President Dave Mehaffey called the 2019 business meeting of the Aggie Alumni Association to order during the evening banquet at the One Box Convention Center.

Emcee for the evening was David Bruntz, UNSTA ’71 PA and an Aggie Alumni past president.

Attendees were 52 members and guests, including officers and board members:
Dave Mehaffey, Dave May, David Bruntz, Ann Bruntz, Linda Ramos, Boni Edwards, Dan Stehlik, Catherine Hauptman, Mary Crawford, Dean Ron Rosati.

Mehaffey gave updates from the board meeting held earlier in the afternoon. Banquet registrations of $1,495 had been deposited at the Bank of Maywood. Current balance in the checking account is $4,127.91. The account at the University of Nebraska Foundation is $2,973.13. The Association will reimburse NCTA $1,126.29 for half of the cost to print and mail the 2019 Dean’s Newsletter to 4,155 alumni and NCTA partners. Outstanding bills are annual meeting banquet catering, facility rental, and plaques for awards.

The board approved transfer of checking and savings accounts from the Bank of Maywood to Western Nebraska Bank in Curtis. This location is more convenient for transacting Association business.

Members has discussed additions to the board since some alumni retired from the board. At the afternoon meeting, Boni Edwards moved for Linda Ramos of Valentine to become a board member, Mary Crawford seconded, approved by the board. The Association members affirmed the action.

Several candidates were discussed for offices. Catherine Hauptman had resigned from the board and as Association secretary as she would be moving from Curtis.

President Mehaffey had completed his two-year term and will remain on the board as past president. President-elect is Ann Bruntz, who will have a two-year term. The Association needs a treasurer for 2019-2021, and a Vice President (president-elect) for 2019-2021.

The membership elected by unanimous consent Ann Bruntz as president, June 2019- June 2021.

Ann presided for the remainder of the business meeting. Officers were elected:
  Vice President/President-Elect 2019-2021 - David Fulton
  Treasurer 2019-2021 – Wade Shipman
  Secretary 2019-2020 – Dan Stehlik to complete the term of Catherine Hauptman
  Newsletter editor 2019-2020 – Mary Crawford

David Bruntz thanked Dave Mehaffey for his service and two-year term as president and presented him with a plaque from the Association.
Award recipients and presenters were asked to remain for photographs. Honorees are:

- Alumni Service to the Gary Hansen Family (presented by Dave Mehaffey to Byron Hansen)
- Honorary Life Member to Dr. Ron Rosati (presented by Dave May)
- Alumni Achievement to Joan Ruskamp (presented by Ann Bruntz)
- Leave Your Mark to Paige Twohig and Lucas Kolterman (presented by Dan Stehlik)

Aggie Alumni Scholarship recipient Shayla Woracek was recognized.


The 2020 Aggie Alumni reunion was announced for Saturday, June 27, 2020 at NCTA in Curtis.

The annual meeting of the Aggie Alumni Association was adjourned.

The evening concluded with Ann Bruntz announcing winning bids from the Scholarship Silent Auction.

Secretary
Catherine Hauptman