

Union Thresherman, Incorporated

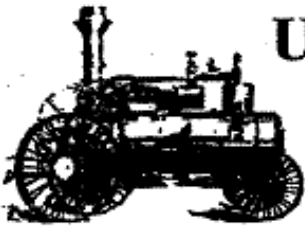
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March 7, 2024, General Membership Meeting @ 8 PM at the Union Town Hall

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:01 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Zane B., Dave D. seconded, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Gloria Y., John P. seconded, motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
 - None
- **Old Business**
 - Please pay your yearly dues to Randy E.
 - Carousel Update – Andy M.
 - All the horses are painted by Tammy M. and Diane W. assisted.
 - Wood panels and rods are being worked on and powder coated.
 - Still accepting sponsors for smaller boards. Andy has a prototype here tonight to show an example. Will have tractor brands on them and are \$250.
 - Will keep an electric motor to power it for now.
 - On track to be running at the show.
 - We are still looking for a lawn care person. If you are interested in mowing lawn, weed eating, etc., please let Gary know.
- **New Business**
 - Scholarships – We are giving away three scholarships for outside the Manawa School District. Gary has applications here tonight.
 - Bartending licenses – Please come to the next meeting to fill out the application. These need to be in for the June Town Board meeting.
 - Rodeo City Riders – Would like to bring a trail ride to this area and want to use our parking lot for staging.
 - Andy made the motion to allow them to use our parking lot for staging.
 - Kelly suggests that we urge them to volunteer versus giving us a monetary donation.
 - Troy seconded the motion, motion carried.
 - School Field Trip – Nathan B.
 - Still anticipating having one. Looking at the Manawa 5th grade class again.
 - Aiming for a Friday in May and will need help. Please keep those dates available.
 - Willie R. said that he will have a tractor pull committee meeting on March 30th, at the town hall or grounds at 11 a.m.
 - He will send out notification prior with the location.
 - Tractor Safety Course – We are wondering if the club should sponsor a couple of students from Manawa to attend this course. The course is \$178.10 per student.
 - Willie likes the idea but thinks we should start with membership family first.
 - Andy made a motion to provide two scholarships for kids going to tractor safety and prioritizing membership family first then open it up to schools. Zane seconded the motion, motion carried.



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- Hourly Rate for non-profit groups – Randy E. suggested raising the hourly rate to \$9 per hour from \$7.
 - Kelly said that these clubs step up when we desperately need them.
 - Sally suggested going to \$10 an hour and not have to mess with it again for a while.
 - There was discussion of how much more we would be paying; the rough figure was \$1,500 more than what we currently pay out.
 - Sally made the motion to raise the hourly rate for non-profit groups to \$10 from \$7. Al T. seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Bylaw committee – We are looking to revise our bylaws and bring them up to date. The board of directors will be on the committee and hoping for five other members. If you're interested, see Gary after the meeting.
- Dennis Henschke asked when camping will open.
 - Opens April 15th for everyone to reserve their same site as last year, May 15th will open to the public.
- Dan C. – Suggests moving the river camping out this year for the feature and how many tractors will be coming.
- New Members: Jeff Brown Willie R./Mike B., Vern Anderson Al T./Dave D.
- Next meeting is April 4th, 2024, location TBD.
- Our 2024 feature is International Harvester
- Dave D. made the motion to adjourn, Dave P. seconded, motion carried at 8:31 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Jacob Elsner – *Jacob R. Elsner*

