

\*Internship reports were given by Katie Olson and Theresa Krause

President Lana Olson called the November 29, 2007 meeting of the Gopher Dairy Club to order at 7:00pm. Roll call was taken, "All I want for Christmas is..." Secretary's report was moved and approved as emailed. Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit. We currently have \$125,817.68 in checking. **Be sure to pay club dues or you will not receive your dairy bar check.** Correspondence was received from Amber Hazel, thanking the club for sponsoring her trip to AFA, and from the Cheryl Pearson family, thanking the club for the flowers.

**Standing Committees:**

**ADSA 2007 Regional:** Theme is Royal Flush and a casino theme will run throughout the convention. \$8,900 has been raised so far. This is above and beyond what was budgeted. We are no longer having Johnny Holm Band perform due to lack of response; Catchpenny will be coming instead. Registration has just gone out. Sign up with Janelle and Amanda if planning to attend the banquet and/or want to stay at the hotel during the convention. **You WILL be expected to help out on Saturday of Convention as needed.**

**Student Board:** Need suggestions for a speaker, cannot be a political leader.

**Alumni:** NR

**Banquet:** Mark your calendars for February 10, 2008! Invites are going out to families. Be sure to fill out an envelope with your home address to invite your parents/family. Speakers and Distinguished Service recipient was voted on and approved.

**Clothing:** Long sleeved, button-downs have been handed out to exec and regional ADSA committee chairs. It was voted and approved to have the club pay for the entire bill of the shirts. Polos will be in by January. It was voted and approved for the club to pay the entire bill of the polos as well.

**Clubroom/Publicity:** NR

**Judging Contests:** NR

**Membership:** NR

**Social:** Ideas for next semester: snow tubing, Twins game, bowling, kickball/cookout with Forestry Club

**Senior Trip:** NR

**Web Page:** NR

**Yearbook:** Please get your articles written and e-mailed to Melisa Bauer or Lucas Sjoström by December 12. Seniors need to complete bios by this date and internship articles will also be due.

**Old Business:**

**AFA Conference-Amber Hazel:** Report given on Conference.

**Louisville Judging Report- Jamie Seitzer:** Report given, placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall. 4-H team placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

**New Business:**

**Budget:** Handed out by Jamie Seitzer. Moved and seconded to approve - Passed

**Senior Trip Budget: Katie Sexton and Brad Durow** Motion to give \$1450 per senior for the trip to California in January. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Midwest Dairy Expo:** Still looking for volunteers to help with the Expo in St. Cloud. Contact Alise Jennissen if interested in helping or more information to attend: [jenn0142@umn.edu](mailto:jenn0142@umn.edu)

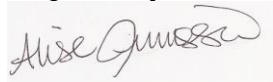
**Club Jackets:** Motion to have members pay \$30 for club jackets and GDC pay the rest; seconded and passed.

**Announcements and Upcoming Events:**

1. Meeting dates for Spring: January 24, February 14, March 27, May 1
2. **Mandatory Senior Trip Meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 5:00pm Haecker Hall**
3. Gopher Dairy Club Banquet, February 10, 2008
4. Regional ADSA, February 22-24
5. Midwest Dairy Expo, December 4-5, 2007 St. Cloud, MN
6. Study-Abroad: Switzerland. Contact John Vreyens if interested: [vreyens@umn.edu](mailto:vreyens@umn.edu)

Moved to adjourn. Seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Alise Jennissen