

Stephenson County Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2014

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

Directors Present: Peg Althoff, Eugene McMahon, Bob Cline and Kerry DeBoer

Directors Absent: Ron Pieper, Lucille Lee, Ed Keech, Kyle DeBoer and Jerry Klever

Steve called the meeting to order at 1:46PM

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

Michelle read last month's meeting minutes and were approved with corrections. Motion to approve as read by Ruth Yeoman and second by Terry DeBoer.

Jewel gave the treasurers report and as of June 8, 2014 the current balance is \$60,438.81. Motion to accept treasurers' report by Terry DeBoer and second by Bill Stimpert.

Old Business:

Baileyville Bandits will be setting up a petting zoo for the show and they asked if the club would give them a donation. Ruth Yeoman made a motion to donate \$50.00; Etha Stimpert made a motion to donate \$100.00. Ruth withdrew her motion and Joe Maurer second, motion passed for \$100.00 donation.

There was a mistake in the Freeport Journal Standard Father's Day Festival ad that we will be open on Friday. They were called to have this corrected.

Father's Day Festival will be June 14 & 15. We have 7 swap meet/flea market vendors so far. The museum will be selling Christmas items at their booth. Kerry DeBoer wanted to know about the wood that's on the hayrack and what it was for, the club saving for Train of Terror. Ruth and Spencer Yeoman plan on bringing the horses and their wagon to give attendees rides to and from museum to train and vice versa. Father's Day buttons will be made and will be given to the participants that attend. Michelle DeBoer will make swap meet signs also.

Show road signs were painted and touched up by Michelle DeBoer and will be going up by the end of the month.

Ag Breakfast is June 28, 2014 from 6:00am to 10:30am. Volunteers that are helping need to be there by 6am to get their free meal. We will be pulling around the people wagons and having a display set up for the upcoming show. Yeoman's will have their horse team there also. Club will receive \$50.00 donation for attending.

Union Dairy 100th year will be celebrated on June 22, 2014 and will be having a parade that day. The club will be represented with a float with our show dates.

Kerry, Michelle, Terry DeBoer and Gracie have been to several parades. They've been to Freeport, Pecatonica, Orangeville, Leaf River, and German Valley. Thank you for your time and help in promoting this year's threshing show!

New business:

Pancake supper for November 1, 2014 has been changed to November 8, 2014. Many of our volunteers will be absent on the first.

Doris Last will be having an open house for her 85th birthday at Liberty Village from 2pm to 4pm. Happy Birthday Doris!!

Joe Stebbins was hard at work again installing a steam engine in front of the Cooper building. Many hands were there to give him a hand with the cement work. Thanks to Brittany Kurth who poked the cement, Mike Herbig, Robert, Emmet and Ian Seefeldt-Swanson who dug the hole for the cement and Bill Stimpert who supervised! After the cement was set, Michelle DeBoer painted the steam engine to make it look purty! And we can only assume that Etha and/or Ida planted flowers in front of it. Way to go ladies for giving it a "women's touch"! Steve Rognas installed a beautiful customized sign also. Kudos for you!

Volunteers are needed for June 24 at 2pm for an elderly group riding the train and going through the museum.

Joe Stebbins needs volunteers to help install railroad ties and drive spikes to the worse part of the track. Kerry asked if they can help after 3pm when some members get off work. We need to have a compressor and more trees need to be cleared out. Terry DeBoer said he has talked to Freeport street department and the city is responsible for the mowing and tree removal of the easement of the west side of tracks where the land fill is. He will check to see who is in charge to get that taken care of.

Goodie Bringers: Ida DeBoer, Etha Stimpert and Brittney Kurth

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Eugene McMahon and second by Terry DeBoer, motion carried.

Next meeting: July 27, 2014 at 1:30pm at Fairgrounds

Submitted By: Michelle DeBoer