

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2013

Officers Present: Steve Rognas, Kerry DeBoer and Michelle DeBoer

Absent: Bunky Mease

Directors Present: Lucy Lee, Terry DeBoer, Eugene McMahon, Ed Keech and Ron Pieper

Absent: Peg Althoff, Scott Engelkens, Becky Taylor and Spencer Yeoman

Michelle DeBoer read the memorial report.

Michelle read the last meeting minutes and where approved as read.

Michelle read the special board meeting minutes and where approved as read.

Siri McMahon read the museum meeting minutes.

Bunky Mease was not present to give treasurers report.

Old business:

Steiner Equipment donated shirts and hats that the club used as prizes for the tractor games. They also gave us their catalogs to hand out and everyone one of them were gone by Saturday at the show.

Toy Tractors are still available for \$55.00 each. Kerry and Terry DeBoer started doing raffles for the tractors. You can purchase one ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00. Let them know if you want to get in on the raffle.

Joe Maurer says that Dick Farnsworth has been getting the people with the antique cars together when the museum and train are running and should be sent a thank you card for doing so. Michelle DeBoer will send out from the club.

New Business:

Kerry went to a Boy Scout meeting on September 11, 2013 and gave a presentation on things the troops can help the club with for their community service badges. Troop 19 already helps with the parade cards during the show but others troops can help with laying railroad ties, clearing brush or even setting up scenes for the Train of Terror. The troop board members would like us to put on our website dates for work days so they can plan accordingly.

Terry DeBoer went through the Lena Parade to advertise for Train of Terror. Kerry called the Visitors Center to get permission to park one of the fire trucks there with Train of Terror sign on it. That was approved. Ron Pieper will check with Deb at the Beltline Café if we can park there again also.

Freeport's Homecoming parade is September 25, 2013 and we will be having a float in the parade. Need many volunteers to hand out flyers for the Train of Terror! Contact Etha or Kerry if you want to participate.

Kerry also mentioned that if someone is interested in sponsoring a special event on the dates the museum and train run let him know. It can be anything from gas engines, tractors, sawing demos or

horse power. We want to have something to attract people to come out and see the museum and train. Contact Kerry if you are interested.

The newsletter will be going out on September 20th so let Steve know if you have anything you want put in it.

Ron Pieper announced that several tour groups will be going through the museum and riding the train in the next couple of weeks and volunteers are needed. On September 16th at 2:30, September 18th at 2:30 and September 21st at 9:30. Cooper will be running on Saturday the 21st also. September 28th from 12pm till 3pm, Society of Industrial Archeology will be having lunch and going through museum, riding train, checking out the cooper.

Need more scenes for the Train of Terror.

Oregon Parade will be October 6th.

Ida DeBoer is seeking donations for Soup Days which is October 5th and 6th. Veggies, chicken, beef and noodles etc. are needed. Money is always welcomed too. Contact her if you want to donate.

Bill Stimpert said we are in need of some generators for scenes for the Train of Terror. Big ones are needed. Michelle DeBoer will ask her employer if they will donate generators that we need.

Goodie bringers this week were: Jerry and Kay Klever, Ida DeBoer, Joyce Shade, Glenna Keech, and Etha Stimpert.

Jerry and Kay Klever are celebrating their 41st Anniversary! Congratulations!

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joe Maurer, second by Eugene McMahon. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be October 13th at 1:30pm

Submitted by Michelle DeBoer