

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, September 17, 2023 Harvest Pull @ 12pm

Fall Fun Pull (Members Only) Sunday, October 8 @ 12pm Lunch, October Meeting, Pull, and Pack up for the year

The regular Meeting of the Mid-States Antique Tractor and Engine Club was held Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 7 pm at the showground. There were 13 members present. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business

Nick rented a stump grinder and in one day ground up 40 stumps around the grounds. Rocco also assisted with his tractor. Removing the stumps will help make the mowing easier.

Clarence trenched in more camper spots before the show to allow for more camper access.

The show was wet but still a very good show! Thank you to everyone for all their efforts to help put on the show this year! There were over 100 tractors on display on Saturday. There were 75 hooks for the pull and it went on for over 5 hours. Another good thing was that nothing broke down during the pull!

Robert Halmes from Plattsmouth, Nebraska won the Ford raffle tractor. Dave Scholl won the quilt. Congratulations to both!

New Business

The date for next year's 45th Anniversary show is July 27-28, 2024 with the tractor ride being the 26th. Nick spoke about the feature for next year's show and he threw out Dirty 30's or track tractors and crawlers. A motion was made by Dave and second by Mike to feature Track Tractors and Crawlers. Motion carried!

Rocco asked about the last pull of the season, the Fun pull. It will be Sunday, October 8, at 12 noon with lunch and then a meeting. Dave said he will donate the hamburger with everyone else bringing a side and desert. The elections will also take place. Elections will be for board of director, secretary, and treasurer.

Ashley spoke about the passing of Judy Callaway. She will be greatly missed! Our condolences to the Callaway family.

The Cass County pull will be held now at the show grounds because of a scheduling conflict on the track there. The pull starts at 10 am with weigh-in between 8 and 9:45. Food will be sold.

Rocco suggested to add weight to the sled to reduce pull length. It will be looked at. A suggestion was made to remove the toolbox since it's not being used or put extra weight there. The idea is to shorten up the length of pulls.

Nick said thank you to Rocco for all the help before the show. He was there during the week prior helping get everything ready.

Ashley also expressed her gratitude for the help with the show.

Vern asked if he could use the southeast corner of the shed to do the blacksmithing at next years show.

A first by Wendell and Second by Vern to close the meeting. Motion carried.

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 14 at 7 pm at the showground.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Kean, Secretary

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