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2021-2022 Officers: President—David Scholl, Vice-President—Mike Drake, Secretary—Andrew Kean, and Treasurer—Carol Boller

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Tentative Tractor Pull Schedule

Mid-States Members Memorial Pull June 5

Plattsmouth Pull June 26

Annual Show July 29, 30 and 31

Cass County Fair August 13

Harvest Festival Plattsmouth Pull September 11

Fun Pull October 2 (Members Only)

Mid-States meeting minutes.

The regular meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine club was held Thursday, March 10, 2022, at the Memory Lane Museum in Weeping Water, Nebraska. There were 15 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Old Business

Dave will be bringing down two sets of bleachers. Bev will donate wood and Dave will donate the hardware. It will be worked on the next few weeks.

Picnic tables will be purchased and two 6 foot tables will be bought at \$160 each.

The speakers are still being looked into. Nick said that we should get Bluetooth speakers. He will look into those.

Dirt work around the grounds will be looked at once the weather warms up.

A work day will be scheduled. A lot of branches were cleaned up after the December storm by Nick and his boys. The playground fence took a hit by a fallen branch but Nick fixed it.

Nick asked when a good time to get more rock would be and it was stated that after the dirt work was done.

The April meeting was scheduled for April 3rd with a work day to start the day at 10 am and Potluck lunch would follow at Noon and then a regular meeting. The bleachers may be worked on that day. It was stated to not use the green treated lumber but to use non-treated, Clarence suggested to use Yellow Pine. Nick looked into the extra insurance needed to continue pulling at the Plattsmouth spot owned by the school. We currently have a \$2 million policy. To get the \$5 million policy would cost the club another \$2,000. Our current classification for the insurance policy is Carnival type insurance. Because of the added cost it was determined that we need to look into another venue to have the pull in Plattsmouth.

It was stated that pull sponsorship was \$250 per pull for trophies and \$250 for the pull. As well \$150 for sled sponsorship per pull. It was stated that we need to get a set price to ease and keep track of the sponsors. We also need to look into adding more sponsorships.

Discussion was made to maybe have more pulls at the show grounds. It is getting too costly to pull tractors everywhere because of fuel prices going up.

Mike Stapp would donate to help continue the pulls in Plattsmouth. It was stated that we would need to get at least \$250 to make it feasible to pull the sled around.

Nick asked to look into where we are at with Sponsors to see where we are at to offset the increase of \$3000 for insurance cost. Carol will look into that.

Clarence will check around in Plattsmouth for other venues.

Dave stated that maybe we have the pulls this year at the show grounds. Nick said to maybe have monthly pulls. Clarence said that there may be a spot just south of town.

It was determined to table further discussion until the next meeting.

The only other pull would be at the Cass county pull.

Carol looked into the sponsorships during the meeting and said that the sled sponsors last year totaled \$1225. Totaling half of the cost of the insurance price increase.

New Business

Nick had an idea of bringing the Scholl family sled down to the grounds to see if we can increase the larger tractors pulling.

The raffle tractor was discussed and there was an Oliver 77 that could be had reasonably. A motion was made and passed to purchase the tractor for \$1500.

Rocco said that Berry Jose had a 1944 Ford for \$1500 that the club could purchase if needed.

Nick stated that Clarence came over and helped break free the Oliver 88, it turns now. More help is needed on that project.

Carol asked if we needed to charge for the ride and a free will donation is what we will do.

The sled upgrade is still underway. Clarence said that he has some chain to use and Dave has enough for one side. It was determined to hold off on the sled upgrade until we have all the needed items to complete the project.

The small sled will have the 2000 pounds of weight added to accommodate the smaller tractors, but only at the show grounds.

Rocco asked if we want the Lions club again this year at the show. He will get them booked.

A suggestion was made to maybe have food trucks vendor at the pulls.

Clarence said he has a TO Ferguson he would sell to use as a raffle tractor as well.

Mike Drake said his dad is up and moving after surgery.

Carol has the Oliver quilt top made. We will sell 1,000 raffle tickets for it.

A motion to close the meeting was made and approved by all.

The next meeting will be at the show grounds SUNDAY, April 3rd starting at 10 AM with a work day, lunch at noon and meeting to follow.

Sincerely,
Andrew Kean
Secretary

2022 Membership Dues

Name: _____ **Family (\$15)** _____ **Single (\$10)** _____

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