

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: March 12, 2013

Began: 7:30 PM

Michael Clark Presiding

There were 16 members in attendance.

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

Amount in the bank: \$7,752.92

CD: \$10,000.00

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

Old Business: The spring and fall brochures are in the process of being printed. We are getting 2500 spring brochures and 5000 fall brochures.

Kenny Frymoyer mentioned that he did not get any fuel from Red Kreider because he doesn't have any extra right now.

Kenny also mentioned that Mike Lessman found a place to get 4' x 15' or 20' banners made for \$150.00 each.

Discussed the entertainment for the shows. At this time we do not have anything scheduled.

It was mentioned that the truck and tractor pull days for the shows have been switched. Friday night will be the antique tractor pulls and Saturday night will be the truck pulls so we don't have to compete with the Grange Fair in the fall.

It was also mentioned that since we switched the days and won't be competing with the Grange anymore, we might see an increase in the amount of trucks we do get.

Mike Lessman got the oil from Troutmans for \$25.50 per jug.

April 20th is Kuhns Brothers Spring Celebration. We will start setting up around 7:00 AM.

Ira Lessman has the petting zoo taken care of.

The question was asked if Ira has seen a difference in the Flea Market since it is donation only now. He said it is too early to tell.

Discussed the radio ads. We will be doing the same as last year.

It was suggested (via e-mail) that we could try contacting Mark Lawrence from AM 1070 and 94.1 and go on their morning show "On the Mark" and discuss the show along with the Dairy Princess activities. Someone from each Organization should be present.

New Business: It was mentioned that the show grounds will need cleaned and repaired before the show. It was also mentioned that we still need to get stone for in the pavilion.

Discussed the truck pulls again and looking for sponsors to help pay a purse. If we do pay out, we might be over our heads because we will be in need of lots of extra help plus the trucks would have to be classed and they may need to be teched. It was suggested just leaving it the way it is now and see how it goes being on a Saturday. It was also mentioned that these pullers are using our show as a test and tune for the bigger pulls that do pay out. There was a concern though that if we do get a lot more trucks, can we get them all through.

The question was asked, where are the Dairy exhibits going to be setting up. They will be setting up down at the barn and the grassy area in front of the barn.

Ray Hummel asked if we could plow and plant an area on the show grounds. If done on the grounds, we could do more demonstrations with it.

It was also asked if we are advertising the free Flea Market spaces. It can be added to the newsletter but at this time, the advertisements have not been done yet but could be added to them.

At 8:41 PM Ray Hummel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Mahlon Boop, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary