

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: January 8, 2013

Began: 7:35 PM

Mike Clark Presiding

There were 11 members in attendance.

Secretary's report accepted as read, motion by: Todd Willow, 2nd by: Ray Hummel, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$14,629.75

CD: \$8,071.49

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: Perry Aitkin, 2nd by: Kenny Frymoyer, Motion carried.

Old Business: Ray Hummel mentioned that he listened to a tape from the Morgan Family Band and decided not to get them.

Discussed finding other music groups. Ray mentioned that a lot of the groups are \$1000.00 and up. He asked if we should try a gospel group and then it was suggested to try Gospel Bond. It was mentioned that when Salem Church had them, they filled the church. After discussion, Todd willow made a motion to get Gospel Bond for the entertainment for both shows, 2nd by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

The question was asked about the brochures and when we are getting them made. We need to get the entertainment, figure out the days for the truck and tractor pulls and we need all of the scheduling for the Dairy Princess activities. It was decided that this information needs to in by the next meeting so we can get the brochures started.

It was mentioned that the Puppin Meister Productions (puppet show) could not be contacted. They do not have a phone number listed and their e-mail and web site are no longer running.

Discussed the truck and tractor pulls and if we should change the days. It was mentioned that we could move the trucks to Saturday and pay a little purse out to help draw in more trucks. Kenny Frymoyer mentioned that if we do pay out a purse, then we should go around and try to get sponsors to help pay for it. It was also mentioned that we could charge a little more for the hook fee and that money could go towards the pay out as well. The tractors would stay at the \$5.00 hook fee.

Discussed getting a petting zoo. Ira Lessman contacted a person from out by Altoona that has a petting zoo and they said they usually get \$150.00 to come to a show. Secretary did contact Ashburn Animals from Kratzerville several months ago and never heard anything back. We will try them again.

New Business: Mahlon Boop asked about the potatoes for the Spring Show. He ordered 50, 50 pound bags of potatoes for the show.

It was also mentioned that we need oil too. It was decided to wait a month to get it and we should also keep an eye on the prices.

The question was asked about when we are going to make scrapple again. It was decided on January 25th and 26th.

The Christmas Banquet is set for December 14th at the Grace Covenant Community Church.

Discussed the food at the banquet. It was mentioned that there wasn't enough food and that we ran out. It was mentioned that to fix that problem, the banquet would have to be catered. We also discussed changing locations. We need a place that can handle over 200 people. These ideas would all need to be discussed with Buffalo Valley.

We then discussed how the club gives a lot away or caters to too many members and don't get anything back from a lot of the members that it caters too. An example was the free camping at the shows. It is free to camp and they were hooking to the electric and were getting very little in donations or help. It was mentioned that you have this in every club and organization.

Mike Smith asked about the CD and if we would like to add anything to it. It was suggested making it an even \$10,000.00. After discussion, Ray Hummel made a motion to add to the CD to make it \$10,000.00, 2nd by: Dale Beaver, Motion carried.

We then picked a tractor and engine for 2014. The featured tractor will be the Minneapolis Moline and the featured engine will be the Stover.

It was mentioned that we need to get the people to the meetings that are on the committees that take care of the events at the show like the truck and tractor pulls.

At 9:10 PM, Donald Athey made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Perry Aitkin, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary