Meeting minutes from February 5th, 2002
NWA Central Iowa Chapter

Meeting called to order Tuesday February 5, 2002 at 6:30PM at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Des Moines. 7 NWA chapter members in attendance.

Old Business:
No old business.

Current business:
Current balance in the checking account is $20047.31

As of February 5th 50 people are registered for the conference. The conference will be held in sections A-E at the Embassy Suites.

Three vendors registered so far.

We do have a design for the t-shirts. The base color will be white or gray. Other ideas where the Jordan tornado and a top ten list. Will keep those ideas open for future conferences. Four vendors will be doing bids for the t-shirts. Brian will check to see what the drop dead date is for ordering the shirts. Usually takes 2 to 3 weeks for the screen prints. We have determined that 300 shirts should be enough for an order.

During the conference attendees will pay for lunch on Thursday and Friday. The NWA chapter will pay for dinner on Friday night.

Vote was taken on whether to have a bar on Friday night. Voting result was NO on that issue.

We have two possible dates for next years conference. March 20-22 or March 27-29. After much discussion it was determined that March 27-29 was the date to have the conference.

Registration will begin at 2PM the first day of the conference. Vendors will start setup at 1PM.

So far on this conference the NWA chapter has paid $2700 for speakers to come and present.

We will sell any remaining hats from last year's conference.

Willard will work with Jason on finalizing microphones, wireless mic's etc. Willard has procured PC's (laptops) for the conference. They are ready to go. We are waiting to get the presentation data so it can be burned onto CD ROM's. Will check with Chris on that issue.

The two $500 grants that where given to the two schools will be presented at the conference. We are inviting a representative from each school to come and receive a "check". They have received the real checks already.

NWA membership dues are due March 1st. Failure to pay will result in loss of membership and removal from e-mail list.

Next NWA meeting will be voted on online. Dates for vote are March 5, 6, or 7.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes taken by:
Willard Sharp

Secretary NWA Central Iowa Chapter