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2022-2023 Officers: President—Rocco Buethe, 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)

### **Save the Dates**

Sunday, June 4, 2023 Memorial Pull

Sunday June 25, 2023 Freedom Pull

Fri-Sun, July 28-30, 2023 Annual Show

Saturday, August 12, 2023 Cass County Pull

Sunday, September 17, 2023 Harvest Pull

The regular meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine Club was held Thursday February 9, 2023, at the Memory Lane Museum in Weeping Water Nebraska. There were 18 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

#### **Old Business**

Rocco spoke with a Cass County Fair board member, and they want to move the parade up, but it shouldn’t affect the pull.

Rocco called the Lions Club, and they will put it on the calendar to serve food at the show.

Dave and Dillon talked some on the rules to make a stock class. Stock meaning stock drawbar no wheelie bars, field ready tractors. The Modified stock has its own class by themselves. The need is to put the antique tractors in their own class by themselves. The field ready stock class would be factory tractor weights only. There was discussion about making a field ready class. We need to come up with very specific rules to make everything clear. Dave will come back to the next meeting with a review of the rules for a field ready class. Also, three points need to be discussed to make sure safety precautions are being taken. Clarence asked about the width between the wheels. The pulling will occur in first gear only.

Rocco went and picked up some latches for the barn door but every time he has gone to put them on the doors have been frozen to the ground.

Dave said that the sled will have some rollers and springs added to improve its performance.

Wendell said that he has purchased two playground sand diggers and he has donated them to the club. Thank you, Wendell!

A member also donated a toy tractor to the raffle! A big thanks to all members for their donations of time and talent to the club!

There has been no luck finding a port-o-pot for the old outhouse spot.

**New Business**

Nick said that if anyone needs firewood his son is selling some to help fund a trap gun purchase. He also said that the stumps will be looked at to be ground up. The large limbs in the pile are being cut up to make the pile smaller.

Ashley said that we received some memorial checks from Gerald Handy's funeral. She will reach out to see if the family has anything in particular, they would like the donations to go to. She will also send a thank-you to those who donated.

Nick said we need to look at the announcers stand to make sure it is safe.

Carol asked about the speakers and discussion was maybe to add some to the west so announcements can be heard in that area.

Nick said that we may be planting some trees along the south side of the grounds by the Love residence.

1<sup>st</sup> by Wendel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John to close the meeting. Motion carried. **Our next meeting is Thursday, March 9 at the Memory Lane Museum at 7 pm.**

Respectfully submitted.

Andrew Kean

Secretary

**2023 Membership Dues**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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