

Eastern Iowa Acacia Alumni Association
October 29th, 2005
11am

Attendees:

Aaron Morrow
Brian White
Devin Johnson
Patrick Hewitt
Doug Wilson
Bryk Lancaster
Dan Wilkes
Byron Tabor
Chris Berry – phone
Matthew Simon – phone
Chris Wille - phone
Jeremy Fortier – phone

Officer Reports:

President: No Report

VP: No Report

Secretary: We have sent out two newsletters, our mailing list is approximately 400 people.

Treasurer: We have received dues from 18 people for 2005 and 8 for 2006 we have an account balance of \$1115.00

Social Chair: We had a hog roast at the homecoming game. Attendance was minimal from the non-core group. However, we have learned a lot from it and will announce the hog roast for next year well in advance and remind in the fall newsletter.

Website Coordinator: The website is up and running, www.uiacacia.com if you have any suggestions for content please email amorrow836@hotmail.com

Old Business – None

New Business:

Strategic Plan

- -Strategic Plan Committee was created to create a strategic plan
- -Members are: Devin Johnson (Chair), Chris Wille, Bryk Lancaster, Doug Wilson, it was also suggested that Alex Taylor and Tim Wellman be contacted to see if they would be interested in assisting the committee. Matt Simon volunteered as a maybe.

- -A meeting for the strategic planning committee will be announced before Thanksgiving

Scholarship

- -A vote was taken and unanimously passed to award a \$1000 scholarship to freshman Robert Null. He was an Eagle Scout, logged 300 Community service hours, was in band and drama, had a very high GPA and standardized test scores. Furthermore his father was an Acacian at Kansas State and his grandfather was a Mason.
- -Bryk Lancaster will handle awarding the scholarship and notifying the winner
- -A discussion was tabled until the next meeting over whether or not to fund and award the Acacia Leadership Scholarship for 2006

Spring Social Event

- -Several options were discussed for a spring alumni social event
- -If there is a spring game the spring social event will be the same weekend as the spring game
- -Some options are a tailgate and an evening dinner, a cocktail event at the airliner
- -If there is not spring game a second option is an A.M. golf outing and an evening dinner

Membership Committee

- -Formed to keep track of alumni and to maintain the alumni database
- -Bryon Tabor was elected database manager and committee members will be named as needed

Audit Committee

- -An audit committee has been formed to review the books for the EIAAA.
- -The committee consists of Pat Hewitt, Matthew Simon, and Dan Wilkes
- -The books will be reviewed quarterly with a full audit done once a year

Honorary Acacians

- -In the absence of an active chapter the EIAAA has the ability – with the approval of Headquarters/Council – to initiate Honorary Acacians.
- -Eric Lamp – Eric was a pledge when he called up to active duty to serve in Iraq the weekend before initiation week. He has returned from active duty and is currently in school. He was not initiated and has been involved in helping the EIAA. He has already been approved for Honorary status by HQ. It is our intention to make him an honorary Acacian and to perform the three degrees ourselves.
- -Mike Powell is a second person nominated for Honorary Status.
- -Devin Johnson is responsible for writing his nomination
- -He attended Wartburg University during his undergrad. He spent three summers living in Iowa City at the Acacia Fraternity House. During those summers he went above and beyond what was needed from a boarder to help Acacia

Fraternity. He currently resides in Iowa City and has been helping with the EIAAA.

Newsletter

- -The next newsletter will be mailed by 12/10/2005

EIAAA's next meeting to be held Saturday January 7th, 2006

Iowa Corporation Board meeting will be a teleconference held on Tuesday November 15th at 6pm. The telephone number is 1-866-810-9310 and the participant code is 9282.

Miscellaneous

Road trip to Madison for the Iowa v. Wisconsin game; November 11th-13th

Good of Fraternity

- Aaron Morrow and Brian White for the Homecoming hog roast
- Heath Greene, Pat Hewitt, Aaron Morrow, and Michael Morris for their work on the last newsletter