

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club

Membership Meeting

October 14, 2012

Officers Present: Larry Buttel, Ron Pieper, Michelle DeBoer and Bunky Mease

Directors Present: Peggy Althoff, Kerry DeBoer, Jerry Klever, Lucille Lee, Eugene McMahon, Joe Stebbins

Directors Absent: Becky Taylor, Bill Stimpert and Steve Rognas

Larry Buttel called the meeting to order.

Doris Last read the memorial report

Michelle DeBoer read last meeting minutes and were approved

Bunky Mease gave treasurers report. Balance as of 10/14/12 is \$66,007.79

Siri McMahon read the museum minutes.

Brat and sauerkraut dinner will be served during Fall Harvest in the museum on Oct. 20 & 21. Museum will be open and train will run on those days. Plow demonstrations by horse and tractors will be going on weather permitting.

Train of Terror numbers are down this year. Need about 1200 people on last day of run to make up for what we haven't had the first two weeks. First week of run we had 281 people and second week we had 381. Last year we had 1888 people total. We had several people show an interest in running again on Oct. 27th. Motion was made to run again on the 27th by Ruth Yeoman and was second by Siri McMahon.

Freeport Park District requested our presents for their Trick or Treat trail. Want volunteers to set up a scene and pass out something that pertains to the club. Since we decided to run an extra night for the Train of Terror, no one will be available.

It was decided that the scene for the museum will be a milking parlor. Would like to have a "fake" cow for the display. If anyone knows of one let of the board memebers know.

Ed Keech called Harry Bowen to see if he would be in charge of the Massy display next year during the show. Harry has couple of shows he is already in charge of but will give a few names of who to contact that might do it.

Question was brought up if we were going to sell toy tractors again for the show next year. That is something the board will look into. We have 9 Oliver tractors left to sell.

Lights outside of museum need to be fixed next week before the pancake supper and fluid needs to be added in the boiler.

Pancake supper will be November 3rd from 3:30 to 7:00 pm. \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Goody bringers were: Ida DeBoer, Kim McMahan, and Glenda Keech.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Ruth Yeoman and 2nd by Eugene McMahan.

Submitted by: Michelle DeBoer

