

**Stephenson County Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2013**

Officers Present: Steve Rognas, Kerry DeBoer, Michelle DeBoer and Bunky Mease

Directors Present: Ron Pieper, Eugene McMahon, Ed Keech, Scott Engelkens, Terry DeBoer

Absent: Peg Althoff, Lucy Lee, Spencer Yeoman and Becky Taylor

Steve brought the meeting to order at 1:30pm

Doris Last has no memorials to report.

Michelle read May membership minutes and were approved as read

Siri read the museum minutes

Bunky read the treasurer's report and the balance as of June 9, 2013 is \$60,890.95.

Old Business:

The Ag Breakfast will be June 22, 2013 and the club was asked to provide people wagons for patrons and we will be making \$50.00 to do this. We are also having a display set up and tractors to view while we are there to advertise for the upcoming show.

Kerry, Terry DeBoer and Ed Keech drove one of the fire trucks and a truck and trailer with the club's Wallis tractor through the Memorial Day parade in Freeport and Pecatonica on Monday May 27th. Terry, Kerry and Michelle DeBoer took the Wallis through the Leaf River Days parade also.

The DeBoer boys went to the Massey Show in Wisconsin to hand out flyers and to advertise the Freeport Show.

Kerry said that the road signs will be going up within the next week or so.

Ad for the Trail of Terror needs to be in by June 15th. It will advertise the Train of Terror as an attraction for this coming fall with all other fall attractions in the Stateline area.

Opening for the new season started on Memorial Day weekend. The train and museum had a good turnout. The gals in the kitchen tried something new this year: pork chop sandwiches and fruit bowls! Both were a big hit! Ida had a great assortment of pies donated and thanks to Steve Rognas and Sarah DeHahn for cooking the pork chops!

Ron Pieper stated that he had the Heisler ready for the 20th Century Club bus tour from Chicago. Had two groups come through on June 8th. One at 10:30am and another at 2:30 pm. The group also went through the museum. Thanks to all that helped that day!

The railroad bridges have been inspected and passed. Don Hennen will be getting all the paperwork ready to send into the State.

The Fair Board issue was brought up again in regards to the \$500.00 donation the club has provided for the last 20 years. Steve talked to a lawyer and had them read the contract. As it's stated right now, the original contract was not met (we have a 99 year lease). We will wait to see if the fair board will charge us the amount or not and proceed from there.

New Business:

June 27th the Freeport school children will ride the train and tour the museum-102 in all! Will be needing some help that day.

There was a bearing problem on the Heisler. Joe Stebbins and Ron Pieper got it repaired.

New pump parts were installed for the Cooper-Corliss and Eugene McMahon said that they are going with a different chemical to help keep the boiler clean.

Terry DeBoer announced that both fire trucks are in need of repairs. Both have brake issues and will let us know what the cost will be to fix them.

Goodie Bringers: Kerry DeBoer, Ida DeBoer, Etha Stimpert, Joyce Shade, Glenda Keech, and Kim McMahon.

Next meeting will be July 28th at 1:30 at the fairgrounds

Submitted by: Michelle DeBoer