

# Union Thresherman, Incorporated

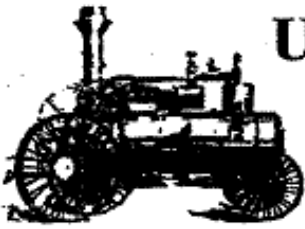
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## October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Annual Membership Meeting @ 8 PM at the Saloon

- Meeting called to order by President Gary Knuth at 8:06 PM
- Secretary's Report – Motion to accept by Jeff S., seconded by Gloria Y., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept by Buddy F., seconded by Phillip G., motion carried.
- **Correspondence**
  - Manawa FFA Bluegrass Bash sent a thank you and two tickets for their event. We will raffle them off tonight at the end of the meeting.
  - Gary thanked everyone that helped with the bleacher removal.
- **Old Business**
  - There are 12 calendars left to sell.
  - Lawn mower update – Grip N Rip doesn't have a lawn mower with suspension. Ones that do, start at \$10,000. We want to see if we can purchase the mower now but wait until spring to pick it up and start the warranty.
    - We plan to fix the Dixie Chopper and sell it at Carley's Auction in the spring.
  - Andy M. gave an update on the carousel. We purchased the carousel for \$22,000. After getting more information from insurance companies, the quotes went up significantly. Andy is looking into all the possibilities to keep the cost down. He mentioned that if the Car Show wants the carousel to run during the Car Show, then they could pay for half of the insurance cost.
    - Horse sponsorships will be \$1,000 each and Gloria Y. is the first one to sponsor one.
    - The plan is for the carousel to go up by the General Store.
- **New Business**
  - We will have a cleanup day on October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 9 AM and the rain date will be October 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - UTC Eliminator – Gary was approached during the show and was asked if we'd consider selling out eliminator.
    - Willie R. says we should keep it.
    - There was an idea about leasing it out, but then we get into insurance costs and requirements.
    - It is taking up shed space for us to not use it.
    - Jacob E. said if we keep it, then we should use it.
    - Ballot vote came in that we should keep the eliminator for now. Y = 14 | N = 24
  - 2024 feature is International. Willie R. said he would assist with the feature.
  - John R. made a motion to purchase a \$50 gift certificate for Jesse Johnson as he donates the wheat seed every year. Gary S. seconded; motion carried.
  - JP H. asked if the club wanted a player piano. Gary said to give him the information.
- New Members: Kelly Norton and Harlan Volkman
- Hoss G. made the motion to Adjourn, Phillip G. seconded, motion carried at 8:45 PM



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- Elections were called to order by Vice President Mark Craig at 8:47 PM
  - President
    - Troy S. nominated Gary Knuth and Gary accepts.
    - Randy E. made the motion to close nominations by unanimous ballot, Phillip G. seconded, motion carried.
  - Secretary
    - Troy S. nominated Jacob Elsner and Jacob accepts.
    - Randy E. made the motion to close nominations by unanimous ballot, Hoss G. seconded, motion carried.
  - Assistant Treasurer
    - Hoss G. nominated Troy Schuelke and Troy accepts.
    - Randy E. made the motion to close nominations by unanimous ballot, Hoss G. seconded, motion carried.
  - Board Member #2
    - Andy M. nominated Brian Zabel and Brian accepts.
    - Randy E. made the motion to close nominations by unanimous ballot, Troy S. seconded, motion carried.
- Mark Craig closed the elections at 8:53 PM

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

