

AGC MEETING MINUTES
SEPTERMBER 2, 2004

President Pat Weller opened the meeting at approximately 6:05pm.

Total attendance at the meeting was 55 including all four officers: President Pat, V.P. Nate, Treasurer Isaac, and Secretary Sarah.

Guest Speaker Mark Dougherty was introduced by Pres. Weller. Mark spoke about the history of AGC, scholarships, who are AGC members and the benefits of being an AGC member. Mark also handed out folders of information for everyone in attendance.

Following the presentation by Mark Dougherty officers reports were read. Treasurer Isaac introduced himself and announced that our accounts balance to approximately \$7500 and that dues for the year will be \$20. Isaac also stated that he is working on getting t-shirts together for members this year after he has received their dues. Sarah then introduced herself as Secretary and read her report that meeting minutes will be offered on the blackboard system and that we will be adding everyone's name from the attendance sheet to the system.

President Pat then continued the meeting with the reading of New Business.

The Engineering and Tech Expo was discussed briefly and sign up sheets for working the Expo will be posted in Ingrid's office soon. Benefits of working the Expo such as making a connection with employers was also discussed and it was stated that approximately half of the expositions at the expo will be looking for construction management and engineering employees.

Discussion about the chapter's fall activities was opened and making a date to clean our ditch has been discussed for the future preferably before snowfall. Homecoming candidates were nominated: Queen-Sarah Grosz, King-Nate Lotvedt. The possibility of tailgating was opened and there was concern that students who were not 21 would not be able to participate. Pres. Pat decided to look into the issue further. It was announced that the fall convention for State AGC is to be held in Bismarck. Other chapter activities were mentioned such as cookout, camping, and thunder road.

Fundraisers were discussed and there seemed to be some interest in selling sweatshirts for the department.

The planning of field trips has begun and a trip to Main Ave Bridge is planned for sometime this semester. Also, Heather Thompson has been working on arranging a trip to see the Merit Care addition and there is a possibility of having our guide for the tour speak at a AGC meeting. Isaac also talked about past trips to Minneapolis for field trips and is looking into planning one for later this semester.

ASC Competition in Nebraska City teams were finalized and Isaac mentioned that there is an open spot on the Residential team if anyone is interested. Also, Heather Thompson is working on mailing out funding letters and if anyone is interested in helping they can speak with her.

Meeting was closed at 7:30pm by Pres. Pat.

Tentative date for the next meeting is Thursday September 30, 2004. at 6:00pm in the CME auditorium with pizza and pop to be served as usual.