

Stephenson Co. Antique Engine Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2015

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

Directors Present: Terry DeBoer, Chris DeHahn, Mary Seefeldt-Swanson, Roger Seefeldt, Peg Althoff, Eugene McMahon and Ron Pieper.

Absent: Kyle DeBoer and Bob Cline

Steve called the meeting to order at 1:32pm

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

Michelle read last meeting minutes and were approved as read. Motion to accept as read made by Kay Klever and second by Ed McMahon. Motion carried.

Jewel Maurer read the treasurer's report and as of February 15, 2015 there is \$72,691.43 in the account. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Ruth Yeoman and second by Kay Klever. Motion carried.

Old Business:

2015 Officers and Directors for the Silver Creek Museum

Officers:

President-	Chris DeHahn
Vice President-	Mary Seefeldt-Swanson
Secretary-	Ruth Yeoman
Treasurer-	Jewel Maurer

Directors:

Sarah DeHahn
Josh Snyder
Terry DeBoer

Joe Maurer said that the water heater in the museum was repaired again because one of the fittings were leaking. Also, a sewer pipe was replaced because it had rusted through.

Steve read thank you notes from the families of Larry Buttell and Loretta Crawford. Dale Crawford donated \$150.00 to the Queen's fund and \$20 was also donated in memory of Loretta.

Steve wants to get the newsletter out this month, so if you have anything you want to announce in it, to get it to him within the coming week.

New Business:

Steve announced that Marion Roberts had gotten into a bad accident with his truck. He had smashed both his legs and will be in the nursing home for 6-8 weeks to recover. Cards, phone calls or visits would be appreciated. The address for the nursing home is 540 Pleasant St., Elizabeth IL. 61028

Kerry has an updated list of parades and festivals if anyone is interested in participating and wants to help advertise for the upcoming show.

Steve said that a brake drum needs to be replaced on Freeport Rural Reserve #3 fire truck. Steve will look into getting one for it from the same place he had got the other one from.

Chris DeHahn has had some pictures blown up from the tear down of the Copper and has asked if anyone has any pictures of when they reassembled it to contact him so he can make copies.

Freeport Park District asked if we were going to participate in the Bunny Walk again this year. With all of the children's train tickets that were passed out, only two tickets came back. So it was decided to pass on it this year.

Kerry had talked to Steve Strohacker and he would have available some oats or wheat to cut and bundle for the show if some was needed. He just needed to know how many acres the club needed. We figured we needed 4 acres planted. Roger Willing and his grandson offered to cut and bundle the oats. We will need many volunteers to load bundles when ready. Ritchie Stewart will plant corn in the lot across from the railroad.

Joe Stebbins announced that he has had many helpers working on fire truck Freeport Rural Reserve #3 and they have taken out the transmission and found that needs to be replaced. Now the task is to find a replacement.

Ruth Yeoman stated that her father would like to donate Loretta's crown and name tag to the Queen's display in the museum.

Your 2015 show queen is Michelle DeBoer!

Goody bringers: Kerry DeBoer, Roger Seefeldt, Ida DeBoer, Kay Klever and Betty Bawinkel.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2015 at 1:30pm

Submitted by: Michelle DeBoer