

September 17, 2024 Farm Museum Meeting Notes

Called to order at 7pm

29 members and guests

Previous meeting minutes read and approved

Treasures report presented and approved.

Committee Reports:

Farming – sweet corn done, 540 dozen ears donated to food pantrys, etc. Preparing to plant wheat, discussion about corn crib donation , help needed to pick up

Concessions – Concession did very well at FHD. project RED and 2 horse shows. One freezer out of commission/ scrap

Projects:

2nd Port Huron steamer work, testing for pressure, soon to be put into Mechanics barn for repairs this winter.

Baker engine – need list of repairs, received partial list later in meeting

Ford truck needs to be finished, Terry to check on fenders

Newly created “engine shed” work in progress, Parks to get bids on support structure

Continue to cull items in collection

Events:

FHD review- discussion about admission price, free idea, & viability of events, 2 or 3 days?

2025 FHD dates moved to Aug 22, 23, 24 due to Labor day weekend

Raffle ideas for 2025, freezer of meat, side by side

Pumpkin fest and corn maze, exhibition barn not available on first Saturday. Will set up between dairy barn and bull barn.

Project RED- poor turnout to view displays of equipment due to not being a “station”

Logs moved from Greenwood Twp to park by Fred, Terry and Bob.

Old Business:

New Business:

Printing of newsletter, Paul Stern donated tractor, National show book ad

Corn maze use request this Sunday by flea market, help appreciated 10 -3

Adjourned: