

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2013

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

Directors Present: Peg Althoff, Terry DeBoer, Scott Engelkens, Ed Keech, Lucille Lee, Eugene McMahon, Ron Pieper, Becky Taylor and Spencer Yeoman

Doris Last read the memorial report

Michelle DeBoer read the last month's meeting minutes and was approved.

Michelle DeBoer read the Museum minutes

Bunky Mease read the treasurers report and as of July 28, 2013 balance is \$63,623.26. Motion was made to accept the reports by Joe Maurer and second by Spencer Yeoman.

Old Business:

Nothing to report from museum board, just needing some help watching rooms during show.

Nothing to report from Cooper building maintenance crew. It's running smoothly and will be ready for show time.

Kerry reminded that everyone that has a membership will be asked to show their membership card and NOT the membership button at the gates. Vendors have their passes to show and exhibitors will have their ribbons. It was brought up that it takes two people to run the steam engine and that whoever brings one in should have as exhibitor ribbon for their helper. Also, those vendors with little children under the age of twelve were allowed to bring them in at no charge. The board approved both of these issues.

Kerry wanted to thank those who helped at the Ag Breakfast in June to promote the show. Bob Kline and Emmit Seefeldt-Swanson drove the people wagons around, Terry & Kerry DeBoer, Mike Herbig, and Michelle DeBoer for driving tractors (in the rain) from the museum to the grounds for display. The club received a 50.00 donation for participating.

We had a display set up during the week of the fair. Big thank you to Joe Maurer, Kerry, Terry and Michelle DeBoer for manning it that week from 3pm to 8:30-9pm each night and Mary and Maggie Seefeldt-Swanson for their help setting up the display. We had lots of very interested people in the show that never been there before.

Trees were cleared out before show time that Ronnie had topped out near the depot. Not enough thank you's can be said for the few that spent long hours in the day and into the evening clearing brush, stacking logs and burning to get to look nice before show. Those that helped and bled a bit were Etha and Bill Stimpert, fire bug Ida DeBoer, Gene Shade and Alan Lestikow. Recruits came later with chainsaws to work on the bigger stuff and those were Kerry, Terry and Michelle DeBoer. All enjoyed a cookout of hotdogs and chips over the open fire!!!

The fair board will change marquee sign at east gate to reflect the shows dates in August.

If anyone has any flea market issues see Dave Swanson.

A new addition to the shows festivities this year will be tractor games. Michelle DeBoer and Peg Althoff are in charge of it. Sign up will be at the office and announcements will be made during the show. Games will be played are Snake in the Hole, Jousting, Flying Blind and Barrel Roll.

Reminding everyone that nothing gets done without volunteers! So if you have a couple of hours to spare, go to the office to see where any help is needed.

On July 20th some board members went to the fairgrounds to see how they were progressing in clean up after the fair. Many fences were still up, horse and beef barns still needed to be cleaned and cement blocks on the track, just to name a few. Motion made by Marilyn Schwartz to see if feasible to change show dates back to July, Joe Maurer second.

Steve announced that we will have a special board meeting to discuss changing the show dates on August 12, 2013 at 7 pm.

Ron Pieper said the grain needs to be cut and that they will try the binder to see if it will work

New business:

The train will have about 200 people to ride on September 27, 2013 at 9am. Will need volunteers for train and museum that day, will have them go through in groups at museum.

Members or any groups that would like to set up a display during the Train of Terror need to contact Etha Stimpert or Ron Pieper.

Sue Eisenhower announced that there will be a bus trip that will be going to Branson Mo. in November 2014. See bulletin hanging up at museum.

Goody bringers were: Kerry DeBoer, Etha Stimpert, Ida DeBoer, Doris Last, Kim McMahon, and Betty Wilson

Motion to adjourn meeting by Marilyn Schwartz, second by Joe Maurer.

Next meeting will be: September 15, 2013 at 1:30PM

Submitted by Michelle DeBoer