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

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Save the Dates

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, July 17, 2023 at the show grounds. There were 18 members present. The treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Old Business

It was stated that Insurance was going up \$300.

Nick said that he and Ashley purchased 12 trees to plant along the south fence from Home Depot for \$120. They will get 30 feet tall and about 12 feet across.

Rocco asked if we had received a bill for the rock and the answer was no we had not.

He then asked if we had paid the rent and yes rent was paid, it was \$620.

Rocco asked if we were ready for the show. It was just a few weeks away. Nick said that there was a list posted in the window of the shed of things to do before the show. Nick said he will rent a stump grinder and take out the stumps. Nick said that we keep running out of camping spots so they are going to contact an electrician to put in new spots for camper hookups. We may put four more to the west.

The pullers made it through the dust bowl at the June pull. Clarence added dirt and built the tractor pull track back up. He spent a couple days fixing it.

Tractor ride. We will have to divert to the old way to Ashland because of construction. Rocco will get with John to drive the route before the show.

Raffle tickets are for sale. Please tell your friends. 500 need to be sold to break even. There are t-shirts, buttons, available also for the show.

Please bring your suggestions for next year’s feature tractor to the next meeting. Next year is our 45th Show! A suggestion was made to maybe put up a poster and let the public chose next year’s feature?

Nick said that Ashley had the idea of putting the sponsors advertisements on one side of the sled because the majority of the pulling takes place here at the show grounds now.

Nick said the cable walking over and chattering from the sled is because of the spring issue. Dave wasn't able to find a spring at his farm. Ted said that he may have one. Dean asked if everything was greased and lubricated up good and the answer was yes it is. Clarence stated what's hard on the sled is the jerking back and forth because of using the brakes on the tractor to creep ahead. If they spin out the pull is done. Dave stated that he needs to do some welding on the sled before the show. Dean asked about a handle on the hook for the sled. Dave will investigate it.

Rocco asked if we may have some issues at the Cass County Fair with running into the next event and the consensus was no as we were starting at 9am.

New Business

Nick said that Dillon made trophies. They are cut from steel and look great! Dillon could make more trophies and could also cut things for personal tractors.

The oats were cut for the show.

Judy Callaway is home and she liked and appreciates the flowers.

Rocco said there will be an advertisement for the show in the Cass Gram.

Wendell said that the rope is up for the flagpole.

The toy tractor that Vern donated has been brought out to the grounds for the show.

Dillon stated that for next year's 4th of July parade in Waverly he could hang a banner on his tractor for the parade. Maybe even build something to pull through the parade.

Rocco has boards for the bleachers.

Carol said that they will cook hamburgers, Hot dogs and for everyone to bring a side dish for the gathering after the tractor drive.

First by Wendell and second by Vern to adjourn. Motion carried. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7 pm at the show grounds.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kean, Secretary

2023 Membership Dues

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

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

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