



Board 2012-2016



Business Meeting



New Board 2016-2019



NSDAA Conference and Reunion was held on July 21- 23, 2016 at the Comfort Inn in Omaha. There were 101 tiger attendants. *not 101 Dalmatians, the dogs* 😊

On Thursday evening, July 21, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, the NSDAA members received their name badges and enjoyed the appetizers which included buffalo chicken wings, fruit trays, dessert trays, and spring rolls.

Everyone had a grand time. It is always great to see our former NSD students attending the NSDAA Conference and Reunion.

On Friday, July 22, at 9:06am, President Amy Willman called the meeting to order and the Board gave reports on what they had done from 2012-2016. President Amy Willman, Vice President Jimmy Petersen, Secretary Brenda Chappell, Treasurer Daniel Darnall, and Historian Linsay Darnall gave excellent reports. NSDAA members appreciated what we had done.

At noon, the meeting was on a hold while we enjoyed turkey or roast beef box lunches. After lunch, we continued the meeting and adjourned at 2:07pm. The meeting was very productive and went very smoothly.

The rest of the afternoon, members spent time with their classmates, played cards, napped, or chatted with members to continue catching up news. During the evening, we partied and danced with live music at Firewater.

On Saturday, July 23 was the election of the new Board. Selected were President Amy Willman, Vice President Rita Johnson, Secretary Lori Aquila, and Treasurer Diane Higgins. Also, selected were, two new trustees, 2nd Trustee; Joe Bloemer and 3rd Trustee; Larry Johnson who join our current Senior Trustee; Harry Lee.

In the afternoon, members visited the Nebraska Deaf Heritage Museum and Cultural Center which is known as NSD Museum on NSD campus.

During the evening, we had the 115th NSDAA banquet dinner. Members dressed in orange and black to show their NSD spirit. The best spirit of NSD for women went to Kay Darnall and Jerry Payne won for the men. Each received 50 dollar gift card. The rest of the evening, members socialized, took pictures, and ate tiger cake which LaVerne McCowin made. It was a tasty cake. Four lucky people won gourmet baskets from the raffle drawing. The NSDAA Conference and Reunion ended around midnight. Everyone wished it never would end, but we will meet again in 2019 to celebrate in the establishment of the NSD campus 150 years ago.

Thank you for coming to NSDAA Conference and Reunion. It was great to see you all and I look forward to see you in 2019.

Tigerly Yours,
Amy Willman
President