

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: January 13, 2015

Began: 7:30 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 14 members in attendance.

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

Amount in the bank: \$15,693.76

CD: \$4,001.66

Reported profit from the fall show: \$-111.00, Profit from Richfield: \$1,116.87, Profit from December Scrapple: \$756.68

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: Ira Lessman, 2nd by: John Clark, Motion carried.

Old Business: Discussed getting the brochures and newsletters printed at Ink Spot Printing. Right now, I am having some issues with the brochures and the bleed needed to print and cut them. If the issue doesn't go away, we will have to go with a white background. Also, to have Scott print the newsletters would cost us around \$162.00 for 450 newsletters. We can do it ourselves for about half.

Discussed getting new shirts. We are still looking at getting new shirts and hoodies made but we need to get a design made for the shirts.

The Christmas banquet for this year will be held on Saturday, December 12th.

Discussed the Fall Show. We lost \$111.00 this time. We then discussed what we spent the money on. Over \$2000.00 was spent on advertising which includes the fall brochures. We will be saving money on that this year. Also discussed how the crowds were down at the fall show too.

Discussed giving gift cards to the guys that helped out at the Christmas Banquet. With the money that is left after the bills are paid, we gave gift cards to the M.C., Auctioneer and to Santa.

Discussed the frying oil. We will need to keep an eye out on the prices. The prices are dropping so we are going to wait to see how far down they will go before we get some more oil. We need to watch Sam's Club and Troutman's.

It was mentioned that we need to get John Clark a list with the amount of potatoes that we get for each of the events that we make chips at.

Secretary read an e-mail from Irene Harris that says the Republican Women will not be able to make it to the Spring Show for Armed Forces Day this year because it is right before elections and they will be helping the candidates. It was mentioned that we should try to get something scheduled for Armed Forces Day which is the Saturday of our Spring Show.

Ray Hummel asked about where we can get the bags of ice for this year's shows. Discussed different places to get it, one being Anderson's Ice and Oil Company. We will need to call around for prices and availability.

New Business: Mike Lessman has supplies coming to make scrapple this coming weekend.

Discussed getting prices for propane. It was decided that we could get prices from Moyers, Heller's, Sensing's, Sunbeam and Kopyy's. We know that Moyers will deliver the propane tanks to where we need them.

Ray Hummel mentioned that there is a tractor auction on July 31st and August 1st and the auction company will need drivers to drive the tractors through. It was decided to have Ray call them back and get some more information about this auction.

Greg Bingaman asked about having a Fall Festival at the show grounds. We discussed having a pumpkin patch to pick out your own pumpkin, having hay rides and maybe some food too like hot dogs and cider. We will need to figure out where we could plant the pumpkins at. It was also decided that we could set out the donation boxes to help pay for it. After discussion, Todd Willow made a motion to look into doing a fall festival and seeing what's all involved in having one, 2nd by: Ray Hummel, Motion carried.

It was mentioned that we need to get entertainment scheduled for the fall show so it can get placed in the fall brochures.

It was also mentioned that we will be making scrapple on Friday and Saturday and that the audit will also be held on Saturday.

At 9:15 PM, Ray Hummel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Greg Bingaman, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary