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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 @ 12pm

Sunday June 25, 2023 Freedom Pull @ 12pm

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

Saturday, August 12, 2023 Cass County Pull @ 9am

Sunday, September 17, 2023 Harvest Pull @ 12pm

The regular meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine Club was held Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the show grounds. There were 19 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

#### **Old Business.**

Raffle tickets and flyers are available at the meeting tonight. Wendell, Blake and the Drakes worked on the announcers stand before the meeting. Thank you for all the efforts! Paint will be applied at a later date to the announcers stand.

Eric stated that the new parts for the sled were cut yesterday and is hopeful to have them done next week.

Dillon will be making two new gauge sticks for measuring hitch height at the pulls. We have a 20-inch gauge, and he will make a 16 and 18 inch.

Rocco stated that the show will be here before we know it. Scott Sparks will be looking at the stumps to get them ground down.

Nick stated that the Baker fan and paddle fan have been moved to the north and can still be used by members.

Nick stated that cedar trees have been transplanted along the south edge of the show grounds.

There was discussion about having Clarence park the heavy equipment on the east side of that area so the oats can be planted there and in the usual spot to rotate back and forth over the years.

Nick said the electrical work done was a bit expensive but was greatly needed. There is talk of making more camping spots east of the area. There are also some power poles that need cut off and used elsewhere.

Harvey has one more load of wood to haul out and there are still some low spots in the grounds that need to be filled with dirt.

Carol stated that we will have food served at the pulls. There will be hot dogs, chips, cookies and bottled water.

Rocco asked if the golf cart rental has been taken care of for the show and Nick said yes.

Carol said that the tickets for each raffle item, the quilt and tractor, are available after the meeting.

The Sponsorship at the pulls was discussed. The \$250 needed for the Memorial pull is being sponsored by Brian and Karla. It is still needed for the rest of the pulls. The \$250 covers the cost of the trophies.

Dillon asked for the stock PDF of the logo so he can use it to make things.

### New Business

Bob Drake said he will look into making a new outhouse this summer. Nick said that maybe we could incorporate a hit and miss engine to run the fan for the outhouse.

The First pull will be June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. The scale will be set up before the pull. Nick asked about the status of the medical bag. Dave said he will have Josie bring her go bag. There was a motion to purchase a medical go bag. First by Mike Drake and second by Nick. Motion carried.

Nick said another wish list item would be an AED. Dave said he would get prices but thought it could be upwards of \$3300 or more. Nick will look to see if we could get a grant to purchase one.

Nick said he is looking for sapling trees to plant around the grounds.

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

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the show grounds.

Respectfully Submitted.

Andrew Kean

Secretary

### **2023 Membership Dues**

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

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

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