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2022-2023 Officers: President—Rocco Bueth, Vice-President—Ashley Heitman, Secretary—Andrew Kean, and Treasurer—Carol Boller

2022-2023 Board of Directors: Erik Popielarz (4 yrs), Dillon Fagan (3 yrs), Wendell Simonson (2 yrs), Harv Jecha (1 yr)

**Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 9, 2023 at the Memory Lane Museum in Weeping Water at 7 pm.
Doors will open at 6 pm for snacks and hospitality before the meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine Club was held Thursday January 12 at 7 pm at the Memory Lane Museum in Weeping Water, Nebraska. There were 18 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Old Business

Dave Scholl said there hasn’t been any progress on the sled yet, he needs to get measurements. Dave is also looking into the jackets for the winners of last year’s pull, for Clarence and Josie.

Rocco said he will talk to the Lions Club to see if they will serve food at the show again. We will not be having vendors at the tractor pulls but the club will be selling hot dogs, chips and water.

New Business

Rocco asked about making changes to the rules for pulling. Ashley asked about getting rid of Lawn Stock Class in the garden tractors. Dave Scholl made a motion to remove the Lawn Stock Class for the garden tractor pull. Second by Mike Drake. Motion approved.

There was discussion for allowing suitcase weights, no King of the Hill for at the show. There was discussion about changing the weight classes. Dillon Fagan will write up suggestions to that. There was discussion about pulling just Antique class only at the show. Dave Scholl and Dillon Fagan will put something together to look at future pulls. The pulls are \$15 a hook and \$10 at the show. Cass county needs changed to \$15 as it was still advertised at \$10. Ashley also said that the start time may change at the Cass County Pull.

There are no plans to do a holiday party.

Pull Dates

June 4, 2023 Memorial Pull

June 25, 2023 Freedom Pull

July 28-30, 2023 Annual Show

August 12, 2023 Cass County Pull

September 17, 2023 Harvest Pull

John was asked by Rocco to coordinate the tractor drive and he said he will. Carol said we will be going through Mahoney State Park again.

Rocco asked if maybe we could get some replacement children's backhoes for the playground. Josie said they can be purchased from Amazon.

Ashley said that on the red barn the north side door latch needs repair. It will be worked on in the spring. Both Corn Shellers have been removed.

It was discussed to try and find a port-o-potty for the grounds that could be placed over the old outhouse that was destroyed by the storm. It will be looked into.

We lost two members recently Jamie Dill and Gerald Handy. Our sincerest condolences to the families. The club will have two plaques made. Dillan Fagan will have them made; he just needs measurements.

Ashley said we need to find a raffle tractor. We need to look for a parade ready tractor that is in the \$2000 range. Does anyone have any ideas for other raffle items? A tv, pedal tractor or toy tractors?

Rocco asked about pulling points this year. Ashley said it would be nice to have it be points per person and not points per tractor. Josie said we need to sit down and write down all the rules for the tractor pulls. The discussion was tabled until it can be looked into.

Ashley has the tumblers for the winners of the classes in the pulls. Ashley has the list of winners from last year. The tumblers will be handed out to the winners.

Carol said she is looking into the fabric to use for making the quilt from the raffle.

1st by Wendel and 2nd by Josie to adjourn, motion carried.

The next meeting will be February 9th and the Memory Lane Museum at 7 pm, the doors will open at 6 pm for snacks. Please bring snacks to share before the meeting!

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Kean
Secretary

2023 Membership Dues

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

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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