

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: June 11, 2013

Began: 7:32 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 12 members in attendance.

Secretary's report accepted as read, motion by: Perry Aitkin, 2nd by: Ronnie Hauck, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$8,439.80

CD: \$6,991.28

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

Old Business: Discussed Josh Nace and his group. We found that his 4-wheelers were running behind the prison and Quonset hut and also up and down the roads on the grounds. There are too many kids and families at these shows and so no one gets hurt it was decided that there will no longer be 4-wheelers aloud on the grounds during the shows. Also discussed were his campers. He and his friends are taking up too much space at the sawmill area, so his campers will need to be moved to the back row of trees along the bank behind the sawmill. Also discussed the profanity that is coming from their camp site. This needs to be stopped as well. It was decided that if they want to be up all night, then they need to move somewhere out by themselves. Josh will be talked to about the problems listed above.

Greg Bingaman mentioned that they got a lot of compliments about the show.

Ronnie Hauck said he thought everything went well with the Ag/Dairy Days events. He is also pleased to have it held at an agricultural event. It was mentioned that there were a lot of kids at the show and it looked like different kids there each day doing the activities.

They could use more space in the barn for the pageant. It was suggested maybe getting a tent for outside of the barn for the pageant or maybe we could get the barn cleaned up some more so they could fit more people inside the barn.

It was mentioned that the folks with the petting zoo never stopped by the office to get paid. It was suggested trying to contact them to see how things went for them at the show.

Ronnie Hauck mentioned that there is someone in the Selinsgrove area that does an Indian set up like the Mountain Man does. We should see if we can find out who it is and see if they would like to come to the show.

The question was asked, how did we make out with the flea market vendors since it was donation only. We did very well.

Also asked was if we are doing a kids pedal pull during the fall show too. We will need to look into this.

It was suggested sending out some thank you letters to some of the folks that helped us out with equipment for this show.

Mike Lessman mentioned that Life Flight was at the show longer than they were supposed to be. He said they normally do not open the helicopter up for the public but they did for our show. It was a spare helicopter with a veteran crew. The feedback was good from the fire crews.

DH&L would like to use our grounds for a heavy rescue which would involve a bus and tractor trailer rescue. They would also like to come back to the show to do another agricultural rescue working with other types of ag equipment.

It was also mentioned that they were talking about having a fair or fireman's carnival at our show grounds. It was suggested that they could run games or other stuff like that at our shows but they would rather sell food. We do not know if our lease would allow a carnival to be held on the grounds.

We then discussed the Fourth of July picnic. It was suggested that we should change the chicken barbeque time to noon instead of 2:00. It was mentioned that we should try selling some chicken at the Trackside Food Stand too for the garden tractor pulls. Right now we get chicken 1/4s and we get 120 pounds of them for our picnic. It was suggested that we could try 1/4s at the track and see how it goes. It was decided to get 150 pounds of chicken 1/4s.

We will have to extend the pit and fix up some of the racks since we will be doing more chicken.

After some discussion, it was decided to go with 12:00 noon for the picnic on Saturday.

We are having fireworks and it was suggested that we should put it in the newspaper. It was also suggested that a poster should be made up to help advertise the fireworks show.

It was mentioned that we need to put stone under the pavilion yet. It was decided to get a 10 wheeler load of 2B stones.

New Business: It was asked if a permanent pedal pull track could be put in for the kids pedal tractor pulls. It was suggested mowing the grass very short or we could put plastic down for a while to kill the grass to make a pulling track for now. It was also suggested that this should be kept by the train station.

We need to see if we can get some of the local ag dealers to bring some of their equipment to the shows for display.

We need to get some new activities for the fall show. It was suggested trying a skid steer rodeo. This would be an obstacle course and skills event. We could see if the FFA would help out with something like this. It was also suggested trying to get Giant Foods to come to the fall show to help out with some activities.

We still need to get some entertainment for the fall show. Ray is still looking but everything is over our budget.

At 9:08 PM Ray Hummel made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Donald Athey, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary