

NEOGA 2009 ANNUAL MEETING  
8-19-2009

The 2009 NEOGA Annual Meeting was called to order by President Adam Switzer at 1:00 pm at Calamus Outfitters. Also present were Laurel Ahlman of National Outdoor Activities Group, Twyla Witt and Tom Tabor of Nebraska Tourism, Andy Classen of Ponca Creek Outfitters, State Senator Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids, Lance Kuck of Laughing Water Ranch, Jason Appelt of Gobblers Roost Outfitters, Errol Wells of Buckshot Run Outfitters, Mike Nolles of Outback Adventures, Dillon Stutzman of Calamas Webfooters, Scott Bodie of Big Blue Ranch and Lodge, Ken Huggin, and Terry and Cheri Enfield of Sandhills Gold Company.

After a power point presentation on Namibia by Sarah Sortum and Bruce Switzer, introductions were made.

The minutes of the 2008 annual meeting and the semi-annual meeting were read by Errol. Mike moved to approve the minutes and Scott seconded. Vote- all yes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read by Errol showed a bank balance of \$1,741.98. All bills are paid. Lance moved to accept the report. Jason seconded. Vote-all yes. Motion approved.

There was a lengthy discussion on licensing. The licensing committee will continue to meet to try to find a consensus on licensing. The group feels we need to be proactive on this issue.

Our website was discussed. Adam is in discussions with Tony about inquiries being received.

Grants, past and future, were also discussed.

The Governor's Agritourism Conference will be held Feb 3 and 4, 2010 at Kearney Holiday Inn Convention Center. We will have a booth there. The Nebraska Travel Conference will be Oct. 20-22 at Norfolk.

Elections were held. Mike nominated Dillon Stutzman for President. Dillon was elected on a unanimous vote. Mike nominated Errol to continue as Sec./Treas. Errol was reelected on a unanimous vote. Mike nominated Lance Kuck to Vice President. Lance was elected on a unanimous vote.

Laurel gave a presentation on National Outdoor Activities Group.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 P.M.

Errol Wells,  
Secretary