

Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

Membership Meeting

Date held: September 11, 2012

Began: 7:32 PM

Mike Lessman Presiding

There were 16 members in attendance.

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

Amount in the bank: \$9,393.03

CD: \$8,071.49

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

Old Business: Discussed the banners for the side of Ray Hummel's trailer. Greg Bingaman found a place that we could get a 4' x 30' banner made for a much lower price than what we have come up with so far. There will be more discussion on this project.

It was reported that the speaker at the barn has been fixed and there were two more added to that pole. That made big improvements on the p.a. system.

The model A engine has been run and it was mentioned that we should not sell it because we think it might be a special engine. We need to get some steel and make a frame for it to sit on. Donald Athey suggested getting wheels for it as well.

Discussed the SUN Area Dairy Princess. They want to hold their events at our spring show and this will be finalized at their meeting in October. They would like to get together with us and go over a schedule which we can then place in our brochures and ads.

The question was asked, when are we going to start working on the barn? We will try to get started at the end of September into October. There are plank cut for the floor. We will need to do some more sawing.

We will be making chips at the Selinsgrove Street Fair on Saturday, September 22nd. We will also be making chips ahead of time on Friday September 21st.

We then discussed the Old Herman School House. A while back, they asked if our club would like to help them by cutting shingles for them for the school house roof. They are now ready to

replace the old roof and need to know what materials they need to get and how much, who they can get to replace the roof and when this could all happen. They would also like to contact a TV. station and have it filmed.

It was suggested using white cedar, but that would be expensive, or white pine, but that would need to be treated. It was decided to get the contact info for the Old Herman School House Association so we can contact them and meet at the school house to look things over.

New Business: Discussed the ad for the Show Directory. A half page black and white ad that we have been going with is \$425.00. An ad has been made up by the Secretary and it was suggested trying to add our logo to the ad before we send it in. After discussion, Kenny Frymoyer made a motion to advertise in the Show Directory, 2nd by: Donald Athey, Motion carried.

Discussed the truck pulls at our shows. Greg Bingaman suggested that we should look into changing our scheduled pulls and do tractors on Friday night and trucks on Saturday night because the Grange Fair pulls their trucks on Friday night as well. It was also suggested mixing the powder puff and double tree pulls in with the regular pulls to help keep people there. It was also mentioned that maybe we should change our fall show dates again because there is still so much going on in the area during our fall show. There is some concern about losing some of the tractors if we change the days of the pulls around. Mike Lessman mentioned that if we want more trucks to come in, then we would need to pay a purse. If we would pay out, we would need to see if our insurance would cover it or go up. It was also suggested getting sponsors to help pay the purse for the pulls. It was decided to check with our insurance company on paying out and go from there.

Discussed the Flea Market. It was suggested trying to do a donation only for the spaces for the Flea Market and Craft Vendor area to try to get more vendors to come in. Also discussed cutting the space fee in half. This will also need to be discussed further.

The question was then asked how do we advertise for a community yard sale? It was suggested printing up flyers and going door to door in the area.

Discussed the entertainment and trying to find a group that we could afford that would also bring in the people. It was mentioned that Covert Action is not bringing in the people that we hoped and they are not playing for the time that they are advertising for. It was suggested doing fireworks for the entertainment.

The question was asked, if we change the truck pulls to Saturday night, could we do the fireworks after the trucks pull? It was decided that we need to figure out the entertainment first

It was also mentioned that we need to get the Flea Market back and get the people in.

Mike Lessman mentioned that having some of the steam engines housed at the grounds helps us out with fewer trucking fees. It was also mentioned that the people really love riding on the pleasant Valley Express. We need to clean up a route for them to go on to give the people rides.

It was suggested trying to get pony rides and a petting zoo back. We have the space out from the Flea market area that is not being used.

It was then mentioned that we need to pick a nominating committee. The following members were picked for the committee: Ira Lessman and Brad and Lisa Bingaman.

It was discussed, that if we bring in new things that bring in the people, we will need more help in the food building. The help in the chip area was down during the show. It was mentioned that we cannot send willing help away. It was also suggested maybe making chips on Thursday of the show to help get ahead.

At 9:30 PM, Lisa Bingaman made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by: Ray Hummel, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary