1908 loan for plane tickets to National Convention. Ending balance: $27,292.00. Have spent $600 of $2500 allotted to advisors.

Advisors got an app to read credit cards. Brenda successfully used it at Harvest Fair.

Lynn explained about Alumni meetings, encouraging parents to continue to participate.

 2013 – 2014 Chapter schedule passed out.

 Introduced Jesse Warntjes.

 7:03 PM. Split into groups to talk about what to expect during various school years – freshman through senior year.