

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: April 14, 2015

Began: 7:34 PM

Josh Martin Presiding

There were 20 members in attendance.

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

Amount In the bank: \$9,341.47

CD: \$4,009.23

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

Old Business: Discussed propane again. Mike Lessman found out that it would cost more for us to pick up the propane than to have it delivered since we get more than 200 gallons. We then went over all of the prices of the tanks and regulators and the prices of the propane. After discussion, Donald Athey made a motion to stay with Moyers Propane, 2nd by: Nancy Lessman, Motion carried.

Discussed shirts. It was mentioned that we need to add some medium sizes to the order. It was suggested adding 6 medium shirts to each style that we are getting. We then discussed the color of the shirts. The printer suggested that a light colored shirt with a dark print would be better. It was suggested getting gray shirts with black print. It was also decided to get a few shirts made in safety green. Next, we discussed the hats. It was decided to get summer hats made and the image on the hat will be embroidered. Todd Willow suggested adding our founding year to the back of the hats. Mike Lessman will check on if they can do that and how much it would cost to do. Also discussed was the color of the hats. After discussion, Todd Willow made a motion to get navy blue hats with gold embroidering, 2nd by: Ronnie Hauck, Motion carried. It was decided to get 2 dozen hats made.

Ray Hummel mentioned that he now has ice ordered. It was decided to pick it up on the Thursday the week of the show. We are getting 100 bags of ice.

The plaques and buttons are in.

Discussed entertainment for the fall show. Josh Martin said that he cannot get the groups that he was looking into due to health issues with some of the band members. It was suggested asking Dave Stamm if he has any suggestions for any other bands that we could get. After discussion, it was decided to get Lucky Afternoon for the fall show if they are still available.

We passed around an ad mat. Our spring show ad is on the center of the local ad mats that are placed in the restaurants.

Discussed collecting the money at the end of the evenings of the shows. Since the tractor pulls run so late, the money collected from the pulls would be turned into Greg Bingaman or Josh Martin at the end of the night.

Discussed the tractor pull rules, hitch heights and wheels. The tractors are supposed to be off the farm tractors. They should be set the same way as they came from the factory. It was mentioned that the tractors that are pulling should also be registered and have a number on them. Off the farm rules for the 12,000 lb. and 13,000 lb. classes were discussed. Also the 4 ½ MPH pace is for the 12,000 lb. and 13,000 lb. classes. These will also be money pulls.

Discussed the tractor run that will be held on June 13th. We need to set a start time. Greg Bingaman suggested a 1:30 PM start time. The rain date for this event will be on June 14th. It was mentioned that we should have some flyers made again.

Discussed the pumpkins and the pumpkin patch for our fall festival. We will soon need to have the pumpkins planted. We will be planting them out from the barn. Jeff Radel suggested putting a fence up around the pumpkin patch to help keep animals and people out until they are ready for picking. It was mentioned that we can get seeds, we just need to find out when to plant them. It was asked when are we going to have this fall festival. We'll have to wait and see how the pumpkins do before we set a date.

It was mentioned that we need to get the oats planted. The grounds will need to be checked out.

The frying oil is in.

New Business: We now have a new tool shed. We got a truck box donated to us by Dan Shingara. A new rubber roof has also been put on it. We need to put shelves up in it and get all of the stuff moved out of the old trailer and put in the new shed.

The steam engines are going to be inspected next Thursday. We will have 5 steam engines coming to be inspected.

It was mentioned that one of our chest freezers went down. It is around 6-7 years old. It was suggested just getting a new one because we can't afford to lose everything that is in them and it costs too much to keep the walk-in freezer running. After discussion, Nancy Lessman made a motion to buy a new freezer, 2nd by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

The fire company is interested in coming to the show again.

Ronnie Hauck mentioned that they are still in the process of finding a Dairy Princess. They do have vendors lined up for the show but they are struggling to get people for the celebrity milking contest. He also mentioned that they will be getting 45 gallons of ice cream this year for the free ice cream sundaes.

It was mentioned that we got a letter from our insurance company about our rates. Apparently we made more in sales last year so Travelers is upping our insurance rate. We found that they estimated our sales. We'll have to talk to our insurance agent about this issue.

Jeff Radel mentioned that we should talk to Angel at Big Country radio to see if they can get us better prices for our ads.

At 9:15 PM, Ronnie Hauck made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Crissa Martin, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary