

## Middlecreek Valley Antique Association Inc.

### Membership Meeting

Date held: September 10, 2013

Began at 7:32 PM

Mike Clark Presiding

There were 10 members and 3 guests in attendance.

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

Amount in the bank: \$11,319.34

CD: \$6,991.28

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

**Old Business:** Discussed the safety zone between the barriers and the fence at the track. This area needs to be empty of spectators before the pulls start.

Discussed the entertainment for next year. The entertainment for the spring show will be Lucky Afternoon and the entertainment for the fall show will be Country Trash.

We will need the times for the Dairy Princess Pageant for next year. We will need to figure out the times for the entertainment and the pageant and where these will be held.

It was mentioned that having the entertainment at the pavilion worked out very well. There was some good feedback about it.

We then discussed building a stage for the entertainment. It was suggested making it around 40 feet long so it could be used for the pedal pulls if it rained.

Discussed the crowds. It was pretty good for the fall show. It was mentioned that there was no rush on the food building, but it was also mentioned that the people at the track are no longer coming down to the main food building because of the Trackside Food Stand.

Discussed trying to get yard sales at the shows. Greg Bingaman suggested adding a banner to the show banner advertising for yard sales and vendors for the show.

We need to get a new tarp for the small canopy that we have. It will need to be measured.

Todd Willow mentioned that he talked to the printer about the shirts and he will draw something up and get back to us.

It was suggested going around to the local lawn and garden dealers and see if they would be interested in coming to the shows to set up a display.

**New Business:** Mahlon Boop asked why was the money box for the chip area taken away at 8:12 when the food building closes at 9:00. This question in-turn, sparked a heated discussion after which, it was mentioned that the money boxes need to stay in the food building until the food building closes or they run out of food, whichever comes first. It was also suggested that the food building doors need to be closed at 9:00 and then the money boxes taken to the office once everyone is through the line.

The question was asked, why do we need separate money boxes for each item? Why can't people pick up all items and pay for them at the end? Some of the members want to know how much each area makes and in order to know that, each area needs their own money box. It was also mentioned that someone could walk out without paying. Also mentioned that it is nice to just go in and buy chips and then walk back out.

It was mentioned that the potatoes that were left over and saved for the Street Fair were rotten. We cannot save them for very long especially in the heat.

Roy Swazey asked about planting at the gardens again. He asked if we could plant rye but it was mentioned that rye is very hard to binder and thrash. It was suggested planting winter wheat. Also discussed planting tillage radishes. It was also suggested planting winter wheat and then plowing it under and then planting oats again. We will need to decide what we want to plant in the buffer zone.

Roy also invited the MVAA members to their picnic at the gardens which will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should call Roy at 570-374-5369.

We need to keep an eye out for a new Treasurer for the end of the year.

September 27<sup>th</sup> we will be at the food building to make chips at 7:00 AM and we will be at the Street Fair on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM to set up.

At 8:53 PM, Perry Aitkin made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Bingaman, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Clark, Secretary