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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 March 9, 2023, at the Memory Lane Museum in Weeping Water, Nebraska. There were 14 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Old Business

There is still Firewood for sale, please contact Nick.

Dave presented new rules for the Tractor pulls via a packet handed out at the meeting.

Josh Weiss asked about why the changes for the rules. Nick stated to create a level playing field for the stock pullers. Also trying to bring in the old retired pulling tractors that can’t compete with the modern pulling tractors of today. The goal is to make it more competitive with the stock tractors.

Dave asked about preregistration and Nick suggested setting up a payment account to pay before the pulls.

Rules changes

For the Parade and Field ready class do we want to allow suitcase/other weights to be used between the centerline of the axles? Motion and a second by Nick and Dave to not allow that. Motion carried.

Can we remove the no concrete weight rule? Motion and a second by Dave and Nick of Yes, motion carried.

Can we remove the re-pull option for the first hook except in cases of breakdowns? A motion and a second by Dave and Josh of yes, motion carried.

Can we remove the 1% allowance on any case where there is additional suitcase weights or other forms of ballast easily removed? A motion and a second by Nick and Dave of yes. Motion carried.

Do we want to remove the antique rubber class and late model classes and lump them all together? Motion by Dave and second by Nick to yes. Motion carried. We will lump them together except at the show.

Motion by Dave and second by Dillon to take out wording of No hot fuels. Motion passed.

Dillon asked about paying dues to be a member to be able to accumulate points. First by Dillon and Second by Bob to require this.

Dillon asked about the tires used for the Parade and Field stock rules. It is what the tractor came with from the factory at the time is what will be allowed to be used.

Dillon asked about if we will still be checking for specs before the pulling and it still will be checked.

Stroker engines will not be allowed.

Nick stated that the Cass county pull will stay at 9 am on Saturday.

New Business

Gerald Handy's funeral money will be used to sponsor pedal pulls at the show. A total of \$235 was donated in his honor.

Eric suggested a fire extinguisher be at the sled for emergency. It will be looked into.

Nick spoke with Scott Sparks and he will grind the stumps that need taken care of at the show grounds.

Carol stated that the quilt has been worked on, the fabric has been purchased. A Ford decal has been purchased for the center of the quilt.

Rocco entertained a motion to donate to the Memory Lane Museum. First by Dillon and Second by Clarence to donate \$200. Motion Carried.

Dave brought the coats for the winners of last year's pull.

First by Wendel and Second by Bob to close the meeting. Motion carried.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7 pm at the Showground's.

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Kean

Secretary

2023 Membership Dues

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

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

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please mail dues to Mid-States Antique Show, 12601 262nd Street, Ashland, NE 68003