



Furnas/Harlan Partnership Meeting

December 16, 2004

The Furnas/Harlan Partnership met at the Beaver City City Office in Beaver City, Nebraska at 4:00 p.m. on December 16, 2004.

Present: Ken Becker – Beaver City, Jim Cooley – Oxford, David Daire – Alma, Mike Eberle-Cambridge, Todd Eichenberger-Arapahoe, Jay Hall – Beaver City, Cathy John – Beaver City, Ken Johnson- Twin Valleys, Ed Newcomb – Twin Valleys, Rosie Stockton - Cambridge, Corey ten Bensel-Twin Valleys, Fran Thooft-Beaver City and Dennis Wolzen – Oxford.

Ken Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

A quorum was not established.

The Treasurer's report was given by Todd Eichenberger. The account balance is \$1944.07.

Annual election of officers in February 2005 was discussed. The time and place for the annual meeting will be determined later.

The development of a job description for the position of Economic Developer was discussed. Several samples will be viewed and a description will be developed. The funding for the Economic Development budget was viewed and a lengthy discussion followed. Plans to contact all entities in the two county area will be pursued. Progress of the Web Based Regional Business Directory was given by Cory tenBensel. The Alma High School Computer class is very enthusiastic about developing this directory and has started gathering data.

An updated Regional brochure for the Furnas/Harlan Partnership was presented by Rosie Stockton of Cambridge.

Todd Eichenberger reported that the Arapahoe Chamber Mixer was a success.

The next meeting will be January 20, 2005 at the Twin Valleys Office, Cambridge, Nebraska at 4:00 p.m.

Sandwiches and beverages were enjoyed.