

Union Thresherman, Incorporated

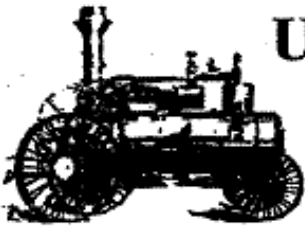
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April 4, 2024, General Membership Meeting @ 8 PM at the Union Town Hall

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:00 p.m.
- Secretary's Report – Gloria Y./Barney E., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Barney E./Merlin B., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
 - Thank you card from Hoss' family for us sending a plant for Hoss' funeral.
 - Kurt Umnus passed away.
- **Old Business**
 - Yearly Dues – pay Randy as soon as possible.
 - Scholarships – Due April 15th, Gary has copies tonight. Only two returned out of seven he gave out.
 - Bartender's licenses – Jolene is not here tonight, so we are moving these to May.
 - School field trip – Nate B.
 - Aiming for May 31st. Same itinerary as years past and we requested them stay longer after lunch, so we are not cramming them in a short time span.
 - Lawn Care person – still looking for someone. See Gary if you are interested. Dan C. will help you get going.
 - Bylaw committee – see Gary if you are interested in being on this committee.
- **New Business**
 - Poster/flyers are here – take some to start spreading around.
 - Christmas Party – need approval if we should have it again.
 - Barney E./Gloria made a motion to have the Christmas party as usual.
 - Tractor Pull Update – Willie R.
 - Classes are staying the same.
 - Couple rules were updated.
 - Hitches cannot be attached to wheelie bars.
 - Safety equipment and fenders will be enforced more.
 - Friday Pull – Starting at noon
 - Will bring them through the stage area on gravel road.
 - Last year we were done at 3 p.m. and would like to add a 50/50 money class.
 - Jim D. was okay with the pull going to 7 p.m. last year.
 - The reason we are asking is a tractor can only hook one time in years past.
 - Scott Mares is raising the eliminator fee \$200.
 - Valerie asked if volunteers would be an issue.
 - Volunteers were okay staying last year if they had money classes.
 - Dan C./Darren P. made motion – That if time allows to have a light and heavy money class. Motion carried.
 - Spring Tractor Pull – Food is a big loss for a small pull...
 - Tim Schuelke said the wrestling team might be interested in running the food stand. He was getting back to Willie.



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- Help from our members is hard to get.
- The team would bring their own food and get all the profits.
- Randy E./Troy S. made a motion to get a non-profit group in for spring pull. Motion carried.
- Volunteer update – Heidi K.
 - Sign-up list is opening April 15th at midnight
 - New things this year.
 - Food voucher for volunteers – one per volunteer, per shift.
 - Accepted at front or back food stand.
 - Still a work in progress for how it will work.
 - Nate – have a puncher at the track shack for food/beverage since separate.
 - T-shirts – going to be handed out again.
 - Heidi apologized to Amanda as she tried it when she was volunteer coordinator.
 - You will select size when you sign-up
 - Deadline for a t-shirt is June 30
 - Valerie suggested a minimum of two shifts for a volunteer t-shirt.
 - Brian – give the volunteers the benefit of the doubt
 - Nicole said Heidi should have help during the show, so she is not in the barn all day all weekend
 - Licensed bartenders – please take a shift with your friends/family/etc.
- Jim G. – asked about US Cellular bill and Best Buy bill on the treasurer report.
 - US Cellular is for camping and volunteer cell phones and Best Buy was for a WiFi extender for the Welcome Barn.
- Michelle V. – Said that the candy store profits are going to the Leukemia foundation this year as Jackie's daughter was diagnosed with it.
 - The club could also pitch in as a donation.
 - Pie and ice cream will be separated as normal.
- Clean-up day – April 27th
 - Start at 9 a.m.- bring rakes, shovels, leaf blowers.
- New Members: Colette Bair Tammy M./Gloria Y. and Lance Volkman Gloria Y./Dave D.
- Next meeting is May 2nd, 2024, location should be on the grounds.
- Gloria Y./Dave D. made the motion to adjourn 8:35 p.m.

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

