

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date Held: September 14, 2010

Began: 7:36 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 18 members in attendance.

Secretary's report was read and one addition was made: The rent for the ice machine was \$35.00.

Secretary's report accepted as amended and read, motion by John Malcolm, 2nd by: Kenny Frymoyer, Motion carried.

Amount in the bank: \$12,396.16

CD: \$10,000.00

Treasurer's report accepted as read, motion by: John Malcolm, 2nd by: Perry Aitkin, Motion carried.

Old Business: A report of registered tractors at the fall show was read. There were 154 tractors and 22 garden tractors totaling 176 registered tractors.

A report of new members was also read. We had 42 new members sign up at our show in August giving us a total of 665 members.

Secretary read a Thank You card that was sent from the John Swinehart family.

Discussed the advertising that we did on the radio and newspapers. Wheels 106.1 did not place our show on their web site and we never heard back from Sunbury Broadcasting Corporation. Big Country Radio did play our ad for us on their radio station. Also, discussed why our show was not placed in the Daily Item's "What's Happening" section of the paper. Our show information was lost when being sent to the Editor, so it was never placed in the paper.

Discussed the Entertainment for next year. Ray Hummel has booked Covert Action to play at both our shows next year on Saturday night. This will need to be advertised. Covert Action has agreed to do two shows. A starting time for the first show was discussed and decided on 5:00 PM. It was decided to place the band just inside the barn in the door openings. Covert Action will need 40 undisturbed amps to run their equipment and more if they would bring lights.

Discussed the Selinsgrove Street Fair. We have oil to make chips. It was decided to get 30 bags of potatoes. It was also decided to raise the price .25 making it \$1.50 for a small bag and \$4.00

for a large bag. We will make chips at the show grounds on Friday the 24th at 7:00 AM and we will start set up at the Street Fair at 6:00 AM on Saturday the 25th.

John Malcolm reported that the Tractor Swingers were invited back to the PA Farm Show to perform on January 14th.

Discussed the bulk water tank at the show grounds. It still needs lids for on the tank. It was suggested getting steal grates for on top of the tank. It was mentioned that if the tank becomes a problem, we will just remove it.

New Business: The Snyder County Tractor Pullers have planted shrubs and flowers around the scale house and announcers stand.

Mike Lessman mentioned that Rick Poet who owns the Frick steam engine and Frick water tank will have the engine and tank at the PA Farm Show on display. We will need a banner or sign for our club for on the steam engine. It was also asked that new show flyers be available to be placed with the engine.

Discussed the show flyers for next year. It was asked if the members would like to have the flyers be mailed out like the Beaver Fair's flyers were. This will need to be looked into.

Discussed the Show Directory. Mike Smith asked if we would like to stay with a full page black and white ad at \$580.00 or go with a half page ad for \$385.00. After discussion, Donna Moyer made a motion that we stay with the full page black and white ad this time, 2nd by: John Malcolm, Motion carried.

Mike Clark asked on behalf of April Heimbach if the Beaver Fair could borrow one of the corn boxes to try at the fair. Mahlon Boop made a motion to let the Beaver Fair borrow a corn box, 2nd by: Kenny Frymoyer, Motion carried.

The Beaver Fair sent a letter asking if any members would like to display their tractors at the fair.

Discussed if we should make donation boxes for at our show. We could place one at the train station and one at the barn for the entertainment. After discussion, Mahlon Boop made a motion to get boxes for donations, 2nd by: Todd Willow, Motion carried. It was suggested that we see if Zeiglers Machine Shop would make the boxes for us and maybe donate them to us.

Ray Hummel asked if the club would be interested in doing a fund raiser for Al Parks and Mary to help them with medical expenses. It was suggested that we try to contact the other clubs that Al belongs to and try to get together to do a joint fund raiser.

Area Map Service wants to know if the MVAA would like to place our ad on their new Snyder and Union County maps. A 2x3 ad would cost \$159.50 for one year. It was decided not to place the ad.

The tractor pulls were discussed. We had over 400 hooks during our pulls at the fall show. The pulls are running too late at night. Saturday is the worst day and runs the latest. It was suggested running 2 sleds. It was also suggested looking into starting earlier. Instead of starting at 7:00 PM, looking into starting at 3:00 PM.

Also need to look into better parking for the trucks that are unloading tractors and garden tractors for the pulls.

Mike Lessman asked if the club would be interested in purchasing a Frick steam engine. It was taken apart to be painted and needs to be put back together. It was decided to look at it before we make a decision.

It was mentioned that we need to get together and work on the barn. The barn floor in the back needs to be replaced. The lumber for the floor is cut. The door in the back of the barn needs to be hung and the barn needs painted. The corn crib should be painted too.

Discussed the buildings and making a work shop. It was discussed adding a roof to the back of the corn crib to place the planer and the steam air compressor and making a place to work back there.

Perry Aitkin reported that the Mountain Man would like to come back to do both shows next year.

Unfinished Business: New lighting in the barn and discussing doing a Halloween event.

At 9:25 PM, John Malcolm made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Perry Aitkin, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary