

Membership Meeting Synopsis February 20, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7p.

3 guests, 8 board members present, 14 members in attendance.

Members from Eastern Michigan Tractor Pullers inquired about pulling on Saturday during the show.

Board will decide and get back to them.

Nicole from St. Clair Kennel Club answered questions about use of horse barn on May 11 for farm dog event. Request approved

Minutes from last meeting, approved

Treasurer report presented---approved. Notice that money was transferred into a savings account

Committees:

Bylaws committee- met last week and another meeting scheduled in 2 weeks

Farming- 2 gravity wagons of corn picked to use for Fair, FHD and pumpkin fest demos. Considering ditching fields, Idea to raise a pig for pig roast.

Concession – Trailer 110v electrical system repaired and replaced. Sawmill Creek concessions on 3/23 help needed, 25% of proceeds donated back to Pantry Project, Easter Breakfast 3/24

Fall Harvest Days – Lots of discussion about FHD, No flea market by outside group, Considering not renting 3 North barns as can't fill them, admission charge for kids, idea of "bull riding" event on Sunday, Rib cookoff idea, Any other ideas welcomed, Sponsor ads needed by April meeting, will print 5000 books rather than 10,000, print 2 sided tear off pads and trifold brochure.

Events:

Breakfast With the Easter Bunny – More kids crafts needed, ok to purchase, Dean know someone and will contact, \$300 to Boost advertising on FB, Baked goods are needed for sale,

Sleigh Days – Cancelled unless lots of snow

Sawmill Creek – Pantry Project Help needed, Set up Friday night

Earth Fair – Concession Stand, possibly giving out seed packets for advertising

Plow day- encourage tractors to participate, advertise on FB

Projects:

Ford Truck- Waiting on Fenders,

Ford Loader Tractor-

Bullpen- Parks to excavate

Old Business:

New Business:

Idea to purchase 40 x 100 tent from FBM, Much discussion, storage problems and much effort to set up and take down.

Pop Cooler in concession needs repair, freezes pop

Ajourned at 9:45