

Noon Meeting – Tuesday, October 20, 2009



October Student of the Month Levi Bachmeier and Teacher Lori Anderson, who told us about Levi.



Our Student of the Month guest Levi Bachmeier and his parents Jeff and Eileen Bachmeier.



Levi giving us an update on his plans to attend college at NDSU, Concordia, or University of Minnesota and study Biology.



Larry Lubben and our guest speaker Jay Gibson, Head Coach of the West Fargo Packer Football team.

Larry Lubben introduced Lori Anderson, Language Arts (Spanish) teacher at the West Fargo High School. Lori told us about our October Student of the Month – Levi Bachmeier. Levi is a 4.0 student who is very active in his church, volunteering in his community, and in numerous activities at his school. He is the Student Body President this school year. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Junior Bank Board, Student Council, MeritCare's Youth Medical Experience, and he completed the Youth Leadership program. Levi is a planning member of the 2009 Fill The Dome Food Drive, and the 2009 Metro Youth Leadership's Youth Summit. He is a co-captain of the Track Team and member of the Football team. Besides lettering in sports, he also is a three year academic letter winner. He plans to attend Concordia College or the University of Minnesota and work towards a degree in Biology or Zoology with the plan to eventually enter Medical School. He is a very driven and nice young man who has a great future. Our speaker for the day was WFHS Football coach Jay Gibson. Jay is in his 19th season as Packers Coach and gave us an update on the season to date. The team started out slowly – they lost the first two games - but have won five of the last six games and should finish second in the conference, which means a home playoff game – more than likely with Minot. The team doesn't have superstars but just a good group of very good football players. Their strength is on the defensive side of the ball but the offense is making great strides – especially in catching the ball. This has been a successful and fun year. The last regular season game is Wednesday night against Jamestown. They have not won many games but have some very talented skill players. Hope to win and finish first or second in the conference going into the playoffs. Jay would like to play all games outdoors even if it is raining or bad weather because he feels the team is not blessed with great speed like the other teams are so it would be the great equalizer. Jay has brought a winning attitude to the Packer program. Thanks, Jay.

Attendance – 23 Members and 5 Guests

Meal – Baked Ham, Cheesy Hashbrowns, and Green Beans.

Dessert – Strawberry Angel Food Cake

Program – Larry Lubben

Meeting Leader – Kevin Skoog

