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ATTENDANCE

We have had no meetings since the last Corn Husker.

MORE NEWS!

Lori has been busy working with HyVee's new kitchen manager to schedule meals for our meetings. She met with Josh who seems to be more profit/business minded! HyVee has a catering website and the meals we have gotten in the past would be \$12 meals with a \$10 delivery fee! We came to an **agreement** that a club member will **pick up** the food around 5:45 pm and we will deliver the containers back after the meal. For \$7 per person with 7 meals being provided each week, unless we ask for more, we will receive an Entrée, 2 side dishes (or 1 side dish and a dessert), Drink and table service. In the past we have had 2 side dishes and a dessert. Josh seems to be easy to work with and will take suggestions.

Lori has also been working on a **Relief Grant** from the Washington County Riverboat Foundation. This Grant Cycle is for organizations severely affected by the events of 2020. Maximum grant during this cycle is \$25,000. The application is due September 25 by 5:00 pm. Lori is requesting \$12,250 to cover what was lost income from the County Fair. This would help us to cover our past commitments to the YMCA and Lake Darling Youth Center.

We will have our **first meeting** on **September 15**. Please plan to attend! We will need to think about our **budget** (we will wait until we hear if our grant is accepted to finalize it), we need to vote on **Officers** for 2020-21 (Bones was Vice President last year), we need to sign up for **programs**, and we just need to catch up with everyone. Maybe John will give us a tour of the new facilities?

Update on the **Region merger** will also be available at the meeting.

Please continue to be safe. **Masks are welcome** at our meetings....knowing we need to remove them to eat.

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

So much hasn't happened and yet so much has happened! Here are updates on what has happened since the last meeting on March 3.

- The **Spring Soccer** season was canceled along with the **baseball season**.
- The **County Fair** was canceled.
- The **Lake Darling Youth Camp** season was canceled.
- Our **Regional Convention** that we will host has been postponed until October 2021.
- The **YMCA has moved** to their new building! If you have not been there to see the new facility, you will have a chance next **Tuesday, September 15**. We will have our first meeting there. The "old Y" is still open for some hours for swimmers.
- **Neil** will grill steaks for our meeting on **September 15. Invite a guest or two!**
- **Saturday, September 26 from 11-2** is Fall Family Fun Fest at the YMCA. Y's Men are grilling and serving food. Mark your calendars!

Y'S MEN NEWS

We have some big news for our **Mid America Region!** Charles Redmond, acting Regional Director, from the St. Louis area has been working hard to merge the Mid America and Mid East Regions into one. It has been approved. A GoToMeeting will be held this Saturday to work out details. There are now 8 clubs in our Region. We have gained some from Michigan and one from Ohio. **Thanks, Charles for all your work!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15 — **First Meeting at new Y 6 pm**
September 26 — Family Fun Fest at Y 11-2
October 6 — Need program
October 20 — Need Program

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results."

James 5:16