

**Association of Lutheran Development Executives (ALDE)**  
**Iowa Chapter Meeting Minutes**  
**September 26, 2007**  
**Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Story City, IA**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Iowa ALDE Chapter was called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Don Meyer, President. John Foster welcomed the attendees to Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and offered an opening prayer. All in attendance shared self-introductions.

**Guest Speaker:**

Don introduced Elizabeth (Beth) Herr, Director of Development – Lutheran volunteer Corps, as the guest speaker. Beth's topic, "Shaping the next Generation of Donors; How to Involve and Interest Them Today for Tomorrow's Long Term Benefit", provided insight on utilizing the basic demographics of age groups, particularly young adults, as a means to successfully raise the next generation of charitable donors.

**ALDE Update:**

Phyllis Castens Wiederhoeft, ALDE Executive Director gave an update from the national ALDE office, including a review of the 2007 strategic activities. Her presentation also included information on the CFRE website and internships in Lutheran institutions. She encouraged attendance at the February 29 – March 3, 2008 ALDE International Educational Conference in Chicago and the February 22 – 25, 2009 conference which will be located in Austin, TX.

**Business Meeting:**

The 2008 ALDE Awards for Excellence in Philanthropy nomination forms were distributed. Members are encouraged to submit their nominations to Don Meyer by December 3.

John Foster, Treasurer, reported there is currently \$103.01 in the Iowa chapter's checking. It was decided to give a gift of \$25 to the Bleeke memorial. John stated the fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30.

Stevin Dahl, Mentoring Coordinator, presented ideas for developing mentoring relationships.

Any ideas for program topics and speakers are to be given to Larry Elphic, Program Chairperson.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2008 on the campus of Wartburg College in Waverly.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.