

Synopsis of December 28, 2023 Special Meeting of the Farm Museum

Approximately 40 members and guests were in attendance in the Mechanics barn for the dinner meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to share ideas and information about the upcoming 2024 Fall Harvest Days.

Discussion was held pertaining to the number of days for the Harvest Days and the rental of the whole North side of the park. Discussion was about holding the event on two days rather than the traditional three days. This is due to the high cost of renting the County Park Facilities. With that high cost, the Museum is close to losing money on the event.

Another topic discussed was the cost of camping at the Fall Harvest days. Typically the Museum picks up the cost for members but the County Parks are now requiring everyone pay for the camping and it is becoming too costly for the museum to cover this cost. Different options were discussed including requiring everyone to pay the camping fee, waiving the fee and have the Museum cover the cost, or making this year a "by donation year"; where campers can elect to pay the fee, and then next year make it mandatory that all pay.

Discussion was held about some of the events including the Lumberjack Show, tractor pulls, horse pulls, tractor games and golf cart rodeo.