

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: August 14, 2012

Began: 7:32 PM

Michael Clark Presiding

There were 14 members in attendance.

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

Amount in the bank: \$5,864.13

CD: \$8,071.49

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

Old Business: Discussed the fall ads and advertising with Sunbury Broadcasting. They wanted to know if we would like to advertise with them for our fall show. Our advertising budget is used up for this year so maybe we can give them a try next year.

Discussed the advertising banners for Ray Hummel's trailer. Todd Willow talked to a guy that makes them and he said that the biggest expense will be the banner material. With what he has in stock, he would have to splice two sheets together to make one banner 6' high or we would have to special order the material in. The lettering would be permanent and the dates would be changeable. We are still working on getting prices.

Discussed getting sponsors for the shows. It was mentioned that we are not limited to the businesses that we buy from; we could go to Coles, Lowes, Tractor Supply, etc. Any help from the local businesses would be a great help for the ads and entertainment.

Discussed the announcing for the fall show and the speakers at the lower part of the grounds. We will have to ask around to see who will help out with the announcing. The lower speakers have not been checked yet. They will need to be checked out to see what they will need to get them working properly.

Also discussed the placement of the shingle mill. We have decided to put it up on the last flea market road where it is more level and solid.

We will be having a work party on Saturday to get the grounds cleaned up, mowed and trimmed and the picnic tables fixed.

Discussed the Model A engine. We need to find something to run with it and get it out to display it.

Also discussed the equipment in the back of the barn that is on display. It was suggested getting more lighting back there and we need to get a sign made up that says Museum on it to put on the outside of the barn.

Things that need done for the show: need to get the tractors from B&R, need to call about parking help for Saturday and Mahlon Boop will be getting the potatoes in on Wednesday the 22nd. He will need help to unload. We will also need help for the breakfasts each morning.

It was mentioned that we will be getting fresh eggs in this year instead of the frozen eggs because the fresh eggs are cheaper.

New Business: Shirley Musser would like to donate a fanning mill/seed cleaner to the Association. She mentioned that this piece of equipment was made in Salem on May 26, 1914. It has been changed over to electric. It was suggested that the best time to bring it would be the week of the show since the barn would be emptied out.

Wayne Musser took a moment to thank the Association for putting the "In memory of Ralph Musser" in the brochures.

Then we discussed the possibility of the SUN Area Dairy Princess coming to our May show next year. They would like to have their Dairy Princess Pageant, have games and pedal pulls for the kids, bring the milking cow and have their free ice cream Sundays all during our spring show. It was discussed that they would most likely do the free ice cream on the Sunday of the show around noon. They will be making their decision at their October meeting if it is OK with our club. After discussion, it was decided that they are more than welcome to come to the show.

It was mentioned that the black smith is coming to the show.

Discussed getting antique cars and trucks to the show. It would be nice to get a group to come to the shows.

At 9:00 PM, Perry Aitkin made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Ira Lessman, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary