

## Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

### Membership Meeting

Date held: June 9, 2015

Began: 7:35 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 15 members in attendance.

Secretary's report accepted as read, motion by: Kenny Frymoyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jeff Radel, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$10,361.55

CD: \$4,009.23

Reported profit from the show: \$1,060.63

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: Ronnie Hauck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Greg Bingaman, Motion carried.

**Old Business:** The rear tire on the Case tractor has been fixed. Joe wouldn't take anything for the repair, so it did not cost the club anything.

Discussed the pumpkins. It was mentioned that we will not be planting pumpkins this year, so if we decide to still have a fall fest, we'll try to get some pumpkins from somewhere. It was also mentioned that we might be able to get free pumpkins after Weis gets theirs off the fields.

Discussed the tractor run. The permit is in. The shirts for the run are also in.

Discussed the batwing mower. It was mentioned that we might be able to get new hinges to repair the mower.

Ray Hummel suggested that we should amend the motion for the donation to the Mountain Man so we can adjust the amount per how we do at the show. After discussion, Jeff Radel amended the motion to donate to the Mountain Man per how we do at the show, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

Discussed the hats. We need to decide what we want to do about getting new hats. It was suggested going with Roger Folk again and getting the screen print done again like we had before. I was mentioned that we should get winter and summer hats ordered. It was also suggested checking to see if we can get our founding year printed on the hats somewhere.

Discussed the shirts. We will need to take inventory of what we have left. It was mentioned that we will need to reorder some of the bigger sizes of shirts. After discussion, it was decided to take inventory and go from there.

Discussed security. We do have a guy (Stan Bortz) that is interested in doing the security if we cannot get someone to do it. It was suggested that we should give Pete a golf cart to ride around the grounds in. That might deter him from sleeping.

Discussed the steam engines and the inspectors again. We were told not to get the inspector that inspected the steamers this spring. He knows commercial boilers and not so much about antique boilers. We will try to get the inspector from Nittany next year.

**New Business:** Discussed getting members together to set up a new tractor pull committee. During discussion of the pulls, it was mentioned that a guy that pulls his tractor out of the barn to pull, has no chance at winning. It was suggested splitting up the classes. The question was also asked about the age of the tractors and what is considered an antique. That was changed to anything that is 30 years old and older, so 1985 and older is considered an antique. After discussion, Mike Lessman made a motion to enact a committee to come up with new rules and bring them back to the Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Donald Athey, Motion carried. The members selected for this committee are Jeff Radel, Brad Bilger, Dale Buckley, Mark Cromley, Greg Bingman, Jarred and Allen Hassinger and Josh Martin. The committee chairman will be Mark Cromley and co-chairman Dale Buckley.

It was mentioned that on June 20<sup>th</sup>, L&L Markets will have John F. Martin hot dogs on sale for around \$8.95 a box.

Jeff Radel mentioned that the new water tanker that he and Dave Daku are building is almost finished. It's a 2 axle, 3200 gallon gravity dump, pull behind water tanker. It was mentioned that whoever pulls it needs to be really careful of the pipe on the back because it is 12' 6" wide. It was also mentioned that most of this tanker has been donated. When this tanker is finished, the water truck will be going back to Mahlon Boops.

Discussed the Fourth of July picnic. We will need to get the chicken. It comes in 40 pound boxes. We purchased 160 pounds last year. We then discussed checking around for prices and getting another box of chicken.

Ray Hummel is going to be getting sweet corn again this year.

Discussed fireworks. It was decided to stay with the same amount as last year. Last year we spent \$600.00 on the fireworks and that lasted around 25 minutes. It was mentioned that the fireworks permit is also taken care of. We then discussed the collecting of the donations for the fireworks. We discussed how to collect the donations because people don't know if it's a legit person or not. We had a couple of kids go up through the crowd to collect last year, but it was mentioned that we should send an adult along too. Todd Willow suggested using the PA system to announce that we would be collecting donations. It was also suggested the ones collecting the donations should be in vests or safety green shirts so they all look alike.

Discussed opening the Trackside Food Stand for the fireworks show. After some discussion, it was decided to just use a golf cart or a tractor with a trailer with drinks to sell to the crowd.

At 9:53 PM, Kenny Frymoyer made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jeff Radel, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary