

## Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

### Membership Meeting

Date held: August 13, 2013

Began: 7:30 PM

Carl Landis Presiding

There were 16 members in attendance.

Secretary's report accepted as read, motion by: Ira Lessman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: George Frymoyer, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$7,335.17

CD: \$6,991.28

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: Perry Aitkin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

**Old Business:** Discussed the kids pedal pulls and how many sheets of plywood we would need for a pulling track. It was suggested getting 6 sheets of plywood.

The ribbons for the pulls are ordered.

It was mentioned that at the spring show, the Dairy Princess printed out coupons for the ice cream stand for the participants of the pedal pulls and it was asked if we would like to do that for the fall show too. It was decided to go ahead with the coupons and make them for a free scoop of soft serve ice cream at Sam Yoder's stand.

It was mentioned that the pulls will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday.

Discussed the entertainment. We have the information for the group Lucky Afternoon. We could look into them for next year.

Donald Athey mentioned that the oats are wet yet and are starting to sprout. They need to be separated so they can dry out.

At this time, Mike Lessman has not heard back from the fire companies yet about any simulated Ag rescues.

Discussed the blood drive. The blood drive will be held at the Salem Church from 1-6 Pm on Friday and will be sponsored by the Middlecreek Valley Antique Association.

Ronnie Hauck mentioned that the Dairy Princess Promotion would like to come back again next spring to our show. We would be happy to have them back again.

Discussed entertainment again. We need to try out Country Trash this fall and see how they are. It was suggested maybe having Country Trash in the spring and having Lucky Afternoon in the fall to keep things different. Ray Hummel suggested having the music in the pavilion so people would stay longer and get something to eat during the breaks. It was mentioned that now during the breaks, people get up and leave instead of walking up the hill for food. The concerns are; getting enough electric, noise from the tractor and generator running the food building and the truck pulls. Todd Willow said that he could bring his 3000 watt generator if needed. After discussion, Dave Mull made a motion to go ahead and have the entertainment under the pavilion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Lessman, Motion carried.

We then discussed using a trailer for a stage if the weather is nice.

Ray Hummel mentioned that the flags need to be replaced. Mike Lessman mentioned that he has new ones that were donated by Fred Keller.

Mike had a call from DH&L Fire Company and they would like to do something at the show but they cannot get the instructor from Penn State so they can get certified for an Ag rescue. They might wait until spring.

Ray mentioned getting a simulated roll over tractor for a demonstration at the show. We might be able to get that through the fire companies.

**New Business:** Perry Aitkin asked if we could stop the tractors and steam engines from going up the road right next to Sam's ice cream tent. It was mentioned that this area is full of kids walking around and it is close to the train station and so there should be no tractors driving up through there, so the area will be roped off and left enough room for the golf carts to get through.

It was decided to get 150 bags of ice again.

The Dairy Princess will be coming to the show on Saturday from 10-2. We will need a tent for her next to the train station.

Mahlon Boop mentioned that he purchased another lid for the kettles since we only have 3. It will need a handle put on it.

Discussed getting some more steam engines to the show.

Discussed the clubs logo and shirts again. It was suggested putting the clubs name and logo on the front and then have tractors, engines, etc. on the back. Todd Willow suggested going to the printer and look at what he has. Ronnie Hauck suggested giving the printer the logo and let him run with it and see what he can come up with for a design.

The question was asked about the double tree for the tractor pulls and if it will be at the show this time. It needs to be there for the pulls. It was suggested making our own so we have it there.

Discussed the truck pull accident that happened at the West End Fair. Their barriers are cabled together but they do not have a catch fence. We have a catch fence and a buffer zone to help keep people back from the track. It was mentioned that after the pulls are over for the year, the Snyder County Tractor Pullers would like to move the barriers in a little and make the track narrower which will make a bigger buffer zone between the barriers and the fence.

At 9:20 PM, Donald Athey made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Ray Hummel, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary