

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2014

Officers Present: Steve Rognas, Kerry DeBoer, Jewel Maurer and Michelle DeBoer

Directors Present: Peg Althoff, Ron Pieper, Lucy Lee, Eugene McMahon, Jerry Klever, Terry DeBoer, Ed Keech, Bob Cline

Absent: Kyle DeBoer

Steve called the meeting to order at 1:40pm.

Doris Last gave the memorial report and a moment of silence was observed.

Michelle read the last month's meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes as read by Kay Klever, second by Spencer Yeoman, motion carried.

Terry DeBoer read the museum minutes.

Jewel Maurer gave the treasures report and as of April 27, 2014 the account is \$75,127.85. Motion to accept treasurers' report made by Jerry Klever, second by Kay Klever, motion carried.

Old Business:

Steve announced that Comcast Clean Up Day was a huge success! There were a total of 59 volunteers between club members and Comcast people to help. We had a great group and a lot got done. At the railroad the benches were weatherized with sealer, steps were painted yellow; the flat cars got a fresh coat of paint. Workers were busy as well at the museum, pulling bushes and weeds, raking, installing new shrubs and putting mulch in around the museum building. Railings were painted; doors and soffits were scraped and painted also. The cooper got spruced up and polished, swept around the building and painted cabinets for storage. Gutters were cleaned out thanks to one of the Comcast guys with their bucket truck. Sarah DeHahn was the coordinator for the club, Ron Pieper, Etha Stimpert, Peg Althoff and Ida DeBoer made up "to do" lists. This is a great opportunity to grant money for volunteer work. We even may have a few new members from Comcast to join. An archeologist from the Comcast group would like to donate her time and expertise the help getting more people to come through the museum. All in all it was a very productive day. Thank you to everyone who was involved. Together we can make anything happen!

Joe Maurer would like a section roped off for the antique cars that are going to be displayed on the First Annual Father's Festival on June 14th and 15th. Also would like food provided for the exhibitors for participating. Dave Swanson has contact for swap meet and flyers need to be distributed.

Larry Buttel wishes to give a big thank you to all who helped with the pancake supper.

New Business:

Kerry DeBoer announced that the sky lights on the saw mill building were blown out from the storm we had. The fair board would like the replaced before fair time. Do we want to put steel up or sky light back up? Need to check with insurance to see if building is covered for storm damage. Kerry to measure and get pricing for repairs.

Volunteers are needed for the display at the fairgrounds this year. We will be on main drag next to the beef producers building. The fair is celebrating 160 years and would like to have a parade representing each decade and what kind of farm equipment was used or what folks used to get to the fair. Fair dates are July 7-13th.

Kerry also has a parade list made up for those who are interested participating. Just let him know and he can get you a copy. The fire truck that was always being used for the parade needed a new exhaust and that is on, thanks to Joe Stebbins. A much needed brake hub, which is broke and will be sourced out to look for parts.

Mike and Kris McNames will be moving to Tennessee. Kris is resigning from her treasurer duties for the museum board and Sarah DeHahn will replace her.

Ronnie said that the oats are in and the disc is fixed from Gempler's. Joe Stebbins needs oats and grass seed to be seeded north of the railroad soon.

The Cooper is getting ready for its 100th Birthday. Steve Rognas, Chris DeHahn and Ed McMahon have put in a lot of hours cleaning the boiler to get it ready for opening day.

Field trips are scheduled for several schools to ride train and go through museum. Again, volunteers are needed for the following dates:

May 12 at 9:45 for train and museum

May 19 at 9:30 for train

May 21 at 9:00 for train and museum

Ed Mulligan donated 4 boxes of pictures that he has collected if anyone would be interested in taking a look at them.

Jerry TerHark Estate donated \$25.00 memorial to the Queen's Fund.

Letter was written to the Baileyville Bandit's 4-H club to answer questions they had in regards to having a petting zoo at this year's threshing show.

Congratulation to Kyle DeBoer and Lynn Crase, on the birth of their daughter Paisley Lucille DeBoer on April 27, 2014. She arrived at 5:44 am, weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19" long. Congrats to first time grandparents Kerry and Michelle DeBoer and great grandma Ida DeBoer

Goodie Bringers: Ida DeBoer Kay Klever, Ruth Yeoman, Glenda Keech and Joyce Shade.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Sarah DeHahn, second by Eugene McMahon.

Next meeting is May 18th at 1:30pm

Submitted by Michelle DeBoer