

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: January 14, 2014

Began: 7:30 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 11 members in attendance.

Secretary's report accepted as read, motion by: Ira Lessman, 2nd by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$13,472.83

CD: \$6,991.28

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: Ronnie Hauck, 2nd by: Todd Willow, Motion carried.

Old Business: Discussed the meat grinder that we are trying out. It was used to make scrapple in December and it worked very well. The owner would like \$275.00 for it. After discussion, Ronnie Hauck made a motion to go ahead and purchase the meat grinder, 2nd by: Ira Lessman, Motion carried.

It was mentioned that the camera system is up and running at the show grounds. It was asked if the system could be viewed via a computer at home. We would need an internet connection to be able to do that so as of right now it is being recorded on a DVR system and can be viewed at the grounds. There are several cameras covering the roads and grounds and one camera is inside the food building.

Discussed the tractor run. The run will be around 8 to 10 miles long which will start at the show grounds, take several back roads and then return to the show grounds. Mike Lessman checked with the PA State Police and they said that we would need a parade permit to block off the roads to do the run. We do not want to block off the roads so we are looking into other possibilities from the state and local townships. We are looking at June 14th with a rain date of June 15th, tentatively. We are also looking into getting shirts made for this event. The prices are \$6.75 for youth to XL, \$8.00 for 2XL and these prices would be for 50 shirts. It was suggested selling the shirts for \$10.00 each. It was also mentioned that on the return to the grounds after the tractor run, we could have chicken corn soup and hot dogs to eat.

Our insurance will cover the run as long as it is a club function.

It was mentioned that Donald Athey and Mike Lessman looked at an edger for the sawmill but it is in rough shape.

New Business: Discussed the SUN Area Dairy Princess Promotion events for the spring show. Ronnie mentioned that they do have cows available for the celebrity milking contest for Friday. They will also have a kids activity tent for the weekend along with Penny the Cow. They are looking into a farm safety day for Saturday which will include lawn mower safety, chainsaw safety and more. Also on Saturday at 2:00 PM will be the kids pedal pulls. Saturday night at 7:00 PM they would like to have the Dairy Princess Pageant in the barn and it was mentioned that they would like to do the dance afterwards again. The question was asked, how long does the pageant last, last year it lasted around 45 minutes. They are also looking into doing the ice cream sundae on Sunday again. Ronnie mentioned that he is also looking into getting some new equipment displayed at the show. He also mentioned that the New Berlin Fire Company would like to get involved with the simulated rescues if we are doing that again. Mike Lessman mentioned that the fire companies are looking into doing it again but we still need to hear back from them.

We then discussed ideas for doing a corn maze, maybe using some of the grounds to plant corn and do a maze or use old tires to do a maze. Ronnie also asked if we were getting a petting zoo. He would like to see the local 4-H clubs do a petting zoo at the show.

It was mentioned that the website needs updated. It is currently being worked on.

It was suggested making scrapple again on January 24th and 25th and butchering on February 21st and 22nd.

The Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau would like to set up a display booth at our show to help advertise the Susquehanna River Valley. They are more than welcome to come and set up a booth.

Also, the Linglestown Fair is asking for antique tractors to display at the Linglestown Fair next year.

Kenny Frymoyer found a place that we might be able to get 2 modular carriers to use for our sawmill expansion and for the new stage. We will need to check it out further.

At 9:16 PM, Nancy Lessman made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Ira Lessman, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary