**Crater FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes Oct. 2, 2012**

FFA members, Alumni, and guests met before the meetings for a family hamburger BBQ and viewed a video from the chapter officers about FFA information.

Meeting opened at 7:13 PM. 34 members and guests present.

President Lynn Gladman passed out meeting agenda, FFA calendar, and handouts outlining FFA activities based on grade level.

Lynn introduced Alumni officers.

Lynn invited everyone to the Alumni Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo, with a dessert auction, to be held Friday October 5, 2012 at 6 PM.

Treasurer’s Report: Dave Rasmussen reported that the Alumni had a beginning balance in the checking account of $21,499.01 as of 9/12/12. Two disbursements made for FFA participation and a loan to Crater FFA of $6482.22 to pay in advance for plane tickets for National Convention. Dave explained the need to purchase discounted tickets early, before the funds were raised, hence the request for a loan. Loan amount of $4,482.22 to be paid back to Alumni by November15th. $2,000.00 of balance was given to Crater FFA from Alumni, per Alumni budget agreement. Ending balance $14,654.07

Harvest Fair Silent Auction Report: Kathy White gave a rundown regarding National Convention and what it takes to attend. The Silent Auction at the Harvest Fair raised about $8,000 of the $12,000 needed to get 12 members and 2 advisors to National Convention in Indianapolis.

Calendar Review: Lynn explained the FFA Activity calendar for the upcoming year.

Power Point Presentation, “A Year in Crater FFA”, was presented.

Advisor’s News: Kristin Kostman informed parents that a registration packet had been handed out at the Chapter meeting and needs to be filled out and turned in. The chapter officers have started a newsletter, which will be sent to members in the mail.

Questions and Answers Break Out: attendees disbursed into groups based on grade level of students. Lynn and Kathy spoke with the Freshman and Sophomore group, while Jesse Warntjes spoke with the parents of Juniors and Seniors.

Meeting adjourned after 8 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy White